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Yuma Conservation District

2026 Matching 50/50 Grant Program

Securing Water for Land, Livestock and Wildlife: Upgraded Water Infrastructure for Rangeland Resiliency Through Pipelines, Solar Pumps, Durable Livestock Tanks and Wireless Monitoring Systems

Landowner Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Project Description AND Project Estimate from Vendor: _____

Legal of Where Project Will Be Located: _____

Number of Acres Impacted: _____ Number/Type of Livestock Impacted: _____

Estimated Project Cost: _____

Primary Vendor Completing Project: _____

Vendor Phone #: _____ Vendor Cell Phone: _____

Signature of Landowner

Date

This conservation district grant project is sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District and Yuma Conservation District with funds from the Colorado Department of Agriculture through the Colorado State Conservation Board and is designed to assist producers with funding to install pipelines for livestock to areas without water, adding stock tanks or refurbishing tanks that include bird ladders, installing solar powered well pumps with storage tanks to replace traditional pumps, and the installation of tank monitoring devices.

Grant Agreement Terms:

Applicants must be in good standing with both the FSA and NRCS. This project is not receiving any additional funding through FSA, NRCS or other government grants. All projects will be completed to NRCS standards and regulations. By signing this application, you certify that this project is specifically for agricultural uses and not to be used for a domestic well project.

Well tests and copies of permits will need to be provided for all water related projects prior to beginning all work to verify wells will support the proposed project.

Once the test confirms that the well is in good standing, the size of the pipeline will need to be determined based on the production needs and the possibility of future expansion.

For the solar projects, a well test will determine the amount of water available. This will in turn dictate the size of the pump and storage tanks needed and the number of cattle that can be used for rangeland grazing. In the same category, the size and number of tanks needed must be assessed based on the number of head grazing and available water. If tanks do exist, are they in good shape or do they need to be refurbished or replaced.

Matching Funds and Amounts:

The maximum funding amount for each grant is contingent upon the number of participants meeting the criteria to participate. Grants require matching funds amounting to 50% of the grant total. No activity will begin on projects until project approval from YCCD and YCD and signed contracts are received.

Judging Criteria:

The Water Conservation Infrastructure Improvement Matching Grant Project is non-competitive in nature. Matching grants are given on a first come, first-serve basis, with applications due January 30, 2026, with projects beginning once applications are approved and should be concluded by October 30, 2026.

Applicant Responsibility:

The YCCD must receive before, during, and after photos of the project. Copies of paid receipts with cancelled checks for purchased materials must be submitted to the YCCD by November 6, 2026. Permission to purchase materials other than those specified in the application and bids must be requested from the YCCD. Grant funds may be revoked if the applicants do not meet their responsibilities or requirements of this program.