

# Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2023 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.

## Conservation

### Real Estate Transactions:

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

### Funding Sources:

- \*CPW Wildlife Cash
- \*Habitat Stamp Dollars
- \*GOCO's CPW funds  
(wildlife quadrant \$)



CWHP 2023 Budget:  
Up to \$11million

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## 2023 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

## 2023 Recommended Preferences:

- \*Working farms and ranches
- \*Conservation Easements that support wildlife crossings
  - \*Public access across private land to provide access to landlocked public land

# 2023 RFP Timeline

June 2023: RFP opens & materials posted to CPW website

October: Proposal Deadline

Oct - Feb 2024: CPW staff & Habitat Stamp Committee review, score, rank proposals

January, 2024: Commission update on proposals & program

February: Leadership creates recommendations for Commission

March: Commission votes on first round of recommendations

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

May: Commission reviews, votes on final recommendations

May/June: CPW staff begins negotiations, due diligence



# Questions?



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