



# News Release

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## **Colorado Carbon Fund seeks solar hot water projects**

*The Climate Trust is soliciting request for proposals on behalf of the fund*

**PORTLAND, OR** – The Climate Trust is now soliciting proposals on behalf of the Colorado Carbon Fund for the installation of solar hot water technologies at large buildings to displace the use of fossil fuels (such as natural gas, propane, or diesel) for water heating.

- Support for selected projects will be provided as a carbon offset purchase agreement between the awardees and the Colorado Carbon Fund via The Climate Trust.
- Nonprofits, government agencies, for-profit businesses, or combinations of these parties, are eligible to submit proposals.
- Typical project sites may include recreation centers, hospitals, hotels, prisons, or other facilities which use large amounts of hot water.
- The Climate Trust is offering up to \$250,000 total, which will be divided between no more than five awards.
- A bidder's conference will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2010. at 11 a.m. MST. Contact [mthilges@climatetrust.org](mailto:mthilges@climatetrust.org) to register.
- Proposals are due on Thursday, February 4, at 5 p.m. MST.

For more information and for the RFP application materials, please visit one of the followin:

- [www.climatetrust.org](http://www.climatetrust.org)
- <http://www.coloradocarbonfund.org/index.php/projects/developers/>

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