

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 23, 2022

Summary and Background: High Country Conservation Center (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 2022, the Town has contributed a total of \$60,710.00 to HC3's programs: Climate Action, Energy Smart Colorado, and Resource Wise. This presentation from HC3 is to outline the entirety of their program offerings and their impacts within the community as an annual update to Frisco Town Council.

Analysis: HC3 will present their accomplishments from 2021-2022:

2021 Review and 2022 Progress: Solarize Summit, Building Efficiency, Electric Vehicle Readiness, Community Events, and Other Successes.

2021-2022 results and impacts from Energy Smart Colorado and Resource Wise

Financial Impact: Proposed funding for 2023 projects and programs

<u>Alignment with Strategic Plan:</u> 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.

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>: There is no action recommended at this time.

Approved By:

Diane McBride, Interim Town Manager Leslie Edwards, Finance Director Don Reimer, Community Development Director