



COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

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Dear **Snowmobile Capital/Construction Project Grant Applicant:**

Attached is the **2019-2020** Snowmobile Capital/Construction Project Grant Application forms. **Applications are due back by 5:00pm Friday, April 19, 2019.**

This year's total available funding is \$581,208.00, about twice as much as usual.

Approximately \$125,000.00 of the total is RTP money that is available solely for capital construction projects such as facilities, trail improvements or repairs. RTP money can only be spent on equipment manufactured with American made steel, which is why we use it for projects other than the purchase of snow cats.

As for funding for snow cats, if your club is considering purchasing or upgrading to a newer cat, this is a good year to apply for a grant. It's hard to predict when or if we'll have this much funding available for grants again. With this in mind, we would like to encourage clubs who may be reluctant to apply due to limited resources, to go ahead and submit an application.

If the application is for a capital construction grant, the C-1 or C-2, which ever one is applicable will need to be completed. If the grant is for equipment or equipment repairs, then the C-1 and C-2 are not necessary.

Exhibit H addresses additional terms and conditions for an awarded grant. Please read this exhibit carefully and sign and date to acknowledge your understanding and agreement to these terms.

Included is a checklist to assist you with completing the application. Use this checklist as a guide to make sure you have completed and enclosed all required documentation.

This year, you can choose to either mail the application to:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
13787 US HWY 85
Littleton, CO 80125
Attention: Tom Metsa

Or send an electronic copy to Gabby Smiley at: Gabrielle.smiley@state.co.us.
Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on **Friday April 19, 2019**

As you know, the Snowmobile Subcommittee acts as a project ranking committee who makes funding recommendations to the State Trails Committee. Final award decisions are made by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission. Grant funds are not available and cannot be spent until a signed contract or purchase order has been issued by the Colorado Department of Natural Resources Contracting Office.

Completed applications must be received by Colorado Parks & Wildlife no later than end of business (5:00pm) **on Friday – April 19, 2019** in order to be considered. Grant presentations will be on **Saturday May 18, 2019**. CSA Snowmobile sub-committee funding recommendations will be presented to the Colorado State Trails Committee at the June 21, 2019 meeting. All applicants will be notified of final funding decisions following the July 2019 Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting.

If you have questions regarding any of the attached forms or would like to receive these forms via US Mail, please contact Gabby Smiley at (303) 791-1957 ext. 4130 or by e-mail at; gabrielle.smiley@state.co.us.

Thank you for your interest and participation in Colorado's Snowmobile Program.

Sincerely,

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