

Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program (CWHP) 2022 RFP Update



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CWHP Overview

Funding Opportunities for Landowners

- *protect important wildlife habitat
- *provide wildlife-related recreational access to the public
- *sell their property to CPW

Real Estate Transactions

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



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

Funding Sources

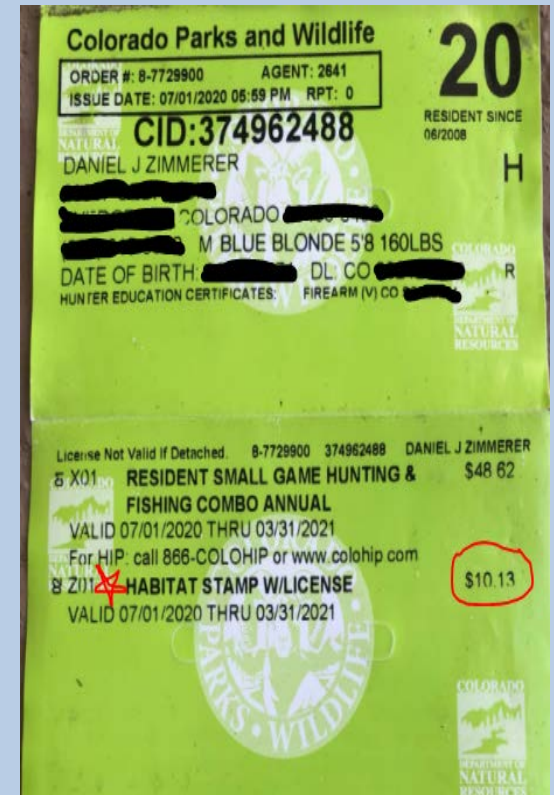
CPW *Revenue generated from the sale of Habitat Stamps
 *Revenue generated from the sale of hunting & fishing licenses "wildlife cash"

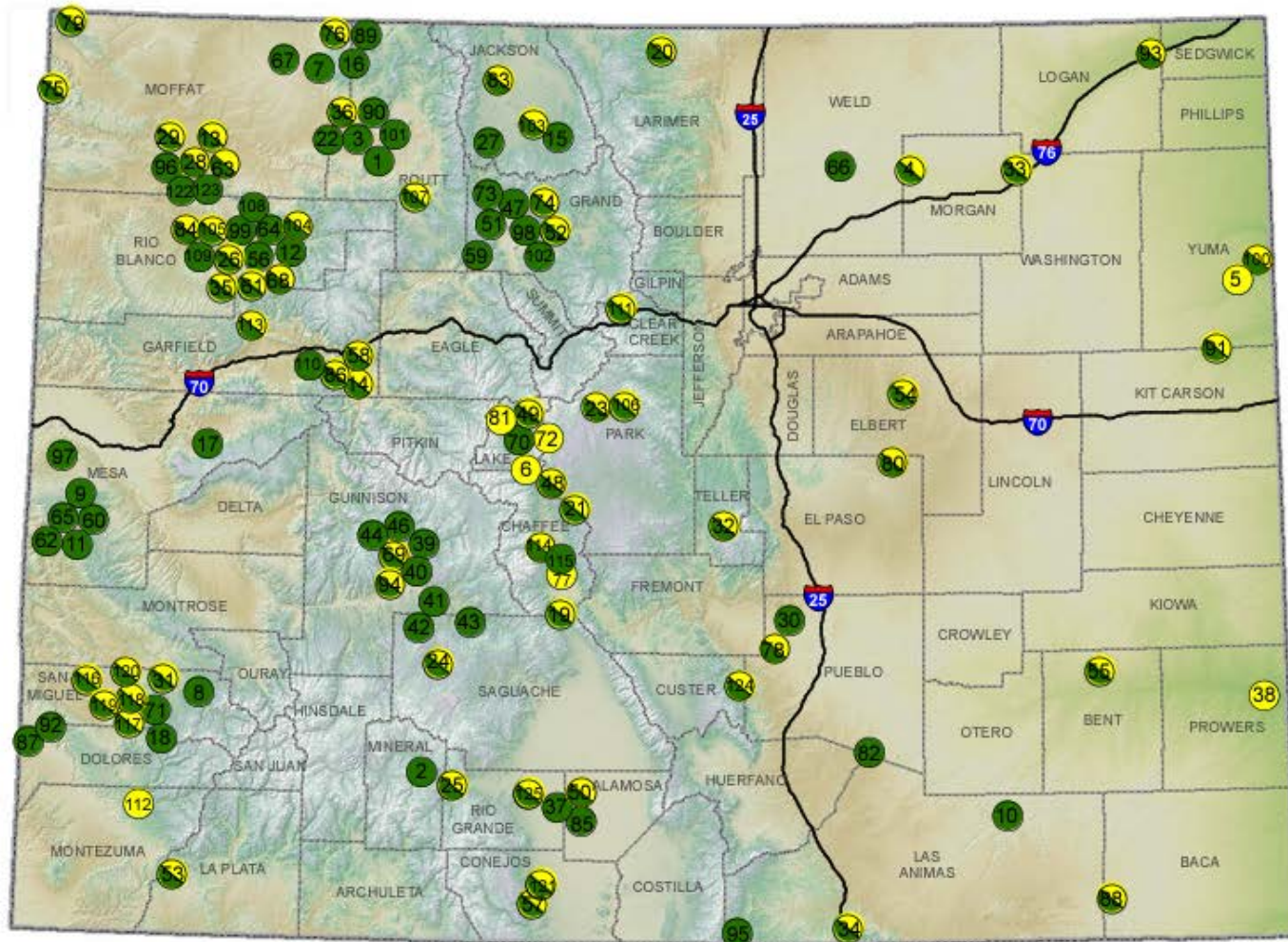
GOCO (through Cooperative Agreement)
 *Wildlife Quadrant Dollars
 *Not from GOCO's other funding programs

Federal funding sources (rarely)



CWHP 2022 budget:
Up to \$11 million

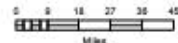




Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program Closed Projects 2006 - 2022



- Public Access
- Wildlife Habitat Conservation
- Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Conservation



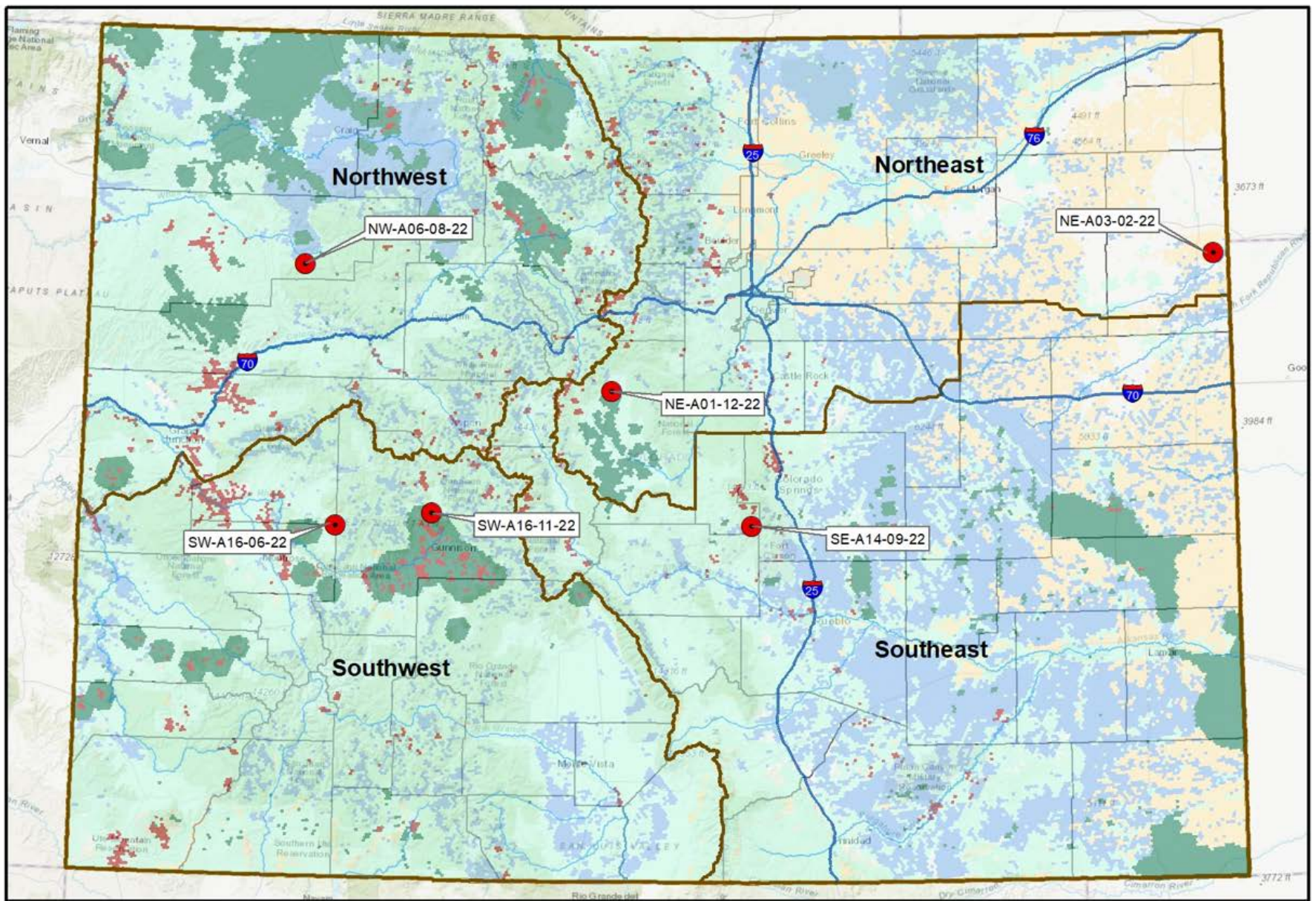
Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program

2022 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 Funding Preferences:

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



- 2022 Proposed RFP Properties
- SWAP Habitat Priority Level**
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2022 RFP - Final Recommended Proposals

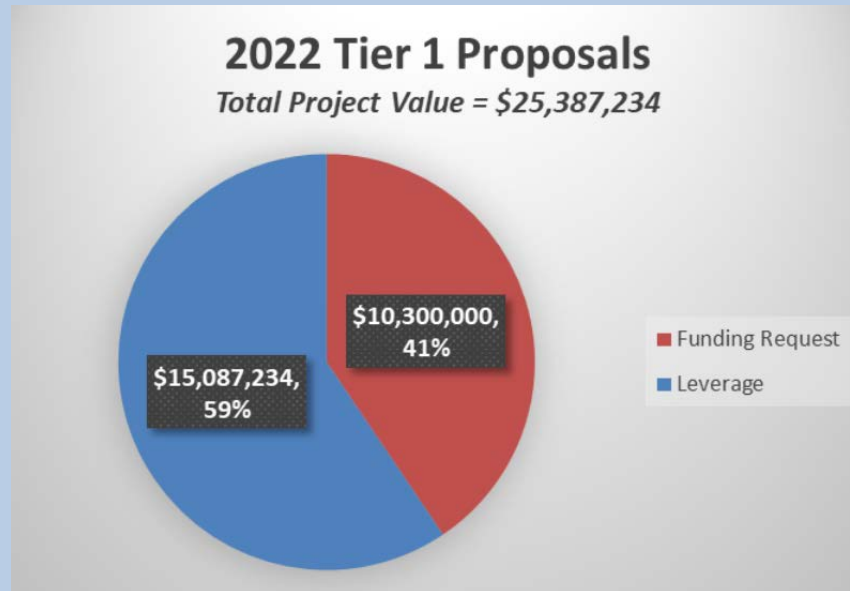


2022 Recommendations:

CPW Investment: \$10,300,000

Wildlife habitat conserved: 15,943 acres

New public access: 11,407 acres



2 CPW fee title acquisitions

2 CPW public access easements (both perpetual)

4 conservation easements - 3 third party, 1 CPW

Request to enter Executive Session



Leave Executive Session

Vote Requested on project
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