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UPPER GUNNISON RIVER WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WATER PROJECT GRANTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District (UGRWCD) is accepting applications for its District grant funding program until 5 p.m. on February 16, 2026 at. The District has allocated \$250,000 in its 2026 budget to be used for projects that will enhance water supply, improve stream and irrigation conditions, conserve water, provide water education benefits, and restore wetlands. All applicants are required to provide a 50 percent cost match and projects must be consistent with the District's purpose, mission, and objectives.

The UGRWCD Grant Program follows an annual cycle with applications due in February each year. Senior Program Manager Beverly Richards encourages potential applicants or individuals, even those simply considering a water project, to contact the District now so that the District can provide input on infrastructure assessment or engineering that may help a project secure funding. Applicants should call the District at (970) 641-6065 to schedule a consultation. The complete application packet and guidelines can be found on the District's website at www.ugrwd.org/grant-funding/.



Chittenden Ditch Project 2025