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First A Huge Thank You!

Your support and donations this year have helped to ensure the continued success and expansion of the Colorado Carbon Fund into additional project investment, educational outreach, and community engagement. In return we have been able to advance clean energies and promote environmental and economic growth across the state.



This year alone through the generous support of our supporters we have been able to put several projects online including:

- **Apex Center Parks and Recreation (Arvada, CO):** This project installed evacuated tube solar collectors on the roof of the recreation center, which is expected to lower carbon dioxide emissions of the Apex Recreation Center by up to 40%.
- **Maple Terrace Apartments (Loveland, CO):** This project comprises 53 solar hot water panels that will heat up to 2,320 gallons of water per day for the 325+ residents of this affordable housing community.
- **Larimer County Landfill (Larimer County, CO):** This project continues to prevent approximately 20,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from reaching the atmosphere annually - the equivalent of pulling 4,000+ cars off the road each year!

Early next year look for solar hot water projects at two **Boulder County Recreation Centers** and a project in **Steamboat Springs**. We are also eyeing industrial sized projects including greenhouse gas capture from landfills, coal mines, and feed lots, as well as biomass or cogeneration (power plant energy recycling for heating) programs.

Lastly, we truly believe together we can make a difference in Colorado. As such, we hope you will continue to help us build upon our accomplishments.

In short: Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



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Unique Gift Idea!

Give the gift of a carbon offset for the holidays!

Giving the gift of a carbon offset from the Colorado Carbon Fund is not exactly glamorous, but it does help **reduce pollution, create jobs, and promote environmental health** in Colorado communities. And you don't even have to leave your own home to purchase a carbon offset!

So what is a metric ton of carbon really?

One metric ton of carbon costs \$20 and is equivalent to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado by 2,205

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pounds. In terms that are easier to understand one metric tons is equivalent to:

- Greenhouse gas emissions avoided by recycling **674 pounds of waste** instead of sending it to a landfill
- The amount of carbon sequestered by planting **26 trees** and allowing them to grow 10 years
- Preventing the greenhouse gas emission resulting from the consumption of **112 gallons of gasoline**

Now imagine the impact you would make if you gave just \$10 a month to the Colorado Carbon Fund! Over one year you would reduce 13,228 pounds of CO2 from the Colorado's atmosphere!

Visit our [website](#) for more information!

Project C Outreach

Laboratory Water & Energy Efficiency (LWEEP)

Did you know that laboratories typically consume 5 to 7 times more energy per square foot than campus classrooms or office space? With over 400 Laboratories on its Boulder campus, the University of Colorado decided to create the LWEEP program to help reduce the energy use in laboratories to help achieve their 20% energy conservation goal by 2012.

The Colorado Carbon Fund is proud to support the LWEEP programs "eco" teams of students, faculty and staff in energy and water efficiency practices. The "eco" teams will help ensure that equipment purchasing and retirement decisions follow environmentally sound principles helping reduce energy use and the resulting greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information on LWEEP, contact [Kathy Ramirez-Aguilar](#) at CU-Boulder's [Environmental Center](#).

Community Events

What's Going On

Visit our [events page](#) to find out events going on throughout the state. Or [email us](#) if you have an event you would like us to post on our website.

Interested in helping make your meeting, event, or festival

carbon neutral through the Colorado Carbon Fund?

We have offset emissions from events ranging from **10 people to 10,000+**. [Contact us](#) to find out about offsets and cross-promotional opportunities! Alternatively visit our [event page](#) to find out how to measure, reduce and offset emissions from your meeting, festival or event.

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