



2016 Water Fluency Course

The Water Fluency course offers immersion in the language and concepts of water as well as tools for navigating the culture, complexity and future of water management and policy issues. You will leave equipped with relevant knowledge and a new network of peers to create lasting, positive change in your community. Participants will learn through online material, site visits, and group discussions.

Course curriculum focuses on:

- **Colorado's water resources:** the role of water in society, the economic value of water, ties to public policy, emerging issues
- **Legal and institutional frameworks:** water law and administration, project planning and approval, interbasin projects and agreements
- **Water resource management:** watershed health, environmental protection, water quality, natural disasters
- **Colorado water for the future:** assessing supply and meeting demand, ecosystem values, conservation and land use, alignment of resources and policies

This unique educational experience will increase your water fluency so you can better analyze water's influence on the issues you deal with everyday and evaluate creative solutions. Become immersed in the language and concepts of water as well as tools for navigating the culture, complexity and future of water management and policy issues. You will leave equipped with relevant knowledge and a new network of peers to create lasting, positive change in your community. If you're an elected official, a professional interested in water or a community or business leader, this program is for you!

Participants learn through site visits; four half-day in-person classroom discussions; and online material, presented in partnership with Colorado State University's online water course, with an estimated total time commitment of 30 hours over 10 weeks.

When: March 2nd, 2016 1:00 PM through May 10th, 2016 6:00 PM

Attendance is required at in-person sessions and will be held during the afternoon on the following dates and locations:

- March 2, Greeley
- March 23, Fort Collins
- April 19, Berthoud
- May 10, Longmont

If you are interested in attending please let Allison Bohling know, no later than February 19, 2016. See can be contacted at Allison.Bohling@cityoflovelang.org or 970-962-3567. Loveland Water and Power will cover course expenses for those board members who would like to attend.