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MEETING DATE: October 28, 2025

**STAFF PERSON
RESPONSIBLE:** Holly Carrell, Special Project Manager

DESCRIPTION: Funding Request from the Colorado State Forest Service Through the Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Mitigation Grant Program,

SUMMARY: Requesting Approval to Pursue Funding from the Colorado State Forest Service through the Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Mitigation Grant Program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources, by Applying for a Grant in the Amount of \$557,020.64 to Assist in the Development of the Douglas County Public Works Operations Biochar Facility. A Fifty Percent Local Match is Required for this Grant. This Grant Application was Submitted on October 9, 2025. Notification of an Award Decision is expected in January, 2026.

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Approve funding request from the Colorado State Forest Service through the Forest Restoration and Wildfire Risk Mitigation Grant Program,

REVIEW:

Doug DeBord	Approve	10/17/2025
Jeff Garcia	Approve	10/20/2025
Christie Guthrie	Approve	10/20/2025

ATTACHMENTS:

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