

2024-2025 Snowmobile Trail Grant Funding Recommendations



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Colorado Parks and Wildlife Snowmobile Program

- Program was established in 1977
- The program partners with Colorado Snowmobile Association and 35 volunteer clubs to offer:
 - Grooming Services, Rider Safety Classes, Avalanche Awareness
- CPW staff perform patrols and offer educational training including:
 - Basic Snowmobile Skills, Mountain Riding Techniques, Orienteering, Rescue Operations, and Winter Survival Skills



Snowmobile Program Funding

- Program funding comes directly from the snowmobile user community through the sale of registrations and permits.
- Last year there were 34,376 registrations sold at \$30.25 per machine
- Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Funding also contributes to the Snowmobile Program's funding.





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Snowmobile Program Grants

- Grants applications are evaluated and scored by the grant review and ranking Subcommittee made up of:
 - 9 - CSA District Reps
 - 1 - Snowmobile State Trails Committee Member
 - 4 - CPW Regional Trail Coordinators
- Based on the available yearly funding, the Snow Subcommittee makes a funding recommendation to the State Recreational Trails Committee
- State Recreational Trails Committee makes a funding recommendation to the Parks and Wildlife Commission
- Parks and Wildlife Commission provides the final funding approvals



Winter Trail Grooming Program

- Funded \$754,272 of grooming last season through snowmobile registration and federal Recreational Trails Program funds
- 27 grooming programs run by volunteer snowmobile clubs
- 2,700+ miles of winter trails are groomed under USFS Special Use Permits
- Grooming allocations based on formula: Miles of trails, amount of use, groomer type
- Groomed trails are also open to non-motorized uses including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and fat bikes



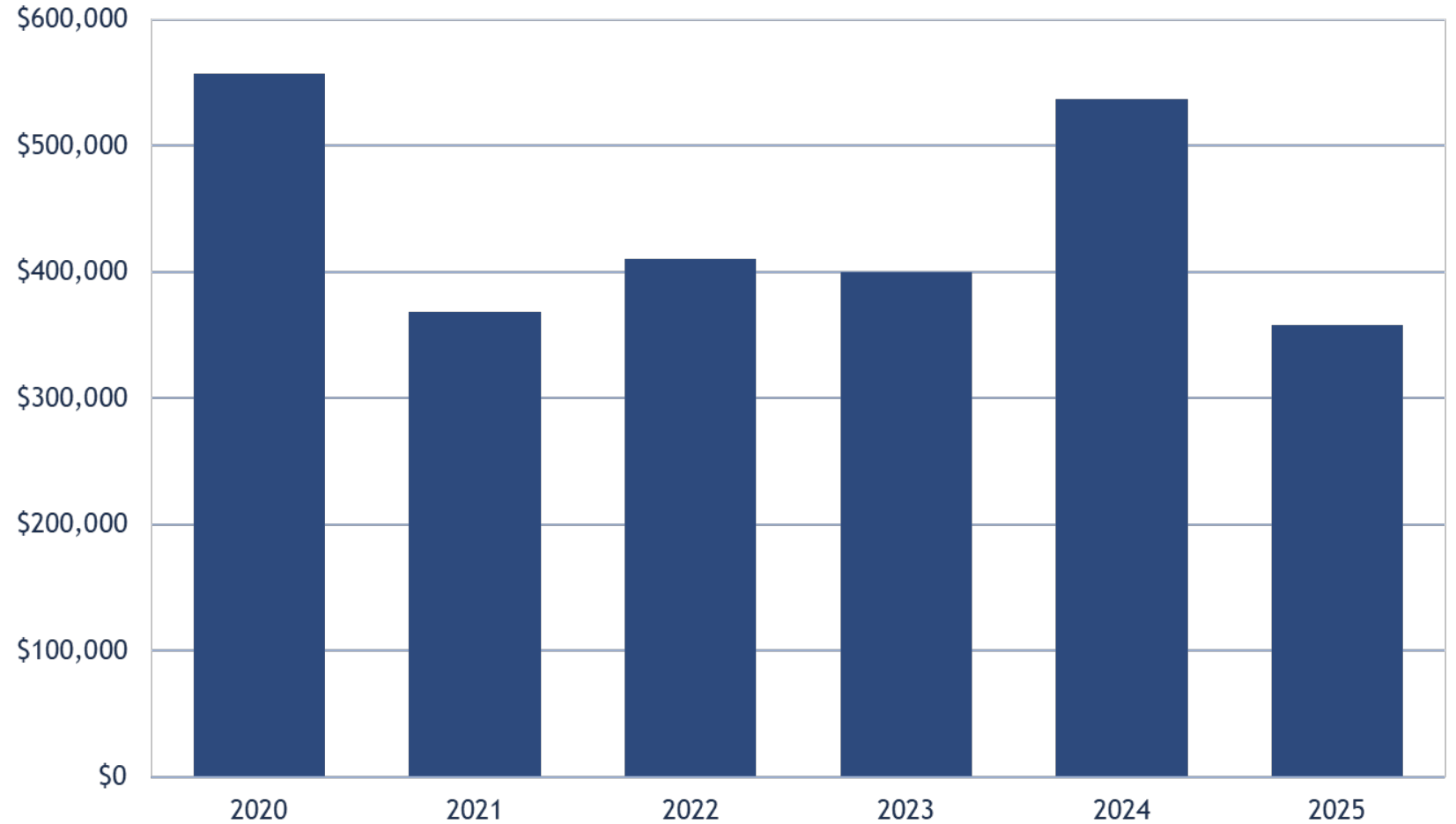
Snowmobile Program Funding History

FUNDING YEAR	SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANTS	GROOMING	TOTAL
2024-2025	\$357,657	\$735,000	\$1,092,657
2023-2024	\$536,508	\$754,272	\$1,290,780
2022-2023	\$400,000	\$796,744	\$1,196,744
2021-2022	\$409,888	\$710,000	\$1,119,888
2020-2021	\$368,125	\$769,415	\$1,137,540
2019-2020	\$556,908	\$721,855	\$1,278,763
2018-2019	\$500,000	\$710,000	\$1,210,000
2017-2018	\$262,826	\$710,000	\$972,826
2016-2017	\$290,000	\$660,000	\$950,000
2015-2016	\$318,500	\$660,000	\$978,500
2014-2015	\$228,400	\$660,000	\$888,400
2013-2014	\$289,500	\$660,000	\$949,500
2012-2013	\$175,000	\$660,000	\$835,000
2011-2012	\$295,000	\$660,000	\$955,000
2010-2011	\$258,800	\$660,000	\$918,800
2009-2010	\$291,235	\$660,000	\$951,235
2008-2009	\$230,000	\$716,090	\$946,090
2007-2008	\$417,986	\$560,000	\$977,986
2006-2007	\$157,800	\$550,000	\$707,800
2005-2006	\$261,969	\$550,000	\$811,969
2004-2005	\$169,000	\$560,000	\$729,000
2003-2004	\$148,744	\$530,400	\$679,144
2002-2003	\$159,669	\$441,375	\$601,044
TOTAL	\$7,083,515.00	\$15,095,151.00	\$22,178,666.00

2024-2025 Snowmobile Program Grant Funding Summary

Number of Applications	10
Requested Funding	\$678,880.31
Available Funding	\$357,657

Capital Program Grants



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SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANTS																			
2024-2025 Score, Rank & Funding List																			
				Adam Northup	Ron Spencer	JimAllesre	Dana Jenick	Ray Doble	Ross Munzik	Tom Carl	Mark Hollingshead	Tappan Brown	Luke Svere	Randy Engle	Josh Stoudt	Janelle Kukuk			
App#	Grant Applicant	Project	Funding Request	DIST 1	DIST 2	DIST 3	DIST 4	DIST 5	DIST 6	DIST 7	DIST 8	CPW-SE Region	CPW-NE Region	CPW-NW Region	CPW-SW Region	STC Rep	Average Score	Recommended Funding	
1	Gunnison County SnoTrackers	Groomer Purchase	\$130,000.00	93	84	73	85	75	83	94	89	89	89	91	93	87	86.54	\$ 130,000.00	
2	North Routt Snow Riders	Groomer Purchase	\$100,000.00	86	90	73	90	80	76	83	81	92	93	92	92	88	85.85	\$ 100,000.00	
3	NW Colorado Snowmobile Club	Tiller Repair	\$8,000.00	83	R	66	85	80	84	75	87	87	85	87	89	81	82.42	\$ 8,000.00	
4	Flattoppers Snowmobile Club	Groomer Purchase	\$100,000.00	78	83	68	90	70	76	85	78	87	86	92	90	86	82.23	\$ 100,000.00	
5	Sangre Snowrunners	Track Re-build	\$20,011.00	84	69	75	75	85	84	87	85	87	84	74	87	72	80.62	\$ 19,657.00	
6	Buena Vista Snowmobile Club	Tiller Purchase & Other Maintenance	\$45,884.49	74	78	70	90	80	76	82	77	87	85	81	88	77	80.38	\$ -	
7	Tyler's Backcountry Awareness	Winter Use Classroom	\$35,588.88	86	80	59	60	90	70	82	77	90	89	87	86	75	79.31	\$ -	
8	Westend Sledders	Groomer Purchase	\$160,000.00	74	79	59	80	75	75	82	85	82	84	84	85	77	78.54	\$ -	
9	Buena Vista Snowmobile Club	Trail Head Toilets	\$72,000.00	68	61	72	80	70	54	74	51	86	86	75	79	65	70.85	\$ -	
10	NW Colorado Snowmobile Club	Groomer Garage Insulation	\$7,397.00	67	R	40	50	75	57	57	72	83	80	81	84	69	67.92	\$ -	
Total			\$678,881.37																\$357,657.00

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

- 3 Groomer Purchases
- 2 Large Repair/Maintenance

Funding Source - Snowmobile Registration Program - **\$357,657**

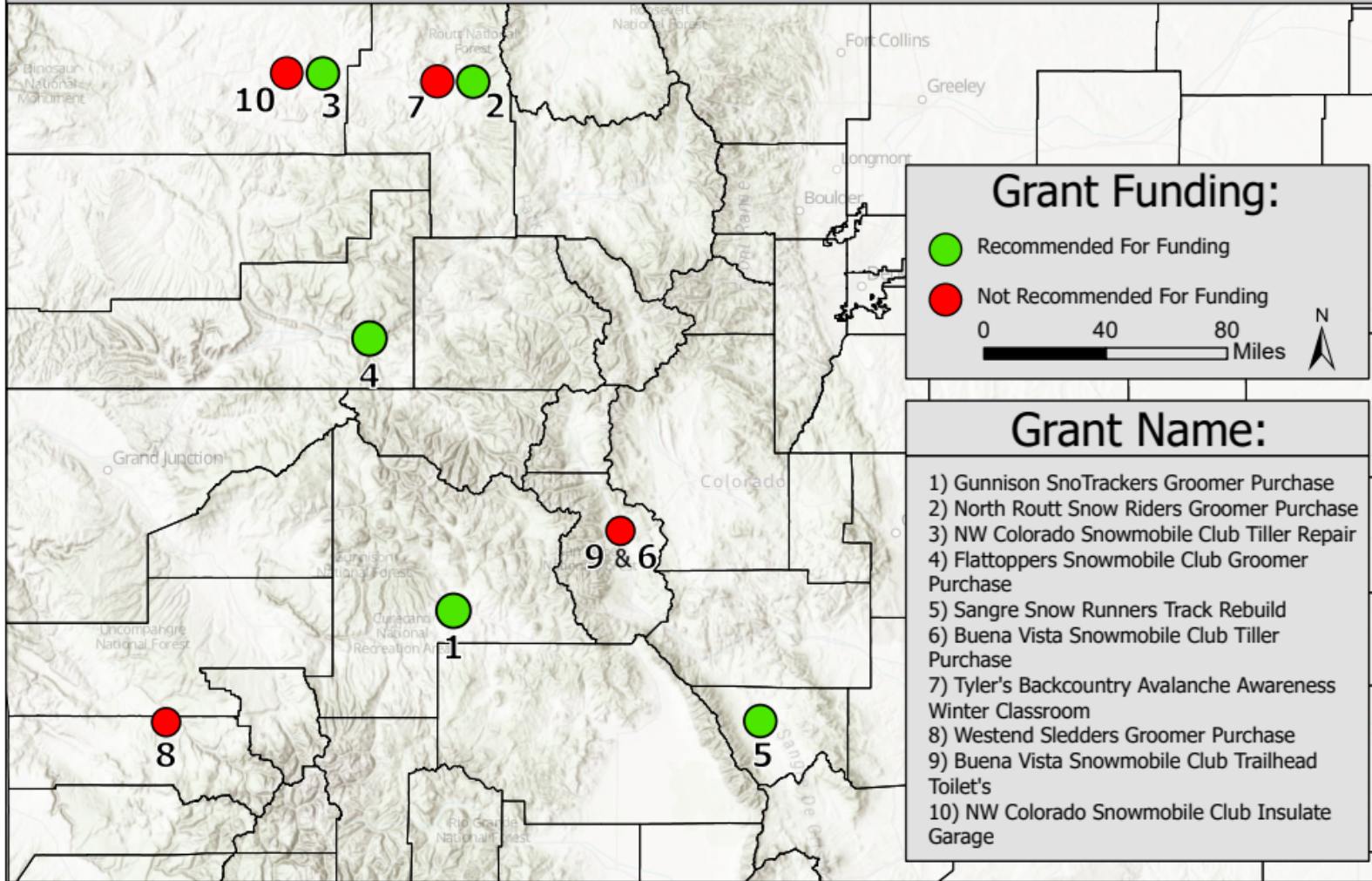


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