

Application form



NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION - PLANNING

PROJECT BASICS

Title **Blodgett Peak Planning**

Type Construction Planning
 Maintenance Support

Phased project Yes No If yes, Phase # _____ of _____

Brief summary

Consultant-led environmental planning and analysis supporting the NEPA process on a proposed designated trail to the summit of Blodgett Peak, west of Blodgett Open Space, and the extension of the Blodgett Open Space trail system for enhanced and strategic connectivity.

Grant request	\$ 45,000.00	Grant ratio ¹	75 %
Match	\$ 15,000.00	Match ratio	25 %
Total	\$ 60,000.00	Total	100 %

APPLICANT

Type Local County Federal Tribal
 Recreation and Metro Districts Non-Profit

Organization **City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS)**

Postal address **1401 Recreation Way**

City **Colorado Springs** State **CO** ZIP Code **80905**

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PARTNER OR CO-SPONSOR

Organization N/A

Postal address _____

City _____ State **CO** ZIP Code _____

Contact name _____ Title _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

¹ Grant ratio = grant request / total. Match ratio = match / total.

PROPERTY

Nearest town or city	Colorado Springs	County	El Paso
Latitude/Longitude	38.9589° N, 104.9072° W	Congressional district	5
Name of property owner	USDA Forest Service		
Trail Corridor controlled by	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee simple	<input type="checkbox"/> Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Easement
	<input type="checkbox"/> License	<input type="checkbox"/> ROW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: In discussion

TRAIL

Uses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking, walking, running	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equestrian
E-bikes allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow sports (non-motorized)
	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Estimate percentage by type (e.g., 50% hiking, etc.)	49% hiking, 49% biking, 2% equestrian		
Surface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input type="checkbox"/> Crusher fines	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt
	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Size of new trailhead (sq. ft.)	Length of trail being planned	12 miles	
Length of new trail construction ²	Length of trail maintenance	0.8	
Length of inter-connecting trail	Length of trail reroute		
Length of decommissioned trail	Length of restored trail	17.6 miles	
Length of trail to be signed	Length of trail grooming		
Other: 17.6 miles of non-designated trail closure and planned 12 miles of new sustainable trail			
Estimated amount of paid crew hours:	Grant	Match:	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the applicant entity, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is true and correct.

Authorized Representative

Signature	<i>Jemi Mobolade</i>	Date	10/3/23
Name	Blessing A. Mobolade	Title	Mayor; City of Colorado Springs

² Length of trail – use miles, square feet, linear feet

CPW Non-Motorized Trails Grant Application

WHEREAS, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is soliciting grant applications for its 2024 Non-Motorized Trails planning grant opportunity.

WHEREAS, The City of Colorado Springs ("City") is requesting funds from CPW that if approved will be applied to Blodgett Peak area planning and assessment in the amount of \$45,000;

WHEREAS, The City acknowledges that the grant includes a matching funds requirement which will be fulfilled through TOPS, and that the City shall be responsible to provide documentation to CPW if grant is awarded;

WHEREAS, The City acknowledges that the terms of the grant award and legal obligations will be further outlined in a grant agreement that will be executed by the Office of the Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor of the City of Colorado Springs, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim support for the City of Colorado Springs application to CPW for Blodgett Peak/USFS Planning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2023.



Blessing A. Mobolade, Mayor
City of Colorado Springs

Timeline

NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION



PROJECT DETAILS

Organization City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services

Project title Blodgett Peak Planning

TASK <small>Mobilization, staffing, construction or maintenance elements, planning phases, etc.</small>	Dates*	Dates	Dates	Dates	Dates	Dates	Dates
	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2	
Project award	X						
Defining proposed action		X	X				
<small>Cultural surveys and SHPO report/concurrence</small>		X	X				
<small>Bio Surveys and USFWS concurrence</small>		X	X				
USFS NEPA documentation		X	X				
<small>(Scoping documents, analysis and decision memo)</small>		X	X	X			
Final Decision				X	X		
Administrative Close-out						X	

*The timeline is an estimate of your project completion. Remember the project must be completed within 2.5 years of the award date. *Suggestion - use quarterly or multiple month time frames [Q2/XX; Jun-Sept XX].* Initial grant expiration date will be June 30th or December 31st, dependent upon assigned funding source.

Criteria Questions



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1. PROJECT NEED

15 points

- A. Give a detailed description of the project, including information such as trail system improvements, trail development, amenities, and other recreation opportunities.

The City of Colorado Springs will lead and manage the required NEPA planning and analysis for public access to the summit of Blodgett Peak from Blodgett Open Space. The shared goal is to gain USFS approval for new trails on the National Forest Service Lands adjacent to Blodgett Open Space, whereby the two responsible entities may work together on a vision which results in the following:

- a non-motorized, multi-use trail system extending from Blodgett Open Space into the Pike National Forest
- providing legal and designated trails in the national forest
- decommissioning of 17.6 miles of unsustainable, user created trails
- planning for approx. 12 miles of new sustainable trails
- enhancing and expanding key habitat area

- B. Describe the project's urgency and why it is being pursued at this time.

Blodgett Open Space abuts the Pike National Forest and several well utilized non-designated trails on the Pike National Forest. This includes two heavily used trails to the summit of Blodgett Peak and points westward. The Blodgett Open Space serves as a gateway for public access to the federal land. Through the Blodgett Open Space Master and Management Plan public process (currently underway), the community has shared the importance, desire, and request to include an official designated trail to the summit of Blodgett Peak. Land managers and the community alike have noted the following negative outcomes resulting from a lack of an official trail system to Blodgett Peak and in surrounding national forest land: excessive uncontrolled and regulated access, illegal trail building, user conflicts, and impacts to the big horn sheep habitat and production area.

- C. Describe how issues such as existing trail system management, wildlife and natural resource conservation, new trail development, and long-term maintenance will be addressed during this process.

The proposed project will allow for a comprehensive study of current social trails and their impact, including habitat fragmentation caused by unregulated access. This study will allow land managers to collaborate with the community to eventually plan a designated trail system that enhances and protects wildlife habitats and corridors by reducing the miles of trails per acre in the project area. These studies may also help facilitate a designated land manager for the project area and the public access for Blodgett Peak, including an option for the City of Colorado Springs PRCS Department to assume planning and managing the area through a special use permit.

2. COMMUNITY BENEFIT

15 points

- A. Describe the community that will benefit from project. Include relevant demographic and economic data.

With 500,000 residents, Colorado Springs is the state's second largest city. Located on the Front Range, it boasts a vibrant and diverse community with proximity to an abundance of outdoor amenities and a temperate climate conducive to four seasons of outdoor recreation. Colorado Springs is unique in its geographic expansiveness, with a municipal footprint that spans 195 square miles.

From its inception as a city, Colorado Springs has long enjoyed a robust park system that has helped shape the community's identity. The City of Colorado Springs PRCS department maintains over 18,000 acres of parkland and open space, 15 regional parks, 143 neighborhood and community parks, an extensive urban trail network, community centers, museums, golf courses, Garden of the Gods Park and Pikes Peak America's Mountain. Voters in 2020 affirmed the importance of outdoor amenities with an overwhelming majority supporting an extension of the TOPS (Trails, Open Space and Parks) sales tax revenue program until 2045.

- B. Outline any deficiencies or barriers to access this project would address or improve for the abovementioned community.

The lure of outdoor amenities and a proliferation of new jobs in recent years has made Colorado Springs one of the fastest growing cities in the state. With the city's increased population arises a demand for more recreation areas, and with this demand, land management challenges to balance recreational and preservation needs. Blodgett Peak and the Blodgett Open Space are reflective of these challenges. As Colorado Springs and the neighborhoods surrounding the project area have grown exponentially in the last two decades, an increased amount of trail users have created the urgent need for comprehensive assessment, planning, and implementation of designated trails for recreational use, and closure of the many social trails that resulted from absent or outdated management plans.

- C. Estimate the number of people and/or types of user groups that will have access to recreational opportunities as a result of this project. Include methods for determining this estimate.

Blodgett Open Space and Blodgett Peak are located in Northwest Colorado Springs, which encompasses the neighborhoods of Rockrimmon, Peregrine, and Woodmen Valley within zip code 80919. The area is adjacent to the US Air Force Academy and just north of Garden of the Gods. Approximately 70,000 people live within a five mile radius of the area including adjacent zip codes of 80918, 80920 and 80904. This increasingly popular open space and USFS lands are attractive for their forested terrain and scenic views of the city. The 2014 PRCS Master Plan revealed that 90 percent of respondents utilize parks and open spaces at least once per week. Considering this figure, Blodgett Open Space and nearby Blodgett Peak provide potential regular access for nearly 70,000 proximal residents.

3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

10 points

- A. Give a detailed description of who will oversee the planning process. Include any pertinent information such as survey needs, facilitation processes and consultant information.

The project work will be authorized by the US Forest Service but managed by the City of Colorado Springs PRCS Department. The work will expand on the city's Blodgett Open Space Master and Management Plan (currently in process). With this additional funding, we seek to expand the limits of the planning area, which consequently would require further studies for the NEPA analysis. These additional studies would involve expanding the Class III cultural survey and environmental surveys on the Forest Service lands. As part of the Blodgett Open Space Master Plan, the consulting team has already completed several aspects of the process, including the Mexican Spotted Owl surveys and wildlife habitat assessments.

Our Blodgett Open Space master planning process would also incorporate the community engagement necessary for the NEPA comment period. We would like to pair this required community engagement with our current public process, which would create efficiency and cost savings by acquiring valuable input on these adjacent areas through a singular planning process.

- B. Outline any CPW State Trails funding received in the last five years and if the project(s) were completed on time, on budget and within scope. For applicants without prior State Trails funding, provide examples of similar grant funded projects. Include project title, year of award, grant amount, and grantor for each.

The City of Colorado Springs has not had any other planning grant awards, only construction.

Previous State Trails grant funding included the Daniels Pass Trail system (\$250,000 award), completed on time and within budget in 2020.

4. PLANNING

10 points

- A. Discuss the planning process that identified this project as a priority.

The Blodgett Open Space Master Plan process was driven by the city's need to update its outdated 21-year-old master plan to include new acquisitions that expanded the open space and address the city's growth which has resulted in a significant increase in visitation, legal trail use, and illegal trail building.

Blodgett Open Space serves as a portal to the USFS and Blodgett Peak, where no designated trails exist. This has caused a major uptick in use and development of non-designated trails. This proliferation of non-designated trails has impacted high value natural resources in the region, including a significant herd of Big Horn Sheep which traverse the area to their adjacent home in Queens Canyon.

- B. List all approved internal master or outdoor recreation plans and/or any external area, regional, or statewide plans this project supports and describe the benefit.

The City of Colorado Springs has an active Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Master and Management Plan adopted in 2014 which calls for the following:

1. Enhance and promote the landscape, built-environment, culture and history of Colorado Springs and proposes parks and open space strategies customized to the area's unique sense of place and people.
2. Create balanced system of conveniently located parks, interconnected trails, open space networks and multipurpose recreational facilities
3. Protect the natural environment and promote environmental conservation (water quality, wildlife habitat, scenic views, air quality)

The City of Colorado Springs Comprehensive Plan (PlanCOS) Chapter 7 highlights the importance of preserving natural resources. It states, "Our citizens and City government place a high priority on the natural environment—protecting natural features, minimizing impacts of environmental hazards, and conserving natural resources. Both the sustainability and enjoyment of our natural environment depend on healthy and maintained green infrastructure connections integrated with parks, streetscapes, and open spaces."

5. OUTCOME

10 points

- A. Describe the deliverables for the project and the anticipated timeline of the planning process and potential implementation.

Deliverables for the project include the following:

1. Lead a planning process which will establish baseline conditions of the project area
2. Develop three options/ alternatives in considerations of the findings noted above, each with various levels of access and analysis
3. Eventual selection of a preferred alternative (vetted through public comment period)
4. Final report compiled with the above-named outcomes and submitted to USFS for a final analysis and decision

- B. List (in bulleted form) and provide a brief description of each: Objectives, Tasks/Project Milestones, End product and/or deliverables.

Planning Objective:

Acquire US Forest Service approval (via NEPA) to establish designated and sustainable non-motorized recreational trails for public access from Blodgett Open Space to the summit of Blodgett Peak

Tasks include:

1. Defining a proposed action (trail alignment): Three alternatives will be identified and discussed with the public during the Blodgett Open Space master planning process.
2. Cultural surveys, State Historic Preservation Office and Tribal Report concurrence: Expand the current scope of surveys with the Blodgett Open Space Master Plan to include the Blodgett Peak Planning Area.
3. Bio surveys and USFSWS concurrence: Expand the current scope of surveys with the Blodgett Open Space Master Plan to include the Blodgett Peak Planning Area
4. USFS NEPA documentation (scoping documentation, analysis, and a decision memo)

Deliverable:

A NEPA level report submitted to the USFS for their final review and decision.

The goal of the proposed project is to gain USFS approval to develop a designated trail system from Blodgett Open Space to Blodgett Peak.

6. WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

15 points

- A. Describe how potential impacts to wildlife and natural resources will be evaluated (using 'Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind', mapping tools, etc.). Include any positive impacts this work will showcase.

The NEPA process will reflect studies and reviews by Colorado Parks and Wildlife, US Forest Service specialists, and our contracted environmental planners.

Key wildlife and natural resource project components:

1. Expanding and enhancing critical wildlife habitats and corridors currently disrupted by the habitat fragmentation from prolific social trails in the planning area.
2. Reducing the number of miles of trails within the planning area by creating designated and managed trail access.
3. Recommendations vetted through CPW, USFS, and the community with guidance from the CPW's publication "Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind."
4. Recommendations to include possible regulated, controlled access (seasonally) in sensitive habitats

- B. Describe any wildlife and natural resources issues raised by CPW staff during the application consultation.

None have been submitted.

Based on previous dialogue with CPW staff regarding Blodgett Open Space, we are aware of the importance and sensitivity related to the Queens Canyon Big Horn Sheep herd.

- C. Explain how potential wildlife and natural resource impacts will be avoided, minimized, and/or mitigated (trail realignment, seasonal closures (include dates), signage, gates, game cameras, etc.)

- Designated trail alignments, with a reduction of trail density in the project area, and design of alignment outside of key habitat area
 - Non-designated trail closures (currently estimated at 17.6 miles)
 - Expanding and enhancing key habitat areas and wildlife corridors in the project area and east of the City of Colorado Springs
 - Exploring management concepts and recommendations including restricting dogs off leash, seasonal trail closures, signage and education, and other applicable regulations
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7. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

15 points

- A. Describe efforts you will undertake to engage the public, especially the community served by the project (number of meetings held, public comments, citizen surveys, etc.) through this grant.

The City of Colorado Springs PRCS Department is currently leading a strategic community engagement process into the Blodgett Open Space Master Plan that started in May 2023. An active stakeholder action committee has met six times to review and provide input into the engagement process. At the time of this writing, the public process has included five in-person engagement opportunities, three community surveys, one community workshop, and one review survey. Planned are seven more public meetings, including an additional community workshop, and two more online surveys. The final Blodgett Open Space Master Plan will be completed by March 2024. However, the Blodgett Peak Trail planning project will continue through 2024, expanding the scope of the open space master planning team. It is anticipated that additional public surveys will be used for public comment specific to the Blodgett Peak Trail planning project. If awarded, the grant will fund the consultant-led environmental studies, consultation for concurrence with federal agencies, and the documentation for the USFS analysis and the decision.

- B. Include how stakeholders (public agencies, conservation/stewardship/recreational groups, community organizations, school, and/or local businesses) will be identified and involved in the planning process.

The Blodgett Open Space Master Plan Stakeholder Action Committee is comprised of the following representatives:

Neighbors: three HOA's, adjacent landowners, and the Council for Neighborhood Organizations (CONO)

Recreation and advocacy groups: Mountain bike, hiking, equestrian, and paragliding groups, open space and environmental advocacy/education groups

Local, state and federal agencies: US Forest Service, US Air Force Academy, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, El Paso County, Colorado Springs Utilities

- C. Describe how potential opposition to this plan or its implementation will be identified, addressed and managed.

Possible opposition would include those opposed to providing designated recreational access in Big Horn Sheep habitat.

- The planning effort will allow for better understand of the key habitats, their extents, and their health. Land managers can then develop recommendations to reduce the existing amount of social trails which contribute to habitat fragmentation and for creation of designated trails that can be strategically managed and regulated.

Additional opposition may arise related to single use trails in the planning area.

- This concern will be addressed through the comprehensive analysis of best-suited recreational opportunities in both the Blodgett Peak Trail planning area and Blodgett Open Space.

- Under consideration is local management of recreational use in the planning area (City management on Forest Service lands).

8. BUDGET AND FUNDING

10 points

- A. Describe the source of match for the project and when it will be secured. Include in-kind donations and partner contributions.

The \$15,000 matching funds are from the City of Colorado Springs Trails, Open Space and Parks (TOPS) program. The money is secure now.

No other contributions or in-kind donations are anticipated for this planning effort.

- B. Describe any consequences if this funding application is unsuccessful (loss of partner funds, staff capacity, expiration of surveys, etc.).

If the proposed project is not funded, the potential consequences include:

-Missing out on the opportunity to comprehensively analyze and plan for recreational use and access, natural and cultural resource conservation, and wildlife habitat protection on a landscape level along the boundary of Colorado Springs and the Pike National Forest.

-Losing a cost-effective and catalytic opportunity for community engagement within the Blodgett Open Space Master Plan process. If not accomplished through this joint effort, then a secondary standalone planning effort would need to take place. It likely would not be led by the City of Colorado Springs, since it would occur well outside the current Blodgett Open Space master planning process.

-Loss of the strength from partnership with the current support of the Pikes Peak Ranger District in accomplishing shared goals.

-Prolonging critical management and implementation of a much-needed regulated public access trail system in a highly sensitive area with increasing demand for use.

-Degradation of natural resources and wildlife habitat continuing at a fast pace.

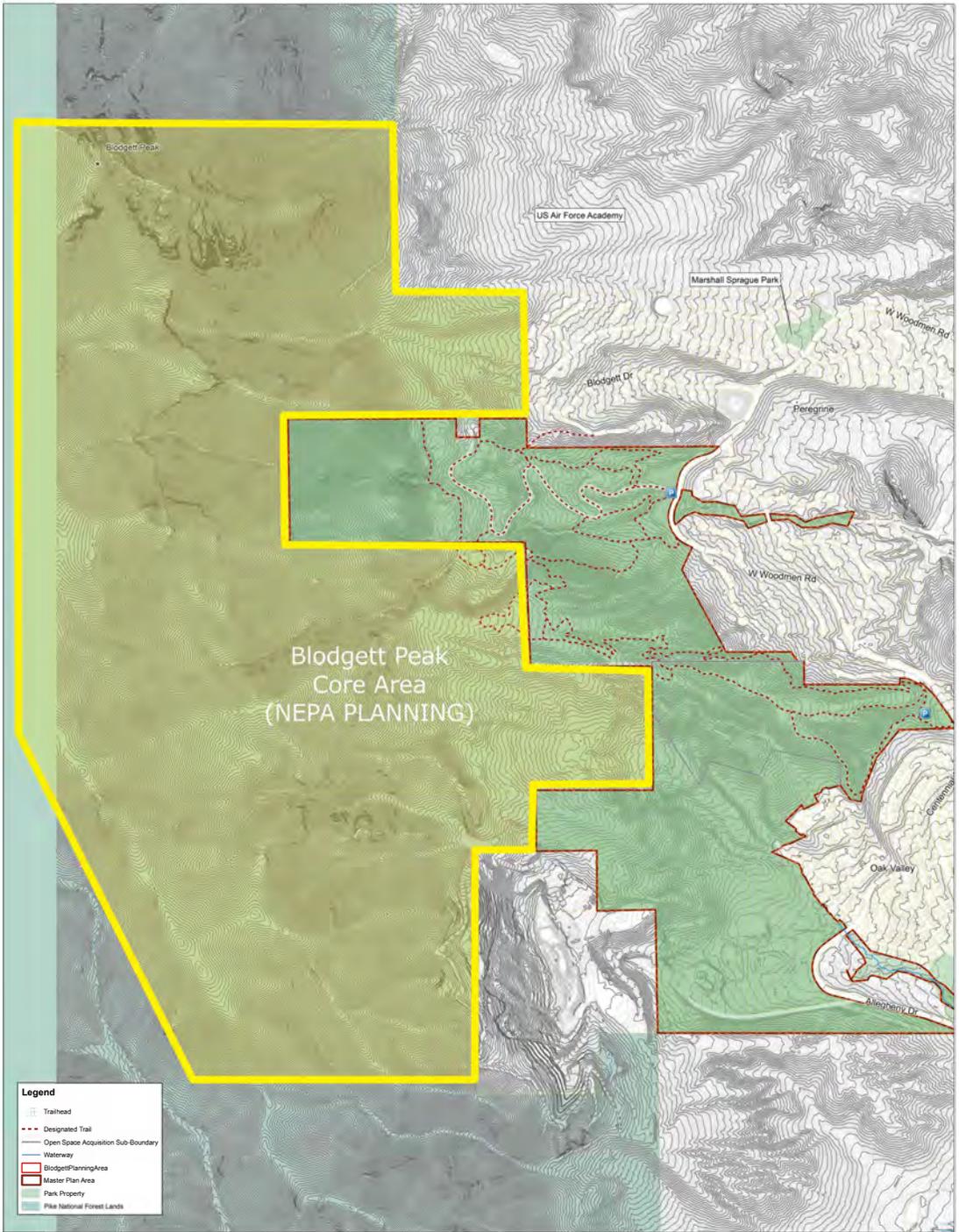


Project Budget

NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT

Project details				Match details			
CPW Grant #	City of Colorado Springs			Source of match	Type	Date available	Amount
Organization	City of Colorado Springs			City of Colorado Springs	Cash	NOW	\$ 15,000.00
Project title	Blodgett Peak NEPA Planning						
Grant Request (auto populates)	\$	45,000.00					
Local match	\$	15,000.00	Min. Match	\$	11,250.00		
Project Total	\$	60,000.00				Match Total	\$ 15,000.00

Description	Qty	Unit type	Cost per unit	Total	Type	CPW Grant	Local match	Balance
Contracted Services								
Consultant lead environmental planning to include wildlife and habitat analysis, vegetation analysis, natural resources survey	1	EA	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 21,500.00	cash	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Consultant Lead Class III cultural resource survey to include file search, field survey, and final report	1	EA	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	cash	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Preferred trail plan alternative creation to include trail planning, field layout, and mapping	1	EA	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 18,500.00	cash	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Cultural and natural resources consultation (Section 106, USFWS) and coordination	1	EA	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	cash	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -
Final report submitted to United States Forest Service for review and consideration	1	EA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	cash	\$ 2,500.00		\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
Salary/Wages								
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
Materials/Supplies								
				\$ -				\$ -
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Additional Categories								
				\$ -				\$ -
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				\$ -				\$ -
TOTAL				\$ 60,000.00		\$ 45,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	



Blodgett Open Space

Master and Management Plan



Blodgett Peak



Aerial View – Blodgett Open Space w/ Blodgett Peak

Oak Valley Neighborhood on right; Allegheny Road on bottom of photo

Quarry reclamation area in upper left

Blodgett Peak in upper right



View from below Blodgett Peak

From Blodgett Open Space



Blodgett Peak view

From the West Woodmen/Centennial Rd area of Blodgett Open Space



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We advocate for the creation and conservation of an interconnected network of trails, parks and open spaces across the Pikes Peak region.

To: CPW – Non-Motorized Trails Planning
From: Susan Davies
Re: Blodgett Peak/USFS Planning

Colorado Parks and Wildlife has been a critical partner for many planning processes and has supported important projects such as “reimagine Waldo” in this region.

We thank you for your past support.

We ask you to consider COS Parks request to expand their current Blodgett OS planning process and include looking at the opportunities with the adjacent Pike NF land.

Trail connectivity is very important to TOSC. We know people access forest service land from Blodgett and we want them to be able to do so safely and in a way that honors the conservation values of the property. This current planning process affords the opportunity to go “one step further” and plan for legal access in the future with well-designed trails. It’s a great proposal at exactly the right time.

We ask for your support for this modest request. Know that TOSC will do all we can as a partner to assure a good public process that produces a great plan. It’s what we do.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Davies

Susan Davies, Executive Director
Trails and Open Space Coalition



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Department of
Agriculture

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Date: September 28, 2023

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To the Colorado Recreational Trails Committee:

The U.S. Forest Service Pikes Peak Ranger District (PPRD) is in support of the City of Colorado Springs' (City) grant proposal to the Non-Motorized Trails Program for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) planning process of a Blodgett Peak proposed trail.

The NEPA planning effort will study a much-needed sustainable access to public lands in the planning area, promoting protection of the natural and cultural resources, and key habitat areas.

The City is currently undertaking a yearlong public master plan process for the recreational development and management of the Blodgett Open Space where a proposed Blodgett Peak trail would originate from. The PPRD acknowledges the City's public process for the Blodgett Open Space master plan and is an engaged stakeholder.

For many years, City and PPRD have collaborated on significant and complex stewardship projects, including several multi-use trails across land manager boundaries. City and PPRD have also collaborated on previous public planning process for multiple trail corridors. As a long-term partner of City, the PPRD encourages you to consider their proposal for implementing the NEPA planning process for a proposed trail on Blodgett Peak.

Sincerely,

CARL BAUER
District Ranger

Acting District Ranger
Ryan Harlow




Document checklist



NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION – PLANNING OR SUPPORT

PROJECT DETAILS

Organization **City of Colorado Springs - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services**

Project title **Blodgett Peak Planning**

DOCUMENTS

PRE-APPLICATION - SEPTEMBER

Document	Source	Submission format
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Scope of work	Applicant's own	PDF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Project map	Applicant's own	PDF

FULL APPLICATION - OCTOBER

Document	Source	Submission format
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Application form	CPW template	PDF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Timeline	CPW template	PDF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Budget	CPW template	Unprotected Excel file
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Photographs & maps	Applicant's own	Merged PDF (5 pages max)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Letters of support	Various	Merged PDF (5 letters max)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Resolution	Applicant's own	Signed PDF

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

9. Required match funding secured (including cash match funds)

10. Conservation/Youth Corps or other organization will be used on the project.
Name of organization:

11. Volunteers will be utilized on the project
Name of organization: