



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ♦ FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: HILARY SUEOKA, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MANAGER
RE: HIGH COUNTRY CONSERVATION CENTER (HC3) PROGRAM OVERVIEW
DATE: JULY 25, 2023

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 2023, the Town has contributed a total of \$84,460.00 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 2022-2023:

2022 Review and 2023 Progress: Solarize Summit, Energy Smart Colorado, Resource Wise, Climate Action, and Climate Equity Plan

Financial Impact: Proposed funding for 2024 projects and programs

Alignment with Strategic Plan: HC3's goals and actions align with the Town Council Strategic Plan's Environmental Sustainability priority. Specifically, HC3 rebates through Energy Smart Colorado move the community toward Council's high priority goal of Net Zero. HC3 coordination and facilitation of the Climate Action Collaborative working groups continues to implement the Summit Community Climate Action Plan.

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: There is no action recommended at this time.

Approved By:

Tom Fisher, Town Manager
Leslie Edwards, Finance Director
Diane McBride, Assistant Town Manager