



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ♦ FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: HILARY SUEOKA, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
RE: HIGH COUNTRY CONSERVATION CENTER (HC3) PROGRAM OVERVIEW
DATE: AUGUST 24, 2021

Summary and Background: HC3 is a local non-profit that promotes practical solutions for waste reduction and resource conservation in our community. The Town has partnered with HC3 for several years to advance the sustainability goals adopted by Town Council. For 2021, the Town has contributed a total of \$61,750.00 to HC3's programs: Climate Action, Energy Smart Colorado, and Resource Wise. This presentation from HC3 outlines their program offerings and their impacts within the community.

Analysis: As part of their partnership with the Town, the HC3 presentation will focus on their program accomplishments in the community over the past year, including Solarize Summit, commercial energy benchmarking, the EV readiness plan, Energy Smart Colorado, Resource Wise, and other community events and programs.

Financial Impact: There is no financial impact resulting from this presentation. HC3 is requesting continued funding for 2022 projects and programs, at similar levels as what was included in the 2021 budget.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: HC3's goals and actions align with the Town Council Strategic Plan's Environmental Sustainability priority.

Environmental Sustainability: The Town's partnership with HC3 advances environmental sustainability community-wide and aligns with the Town's Community Plan Guiding Principle 6: Sustainable Environment and more specifically, 6.1A, Support implementation of the climate Action Plan and 100% renewable energy initiatives.

Staff Recommendation: This program update is for information purposes; no action is needed.

Approved By:

Tony O'Rourke, Town Manager
Bonnie Moinet, Finance Director
Don Reimer, Community Development Director

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – HC3 Presentation