

# Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2022 RFP



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# Program Overview

Opportunities for landowners to voluntarily protect important wildlife habitat, provide wildlife-related recreational access to the public, and, if appropriate, sell their property to CPW.

Landowners (or third party sponsors) may apply for funding through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process per Title 33-1-105 CRS.

## Real Estate Transactions:

- \*Conservation Easements
- \*Public Access Easements
- \*Fee Title Purchases



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## 2022 Recommended Funding Priorities

- \*Public access for hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing
  - \*Big game winter range and migration corridors
- \*Protecting habitat for species of concern (specifically those Species of Greatest Conservation Need, as identified in the SWAP)
  - \*Riparian areas and wetlands
    - \*Landscape-scale parcels
  - \*Parcels that provide connectivity

## 2022 Recommended Preferences:

- \*Working farms and ranches
- \*Conservation Easements that support wildlife crossings

# Funding Sources

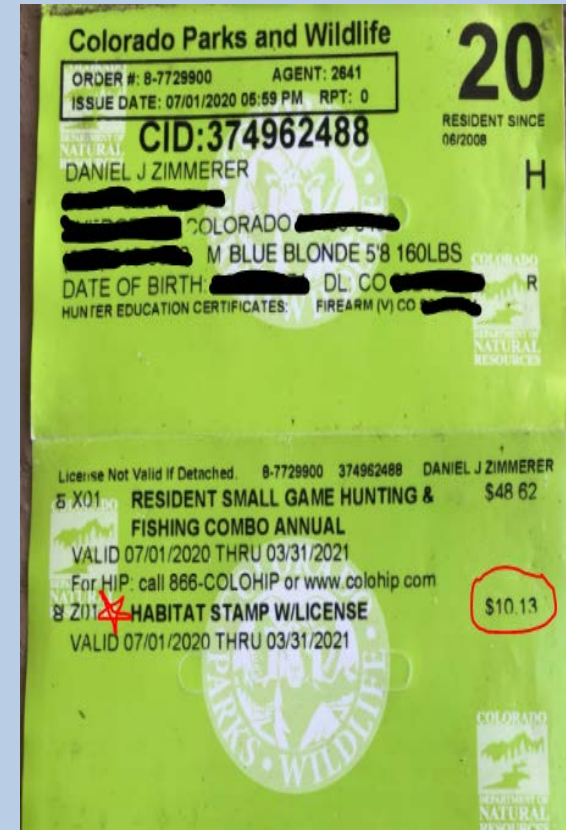
\*CPW -Revenue generated from the sale of Habitat Stamps  
-Revenue generated from the sale of hunting & fishing licenses “wildlife cash”

\*GOCO (through Cooperative Agreement)  
-Wildlife Quadrant Dollars  
-Not from GOCO’s other funding programs

\*Federal funding sources (rarely)



**CWHP 2022 budget:  
Up to \$11 million**



# 2022 RFP Timeline

June 13, 2022: RFP opens - materials posted to CPW website

Oct 13: Proposal Deadline 5pm

Oct - Feb 2023: CPW staff & HSC review, score, rank proposals

January, 2023: Commission update: proposals & program

February: Leadership creates recommendations for Commission

March: Commission votes on first round of proposals

April: Additional staff review; Director meets w/ Leadership,  
final recommendations formed

May: Commission's final review of projects

May/June: CPW staff begins negotiations, due diligence



# Questions?



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**Vote**  
**requested to restart CWHP**  
**with 2022 RFP**

