



GOCO UPDATE

CPW COMMISSION MEETING

JUNE 12, 2024

CAMPING AT RIDGEWAY STATE PARK

DIRECTOR'S INNOVATION FUND

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Collaboratively Established in 2017



Relationship Building



Unique Funding Opportunity



Alignment between GOCO and CPW

2024 DIF OVERVIEW

20 applications received requesting almost \$450K

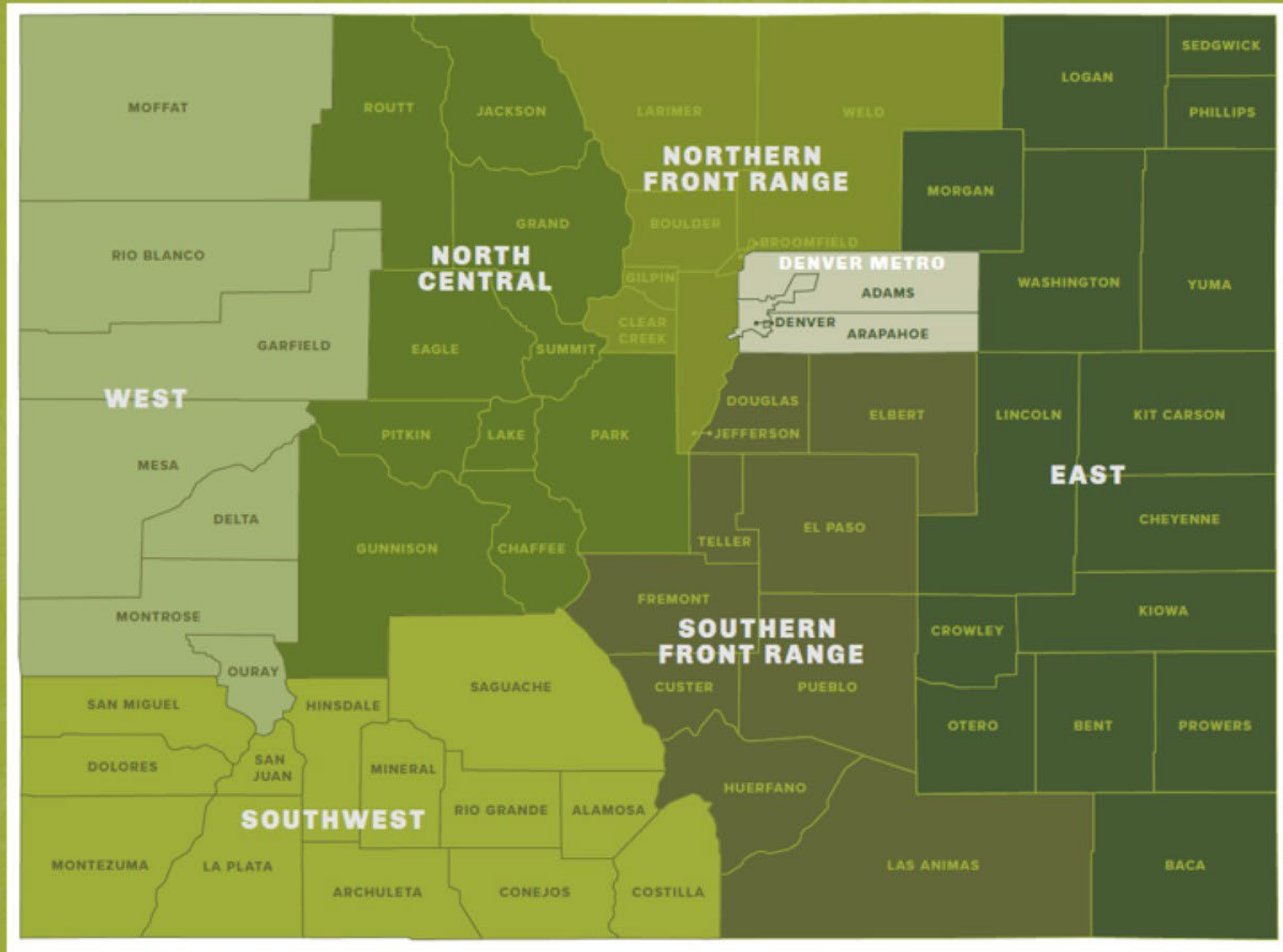
Themes:

- Strong internal and external partnerships and collaboration for increased impact
- Creative solutions to unique challenges
- Increasing equitable access opportunities, inclusive storytelling, and cultural preservation

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

REGION	PROJECT	REQUEST	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
SE	Non-Lethal Predator Mitigation for Black-Footed Ferret Recovery	\$22,500	\$25,000 (W)
Statewide	Using sUAS/Drones to Survey Wildlife	\$25,000	\$25,000 (W)
NE	Barr Lake - Indigenous Heritage Project	\$25,000	\$25,000 (OR)
NW	Horizons Amphitheater: Night-Sky Viewing at Highline Lake	\$20,948.65	\$20,948.65 (OR)
SW	Ridgway State Park Gold Standard Leave No Trace	\$3,890	\$4,051.35 (OR)
SE	Regional Partnership Initiative Adaptive Leadership Capacity Building	\$25,000	\$25,000 (OR/W)
Statewide	Charting a Path to Sustainability - Outdoor Equity Providers Study	\$38,760	\$25,000 (OR/W)

GOCO North Central REGION.



REGIONAL UPDATES

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

- Direct Investment in FY23-24: \$15.3M
- Loans: \$10M
- RESTORE Colorado: \$1.8M



Eagle Valley Trail



Snowmass Falls Ranch

RESTORE COLORADO

NORTH CENTRAL REGION



Summit County Safe Passages



Windy Gap Connectivity Project

Photos: Summit County Safe Passages (Summit County); Windy Gap Connectivity Project (Colorado Trout Unlimited)

RESTORE COLORADO

NORTH CENTRAL REGION



Williams Fork Fire



Kawuneeche Valley
Ecosystem Restoration



ONWARD!

- Strategic Plan Update
- Colorado's Outdoors Strategy
- Annual Report
- GOCO Board Meeting



THANK YOU.

