



# CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT	PRESENTED BY	DATE
Administration	Sara Law - Sustainability Coordinator/PIO	August 20, 2024

## **AGENDA ITEM**

Consent Agenda- Approve Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

## **BACKGROUND**

The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) and [ICLEI USA](#) announced a funding opportunity for Colorado cities, counties, towns, and state-recognized tribes through the federal [Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant](#) (EECBG) program. Funding was available to help eligible applicants increase staff capacity and foster regional collaboration to advance local clean energy and sustainability programs.

The City of Salida and Chaffee County submitted a regional Sustainability Implementation Proposal on August 9<sup>th</sup> to request funding for a county-wide program that would fund a new Sustainability position to help push forward city and county wide initiatives like a Greenhouse gas survey, waste diversion and recovery work as well as, an expansion of the Energy Smart Colorado program.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of the Grant if it is awarded.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact. There is no matching requirements for this grant.

## **MOTION**

A City Councilmember should state "I move to combine and approve the items on the consent agenda", followed by a second and a roll call vote.