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Wayne Snider, Administrator
Town of Fowler
200 Main Street
Fowler, CO 81039

Dear Wayne,

We are pleased to inform you that the Town of Fowler has been chosen to receive the **Sustainable Cities Award** at the 12th Wirth Chair Awards Luncheon celebrating Sustainable Synergies. The luncheon will be held on March 3rd at the Four Seasons Hotel in Denver, with networking and registration beginning at 11:30, followed by the lunch program at noon.

We applaud your commitment to improving mobility and pedestrian safety at your major intersection downtown, an integration that achieves a pedestrian-friendly Main Street for residents and visitors alike. The Town's installation of seven solar panel arrays will reduce the cost of municipal energy payments by \$20,000 in the first year and save 521,000 lbs of CO² from being distributed. These projects benefit the environment by reducing greenhouse gases, reducing long-term energy costs, preserving natural resources, and promoting environmental stewardship through community education and engagement.

For your information, the other awardees are:

Creative Collaborations in Sustainability:

Lem Smith of Encana
Stephen Flaherty of Noble Energy
Pam Roth of Williams
Jennifer Webster of El Paso
Chris Castilian of Anadarko
Pam Kiely of Environment Colorado
Vickie Patton of Environmental Defense Fund
John Nielsen of Western Resource Advocates

Regional Sustainability: Clean Energy Economy for the Region (CLEER), a tri-county sustainability group in Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin counties; Alice Laird, Director.

Corporate Cornerstone in Sustainability: Vestas

The Wirth Chair is pleased to recognize Fowler for its commitment to sustainable development. If you would like to include information about the award and luncheon on your website or invite colleagues to attend, contact Chris Smith at Chris.Smith@ucdenver.edu or (303) 556-2550.

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you on March 3rd!

Sincerely,



Paul Teske
Dean



Alice Madden
Wirth Chair