



# Energy, Equity, and the Environment Division Quarter 3 Update

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# Sustainability Focus Areas & Priorities

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1. Education and Empowerment
2. Energy Efficiency and Renewables
3. Adaptation and Mitigation
4. Recycling and Waste Diversion
5. Water Conservation and Quality
6. Active Transportation
7. Health and Well-Being
8. Purchasing and Funding
9. Local Food Resilience
10. Tree Canopy and Biodiversity



# Education and Outreach

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## **Participation in Q3**

Monthly Challenge: 28

Mindful Movie: 20

Sustainability Book of the Month: 17

## **Participation January 1, 2024-September 30, 2024**

Monthly Challenge: 116

Mindful Movie: 101

Sustainability Book of the Month: 83



# Education and Outreach

## Savings from Challenges

Measures that Matter					
	Total Participants	Total \$ Savings	Total CO2e lb Avoided	Total Gallons of Water Saved	Total kWh Saved
Q3	88	13,545	87,552.2	1976	19,159
Jan1-Sep30	334	52,962.73	322,094.04	36,736	32,249



# Education and Outreach

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## Q3 Events

- Tabling (engagement with roughly 400 people)
  - Music in the Park #4
  - EcoFiesta
  - Employee Appreciation Luncheon
- LEED/WELL Lunch and Learn (13 attendees)



# Colorado Green Business Network

- Commerce City Administrative Buildings (Civic Center, Eagle Pointe, Bison Ridge) – **Silver** Level
  - Considers data from the 3 pillars of sustainability (social, environmental, and economic)



# Development and Building Reviews

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E3 reviews most land use applications as an internal agency reviewer and provides GID fees for some building permits.

- Q3 Land Use Application Reviews: **47**
- Q3 General Improvement District (GID) Fee Reviews for Building: **60**



# Water

In Q3, E3 has led/participated in the following for water-related planning work:

- Led/Coordinated Meetings:
  - Water Team - July and September;
  - Water Committee - July;
  - Water Commission - August
- Conversations about PZ41 mapping and projects;
- Phase I guidance on Project Accelerator
- Interview team for the \$10,000 grant for xeric demonstration garden design on C3 properties;
- Teaming on a grant to secure a portion of funding for a future xeric garden;
- Joining Colorado WaterWise to attend more events and ally with others in the water conservation community

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# Active Projects

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- LEED Study Cohort for City Staff
- EPA EJ CC-ND Collaborative
- Education and Outreach (tabling, 2025 planning, movies, challenges, books, lunch and learns)
- Phase II of Project Accelerator
- Participating in Long Range Plan Work
- Participation in Grant Opportunities





**Thank you**

Questions?