



## PREPARING THE WAY to GREENER Rocky Mountain Nonprofits!

### Help us Start a Creation Care Shepherds Program

We are working on an action plan for a program to identify and train **volunteers to shepherd nonprofits** through the process of applying for grants and completing infrastructure improvement projects like new HVAC, lighting insulation, etc., that will **reduce energy consumption and save big bucks!** Some projects may qualify for grants between **\$20K and \$200K** from the Department of Energy's (DoE's) **Renew America's Nonprofits** (RAN) Program. Nonprofits can apply at: <https://ranrm.com>. **Every applicant will benefit.** Many will get a free **energy efficiency assessment** - with potential measures to lower their energy use and **receive training, support and tools.** **40% of the benefits** must flow to **Disadvantaged Communities.**

### Here's how YOU can HELP:

Share your contact info with us at [rangrant@mtnskyumc.org](mailto:rangrant@mtnskyumc.org)

Offer to:

- Pray for our work
- Help us finalize our Action Plan for Creation Care Shepherds
- Spread the word to 3-5 nonprofits
- Provide your expertise to train and/or support Shepherds
- Train to become a Shepherd to help 1 or more nonprofits
- Join our RAN Grant Team or other MSCJ efforts
- Donate to the [MHM Energy Efficiency Trust](#)
- [Train to be an EARTHKEEPER](#)
- Tell us who else we should talk with – especially in Disadvantaged Communities

