

## Background

The Revitalizing Main Streets (RMS) grant program through the Colorado Department of Transportation was created in mid-2020 and continues to grant awards to communities today. The program takes pride in supporting local visions that make our economic areas more easily accessible for all people. Below is information about grants awarded throughout the calendar year 2024.

	Awarded Projects	Awarded Funds
2024 Summary	25	\$5,547,692
<b>Program Summary Since Inception (2020-2024)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>\$23,989,180</b>

## 2024 Awards

**1. Awardee: Town of Akron**

Project Title: Activating Downtown Akron, Phase 2  
Award Amount: \$248,500

The Town will replace deteriorated sidewalks and ADA ramps, as well as integrate locally branded active transportation amenities such as wayfinding, public seating, shade structures, traffic calming murals and downtown lighting.

**2. Awardee: Town of Berthoud**

Project Title: Pedestrian Safety  
Award Amount: \$54,000

The Town plans to install six solar-powered Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons at three busy intersections in their downtown area. These intersections experience heavy pedestrian and vehicle traffic, and the installation of RRFBs will make it easier for motorists to detect pedestrians at key crossings.

**3. Awardee: Town of Blanca**

Project Title: Community Festival Park  
Award Amount: \$244,557

The town of Blanca plans to transform an unused piece of land into a park and plaza with sidewalks and shade trees. To accomplish this the town will use the grant fund to support the local school woodshop teacher to teach youth and unemployed to build transitional wood structures for hosting festival and event vendor spaces.

**4. Awardee: City of Brush!**

Project Title: Downtown Placemaking Project  
Award Amount: \$249,477

The Town is pursuing downtown safety enhancements supporting community and economic development, including enhancing lighting and re-leveling existing pedestrian pavers.

**5. Awardee: City of Central**

Project Title: Lawrence Street Sidewalks

Award Amount: \$250,000

Central City has a larger plan to strengthen active transportation connections and create a more inclusive experience for residents' and visitors'. This project is the first step in creating missing connections with a new sidewalk on Lawrence Street.

**6. Awardee: City of Craig**

Project Title: Alice Pleasant Park Improvements

Award Amount: \$250,000

The Alice Pleasant Park Improvements Project serves to cultivate community connections and promote active transportation through implementation of new ADA accessible concrete walkways, outdoor seating, pedestrian lighting, bike racks, a multipurpose shade/amphitheater shelter, and a public restroom.

**7. Awardee: Town of Dinosaur**

Project Title: Dinosaur Highway 40 Sidewalk Infrastructure Improvement Project

Award Amount: \$250,000

The Town will add necessary sidewalks and ADA ramps alongside Highway 40 through their downtown where no sidewalks currently exist, and add two crosswalks with signage, striping and rapid flashing beacons.

**8. Awardee: City of Durango**

Project Title: Durango Pedestrian Improvement

Award Amount: \$171,040

The City of Durango is implementing a pilot program to improve pedestrian accessibility and safety in downtown Durango. This project will install extended sidewalks (pedlets), painted curb extensions with delineators, bicycle parking, and planters.

**9. Awardee: Town of Eaton**

Project Title: Downtown Eaton Pedestrian Plaza

Award Amount: \$250,000

The town of Eaton is converting a parking lot into a downtown pedestrian plaza with ADA accessible walkways, lighting, landscaping and pedestrian amenities.

**10. Awardee: City of Fort Lupton**

Project Title: Harrison Avenue Reconstruction (South End)

Award Amount: \$250,000

This project is a part of a larger effort to rehabilitate Harrison Avenue, a historic street in Fort Lupton connecting residents to community amenities. Grant funds will reconstruct and widen deteriorated sidewalks between 1st Street and 4th Street.

**11. Awardee: Town of Fraser**

Project Title: Town of Fraser Bike Park

Award Amount: \$250,000

The Town of Fraser will construct a bike park in downtown Fraser to include a bicycle playground and skills course.



*Photo: Before & after improvements completed in 2024 with RMS grant funds in Fort Lupton, Colorado. Credit: Town of Fort Lupton.*

**12. Awardee: Town of Hotchkiss**

Project Title: Parking Lot Wayfinding Signs/Main Street Pedestrian Improvements  
Award Amount: \$111,000

The Town will enhance pedestrian safety by adding wayfinding and three rapid flashing beacons at unsafe intersections crossing Colorado Highway 92 and Colorado Highway 133.

**13. Awardee: Town of Kersey**

Project Title: Kersey Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvements and Revitalization  
Award Amount: \$245,893

The town of Kersey will widen sidewalks, install bulb outs and paint new crosswalk markings along first street, which is the town's main street at the intersections of Campbell and Trumbell Streets. These intersections were selected due to the high volume of pedestrian traffic around the post office, library, town hall and local businesses.

**14. Awardee: City of Loveland**

Project Title: Loveland Downtown Third Street Crosswalk Improvements  
Award Amount: \$230,080

The City of Loveland is installing a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists at third street. The results of a recent traffic study indicated safety concerns for pedestrians crossing from a parking structure across the street to a public event space with no safe crossing.

**15. Awardee: Town of Monte Vista**

Project Title: Connecting to 1st  
Award Amount: \$36,258.20

This grant funded project will replace dirt paths by constructing new sidewalks along the east side of North Broadway.

**16. Awardee: Town of Mountain Village**

Project Title: Village Court - Bus Stop and Pedestrian Improvement  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The community's workforce housing apartment complex area is adding a bus stop shelter, constructing sidewalks connecting the neighborhood to the shelter, and adding bike racks and delineated bus lane markings.

**17. Awardee: Town of Norwood**

Project Title: Downtown Norwood Pocket Park and Plaza  
Award Amount: \$242,591

This project will convert an unused lot into a downtown pocket park and plaza, providing a gathering area for community and regional events.

**18. Awardee: Town of Parker**

Project Title: Pilgrims Place Walkway  
Award Amount: \$250,000

This project will replace and expand an alley sidewalk connecting visitors and residents to their main street, improve lighting, and add landscaping.

**19. Awardee: City of Pueblo**

Project Title: Asphalt Art and Gateway  
Award Amount: \$248,300

The City of Pueblo's City Center and Northern Avenue are arterial roads in Pueblo's downtown and the Bessemer neighborhoods and present significant safety challenges. The installation of sidewalk and plaza art, bold gateways, and lighting improvements will support an arts-driven pedestrian infrastructure redesign project that will improve safety, revitalize public spaces, and re-enliven the way people experience Pueblo's main streets.

**20. Awardee: County of Sedgwick**

Project Title: Julesburg Downtown Sidewalk Project  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The project will replace deteriorating sidewalks in downtown Julesburg.

**21. Awardee: Town of Silverthorne**

Project Title: Phase 1: Pedestrian Access and Connectivity Enhancement Project  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The town of Silverthorne is investing in adding sidewalks along Highway 9, the town's most heavily traveled road, to connect highly visited commercial areas. There are no sidewalks here today.

**22. Awardee: Town of Telluride**

Project Title: Colorado Avenue Curb Ramp Improvements Project  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The town of Telluride is adding accessible bulb outs at four key corners on Colorado Avenue, which acts as their main street. Current sidewalks at these intersections are not ADA compliant, therefore this will enhance safety and accessibility.

**23. Awardee: University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**

Project Title: Clyde Way Sidewalks Extension - Phase 1  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) will extend a multi-use path along Clyde Way which currently has a dirt desire line created by walkers. This multi-use path extension will create an accessible connection for all users between the campus, local businesses, a regional network of trails and public transportation.

**24. Awardee: City of Wheat Ridge**

Project Title: Green at 38th: Main Street Plaza, Event & Park Space  
Award Amount: \$250,000

The City of Wheat Ridge will transform the current empty field between Stevens Elementary and 38th Avenue (Wheat Ridge's "Main Street") into a vibrant community plaza, event, and park space known as The Green at 38th. Grant funds will support building the new plaza, and adding benches, trash bins, bike racks and a public restroom.

**25. Awardee: Town of Yuma**

Project Title: Revitalizing Yuma City Park  
Award Amount: \$216,000

The city of Yuma will be renovating City Park and installing sidewalks, walking trails and ADA ramps throughout the park.