

2023



NATURE IN THE CITY **ANNUAL REPORT**

-VISION

A connected open space network accessible to the entire community that provides a variety of experiences and functional habitat for people, plants and wildlife.



GOALS



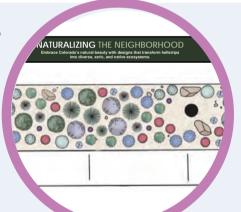




GRANTS

"Since the install, daily I see people lingering to look at the new landscape, with some parents stopping their strollers and letting their children out to explore."

Planning and Implementation Grant Recipient



COMMUNITY **Led Landscape**



A SENSORY GARDEN plan for the Webster **House Library Facility**



Plans

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1,400
Contacts at outreach events
Plants given away at the Xeriscape Garden Party



VOLUNTEERS

A huge **thank you!** to our amazing **volunteers** who:

counted over

birds,

over 2,425
butterflies,

and completed biodiversity surveys.

428

Xeriscape Incentive Program projects received support for planting native gardens.

Plans for **2024**

- Support native Northern Colorado gardens and yards with a Design Guide.
- Support 10 community led implementation grant projects.
- Partner with the Utilities Department and FC Moves to provide community bike and walking tours to demonstration xeric gardens

Work with you to bring even more nature to the city.





