

Heritage Conservation Council

MEMO

July 21, 2011

TO: Douglas County organizations, individuals, and other interested parties

FROM: Heritage Conservation Council

RE: Request for applications to the Natural and Cultural Heritage Grant Program

The Heritage Conservation Council is releasing the attached applications for grant funding from the Natural and Cultural Heritage Grant Program. Instructions are included in the applications.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 23, 2011 at the close of the business day.

The Douglas County Commission allocated \$350,000 in the 2011 County budget to assist with the development and creation of natural and cultural heritage conservation projects. The attached applications provide an opportunity to apply for these funds.

One of the attached applications is for a major project defined as a proposal requesting \$105,000 or more. The other application is for a target project, defined as a proposal requesting \$104,999 or less. See grant application instructions for further details. Also consult the 2011 Final Report of the *Natural and Cultural Heritage Task Force* for additional background information.

Thank you for your interest in the Natural and Cultural Heritage Grant Program.