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Dear Lake County Community,

I have some good news! C4 programming in Lake County is going strong! We are reaching our targets to support income-qualified energy efficiency, and staff our energy resource center. We are working with County and City departments to expand services, write grants, collect key data, and make our public facilities more energy efficient. The Cloud City Farm has grown into a community hub for healthy food access, environmental education, and community connection. We now accept SNAP cards and Double Up Food Bucks. We continue to divert 240 yards of waste away from the landfill every summer through our zero-waste services. As an organization we are thriving, poised to meet the sustainability needs of our growing community. (And our health equity needs too. Have you seen last week's [CNN article](#) putting a spot light on health needs in Colorado especially for our Latino population, and bringing attention to the work done in Lake County?)

With our current successes, I feel confident in passing the torch to our next leader who will take C4 to the next level. With our board of directors, we are posting for a new executive director of C4 to fill the position by the end of the year. Personal reasons have led me to the conclusion that I need to step down. It was a difficult decision as I love my work at C4 and I love what this organization brings to Lake County. I am committed to ensuring a smooth and solid transition, hence we are starting the hiring process now.

It has been a true pleasure serving Lake County and working with you to build a sustainable future for our community. I speak with state level recycling organizers, waste management experts, ultra-racers, and new residents alike and they all have positive things to say about our efforts. We are and will continue to be ahead of the curve in caring for our environment and the people that live in it.

I am here and, in my position, through November and probably into December. If you would like to discuss anything related to our current programs, the vision for the organization, or our hiring process, please do not hesitate to reach out. [kendra@c4leadville.org](mailto:kendra@c4leadville.org), or my cell, 719-293-5334.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendra Kurihara".

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