

Department of Agriculture

*****IMPORTANT**** ORDER Number: POGG1,BMAA,202500001057 The order number and line number must appear on all invoices, packing slips, cartons, and correspondence. Date: 2/3/25 BILL TO **Description:** ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AGRICULTURE City of Fort Collins-Greenhouse Internship-AWDP 2025 305 Interlocken Parkway Broomfield, CO 80021 **Effective Date:** 02/10/25 **Expiration Date:** 12/31/25 SHIP TO BUYER **Buyer:** MARKETS DIVISION **Email:** 305 Interlocken Parkway VENDOR Broomfield, CO 80021 CITY OF FORT COLLINS Finance Department **PO BOX 580** SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FORT COLLINS, CO 80522-0580 **Delivery/Install Date:** FOB: FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid Contact: Hannah Krikorian (970) 416-2482 Phone:

EXTENDED DESCRIPTION

VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Colorado Code of Regulations 101-1, Chapter 3-1.6.5 you are hereby notified that any and all provision(s) applied to this Small Dollar Grant Award that conflicts with Colorado law C.R.S. 24-106-109 are null and void.

This Small Dollar Grant Award is subject to the State of Colorado Small Dollar Grant Award (SDGA) Terms and Conditions which can be found at https://osc.colorado.gov/spco/central-contracts-unit/purchase-order-terms-conditions. By accepting this purchase order and/or providing the goods and/or services to the State, you agree to be bound by and accept the State of Colorado Purchase Order Terms and Conditions unless there is a separate agreement with the State which governs.

Line Item	Commodity/Item Code	UOM	QTY	Unit Cost	Total Cost	MSDS Req.		
1			0	0.00	\$4,900.00			
Description:	Grant Commodity							
Service From:	02/10/25		Service To:	12/31/25				
TERMS AND CONDITIONS								

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DOCUMENT TOTAL = \$4,900.00

STATEMENT OF WORK

Agricultural Workforce Development Grant Program

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Grantee shall complete the Work as described in accordance with the provisions of this Statement of Work (SOW). The State shall have no liability to compensate Grantee for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Statement of Work.

2. CDA PROJECT MANAGER (PM) CONTACT:

Contact Name: Sarah Miller Contact Phone: 720-665-7602

Contact Email Address: Cda awd@state.co.us

3. **DEFINITIONS:**

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Any other term used in this Statement of Work that is defined in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that Exhibit.

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- viii. Maintain accurate time and attendance records, payroll, performance and other records related to the internship.

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- A. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable provisions of 2 CFR 200.
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EXHIBIT A, GRANTEE PROJECT SCOPE

1. GRANTEE CONTACT:

Legal Name/dba: City of Fort Collins

a. Business Type: Botanical Garden

b. Internship Job Title: Greenhouse Production Internship

c. Internship Description: The primary responsibilities shall be in supporting the propagation and care of over 30,000 vegetable, annual and perennial crops grown for the community and to be planted onsite throughout the 12 acres of gardens.

Contact Name: Hannah Krikorian Contact Phone: 970-416-2482

Contact Email Address: hkrikorian@fcgov.com

2. KEY PERSONNEL LIST:

A. The State relied, in part, in the awarding of this grant upon the qualifications of the Grantee's Key Personnel. The State considers the following positions to be Grantee Key Personnel Key Personnel List

i. Grantee Personnel: Hannah Krikorian, Primary Contact

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City of Fort Collins-Food Internship-AWDP 2025		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AGRICULTURE			
		305 Interlocken Parkway			
		Broomfield, CO 80021			
Effective Da	ote: 02/14/25				
Expiration	Date: 12/31/25				
BUYER		SHIP TO			
Buyer:		MARKETS DIVISION			
Email:		305 Interlocken Parkway			
VENDOR		Broomfield, CO 80021			
CITY OF FO	ORT COLLINS	,,,			
Finance Dep	artment				
PO BOX 580	0				
FORT COLLINS, CO 80522-0580		SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS			
		Delivery/Install Date:			
Contact:	Hannah Krikorian	FOB: FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid			
Phone:	(970) 416-2482				

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- iii. If grantee is not able to provide 130 hours of work for the intern during the internship grant agreement time frame, the CDA PM may elect not to reimburse the internship.