

Fall 2023 Grant Cycle Timeline

(Timelines are subject to change)

- Monday, June 26th - Grant application(s) become available on the Adams County website.
 - Friday, July 7th - Deadline to request sponsorship from Adams County
 - July and August – Applicant Appointments. If you would like to apply for a grant and want to review your project with Open Space staff, we are more than happy to meet with you.
 - **Friday, September 29th – Deadline to submit grant(s) online by 4:30 p.m.** For questions, please email Rae-Anne Reichow at rareichow@adcogov.org or call 303.637.8102
 - Monday, October 2nd through Friday, October 13th – Staff reviews applications
 - Friday, October 6th - Deadline for the following:
 - a) For full grant requests: Applicants submit a five-minute video presentation from the project site. Video is shared with OSAB to view prior to the presentation meeting.
 - b) For full grant requests: Project presentation(s) in PowerPoint format for the OSAB Grant Presentation Meeting. Applicants will present a five-minute presentation at the Presentation meeting. ***Do not include dollar amounts in Power Points or videos! ***
- NEW for Mini Grant Applications:**
- c) *MINI GRANTS APPLICATIONS WILL NOW REQUIRE A SITE VIDEO OR A POWERPOINT. Applicants can choose to submit either a PowerPoint or video. Submissions will be shared with the OSAB prior to the presentation meeting. Presentations for Mini grants are still not required. If time allows, presentations may be permitted.*
 - *Funding for Mini Grants is limited to 2 percent of the total available funds.*
 - Please email your video presentation and PowerPoint presentation to Rae-Anne Reichow at rareichow@adcogov.org
 - ***Do not include dollar amounts in Power Points or videos! ***
- Helpful information to include in Videos and Power Points:**
- Project location, project timeline, community need and project support, the use of sustainable materials, energy and water efficiency, conservation of open space, inclusivity of projects for people of all abilities.
 - More can be found in the Policies and Procedures:
https://adcogov.org/sites/default/files/2023-01/Open_Space_Policies_Procedures_v2022.11.29.pdf
(See Application Criteria and Scoring)
- Monday, October 16th - Staff provides applications and score sheets to OSAB.
 - Wednesday, October 25th – **OSAB Presentation Meeting (TBD: In-person, via Zoom or Hybrid)**

Full Grant requests: Grant applicants present projects to the OSAB. Presentations are limited to five minutes per application and are for informational purposes only; presentations are not scored. The OSAB is given three minutes per application to ask questions of the applicant. Public Comment period follows presentations. Presentations are not required for mini grants.

- Thursday, October 26th – Wednesday, November 1st:
OSAB submits questions regarding projects to Open Space staff. Open Space staff forwards the questions to applicants. Applicants send responses to Open Space staff. Open Space staff forwards responses to OSAB.
- Monday, November 6th – OSAB score sheets due.
- Wednesday, November 29th - **OSAB Recommendation Meeting (TBD: In-person, via Zoom or Hybrid)**
Applicants are given time to address any questions posed by the OSAB. OSAB makes final recommendations for funding.
- TBD: December- A study session is scheduled with the BoCC. The BoCC reviews OSAB recommendations and makes final decision for funding. (Pending availability of the BOCC)
- December 12, 2023- Public acknowledgement and the distribution of a Grant Agreement between the Adams County Open Space Program and successful grant applicants who will be receiving reimbursements. (Pending availability of the BOCC- Subject to Change)