



2019 Non-Motorized Trail Grants

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

Evaluating and Addressing Wildlife Concerns

Three planning grant proposals initially had wildlife concerns from CPW staff, but these concerns were worked through in the grant process and agreements of collaboration on the projects were established

All submitted grants are reviewed and evaluated by CPW wildlife specialists

- Utilize a standard assessment guideline that recommends evaluation on the individual project level and on the larger landscape level.
 - Special Status Species
 - Habitats and their Values
 - Wildlife Impacts
 - Environmental Compliance
 - Education/Interpretation
 - Recommended Design Features and Mitigation

1. All wildlife comments brought forth to the Trails Program are discussed and addressed with CPW Regional staff, Trails Program staff, and the Trails Committee Wildlife Liaison
2. Wildlife comments are provided to the State Trails grant review subcommittees and the State Trails Committee.
3. Wildlife concerns are specifically brought up for review and discussion by the review subcommittees and input is provided from CPW staff and the Wildlife Liaison. The subcommittees determines if stipulations should be attached to individual grants for scoring and funding requirements.



Grant Categories	Total Applications	Total \$ Requested
Received & Scored Recreational Trail Grants		
Construction & Maintenance Large	10	\$1,631,229.40
Construction & Maintenance Small	3	\$99,682.50
Planning	4	\$145,448
Support	2	\$90,000
Total Recreational Trail Grants	19	\$1,966,359.90

FUNDING

For the 2019 Non-Motorized Recreational Trails Grant cycle approximately \$1,966,360 will be available from the following funding sources:

Source of Funding	Dollars Awarded
GOCO State Parks	\$863,280
Federal Recreational Trails Program-Non-Motorized & Diversified (RTP)	\$1,103,080
Total	\$1,966,360

2019 LARGE MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION

Grant App Number	Volunteer Reviewer Score	Staff Reviewer Score	Final Score	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding	Type of Funding
8	87.78	88.10	87.94	Devil's Playground Trail Phase 1	Rocky Mountain Field Institute	\$327,048.99	\$250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	GOCO
10	86.86	85.50	86.18	Boulder Connector Trail	City of Boulder	\$1,342,254.55	\$250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	RTP/GOCO
6	82.29	88.10	85.19	Partnership for Stewardship 2019-2020	Wildlands Restoration Volunteers	\$471,645.48	\$98,698.05	\$ 98,698.05	GOCO
5	79.72	87.90	83.81	Signal Peak Trail System	Gunnison Trails, Inc.	\$312,350.00	\$185,785.00	\$ 185,785.00	RTP
1	80.28	87.00	83.64	Magic Meadows Trail - Phase 2	Norwood Ranger District	\$142,146.00	\$105,996.00	\$ 105,996.00	GOCO
2	82.67	81.70	82.18	Sheep Draw Trail @ McCloskey	City of Greeley, Culture, Parks & Rec Dept.	\$325,574.05	\$78,690.35	\$ 78,690.35	RTP
3	80.75	83.30	82.03	Buena Vista Area Trails	Town of Buena Vista	\$198,439.46	\$151,760.00	\$ 151,760.00	RTP
4	80.56	81.10	80.83	Divide RD Progressive Trails Crews	Southwest Conservation Corps.	\$142,309.08	\$88,800.00	\$ 88,800.00	GOCO
9	79.17	80.00	79.58	Overland Trail Rec Area	City of Sterling	\$256,989.43	\$171,500.00	\$ 171,500.00	RTP/GOCO
7	82.11	73.20	77.66	Fall River Trail Phase 2	Town of Estes Park	\$623,610.42	\$250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	RTP
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED							\$ 1,631,229.40	\$ 1,631,229.40	

2019 SMALL MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION

Grant App Number	Volunteer Reviewer Score	Staff Reviewer Score	Final Score	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding	Type of Funding
14	87.15	86.60	86.88	Fraser Valley Trail Smart Sizing Project	Headwaters Trails Alliance	\$178,650.00	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	RTP
13	80.10	87.90	84.00	Monarch Crest Maintenance	Continental Divide Trail Coalition	\$20,448.26	\$9,682.50	\$ 9,682.50	RTP
12	83.10	82.90	83.00	Boggy Draw Trail Expansion	San Juan Nat'l. Forest, Dolores Ranger District	\$122,539.15	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	GOCO
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED							\$99,682.50	\$ 99,682.50	

2019 PLANNING

Grant App Number	Volunteer Reviewer Score	Staff Reviewer Score	Final Score	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding	Type of Funding
15	85.40	83.80	84.60	La Veta Trails Master Plan	La Veta Trails, Inc.	\$49,500.00	\$38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	GOCO
20	81.60	84.20	82.90	Pioneer's Redefined	Montrose West Recreation	\$67,350.00	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	GOCO
17	78.70	82.40	80.55	North Elk Creek Trail Phase Plan	Colorado Mountain Bike Association	\$61,770.00	\$44,948.00	\$ 44,948.00	GOCO
16	73.44	81.90	77.67	Spring Valley Trails Plan	Colorado Mountain College	\$24,940.40	\$17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	GOCO
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED							\$ 145,448.00	\$ 145,448.00	

2019 SUPPORT

Grant App Number	Volunteer Reviewer Score	Staff Reviewer Score	Final Score	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding	Type of Funding
19	76.70	84.50	80.60	Training, Tools & Leaders	Wildlands Restoration Volunteers	\$129,006.98	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	RTP
18	78.60	82.40	80.50	Trail Training Innovations	Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	\$75,523.18	\$45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	RTP
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED							\$90,000	\$90,000.00	

Recommended Funding Allocations for Each Grant Category

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Construction & Maintenance Large	10 of 10	\$1,631,229.40
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