

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2015

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

**ReFrame Creative Reuse Center**

ReFrame Creative Reuse Center Staff



**ReFrame Creative Reuse Center** invites the community to reframe the way they think about art supplies and recycling, proving that creativity and sustainability can combine to form a strong community asset. For someone looking to create mosaics from broken jewelry or upcycled robot sculptures, ReFrame provides a place for eco-friendly artists.

ReFrame Creative Reuse Center creates a convenient alternative to disposal by collecting donated craft materials and returning them to the community through an affordable and accessible craft shop and studio space. The organization is the first public nonprofit creative reuse center in the Denver area and makes it their mission to educate the community about the benefits of creative reuse and recycling.

ReFrame Creative Reuse Center demonstrates that the reuse of materials not only diverts trash from the landfill, but is also an economically viable model that gives back to the community.



## Achievement Area

- Waste Reduction & Recycling
- Economic Sustainability

