Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program (CWHP)
2022 RFP Update

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission

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CWHP Overview

Funding Opportunities for Landowners
*protect important wildlife habitat
*provide wildlife-related recreational access to the public
*sell their property to CPW



Real Estate Transactions
*Conservation Easements
*Public Access Easements
*Fee Title Purchases

Landowners or third party sponsors may apply for funding through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process per Title 33-1-105 CRS.

Funding Sources

CPW *Revenue generated from the sale of Habitat Stamps
*Revenue generated from the sale of hunting & fishing licenses “wildlife cash”

GOCO (through Cooperative Agreement)
*Wildlife Quadrant Dollars
*Not from GOCO’s other funding programs

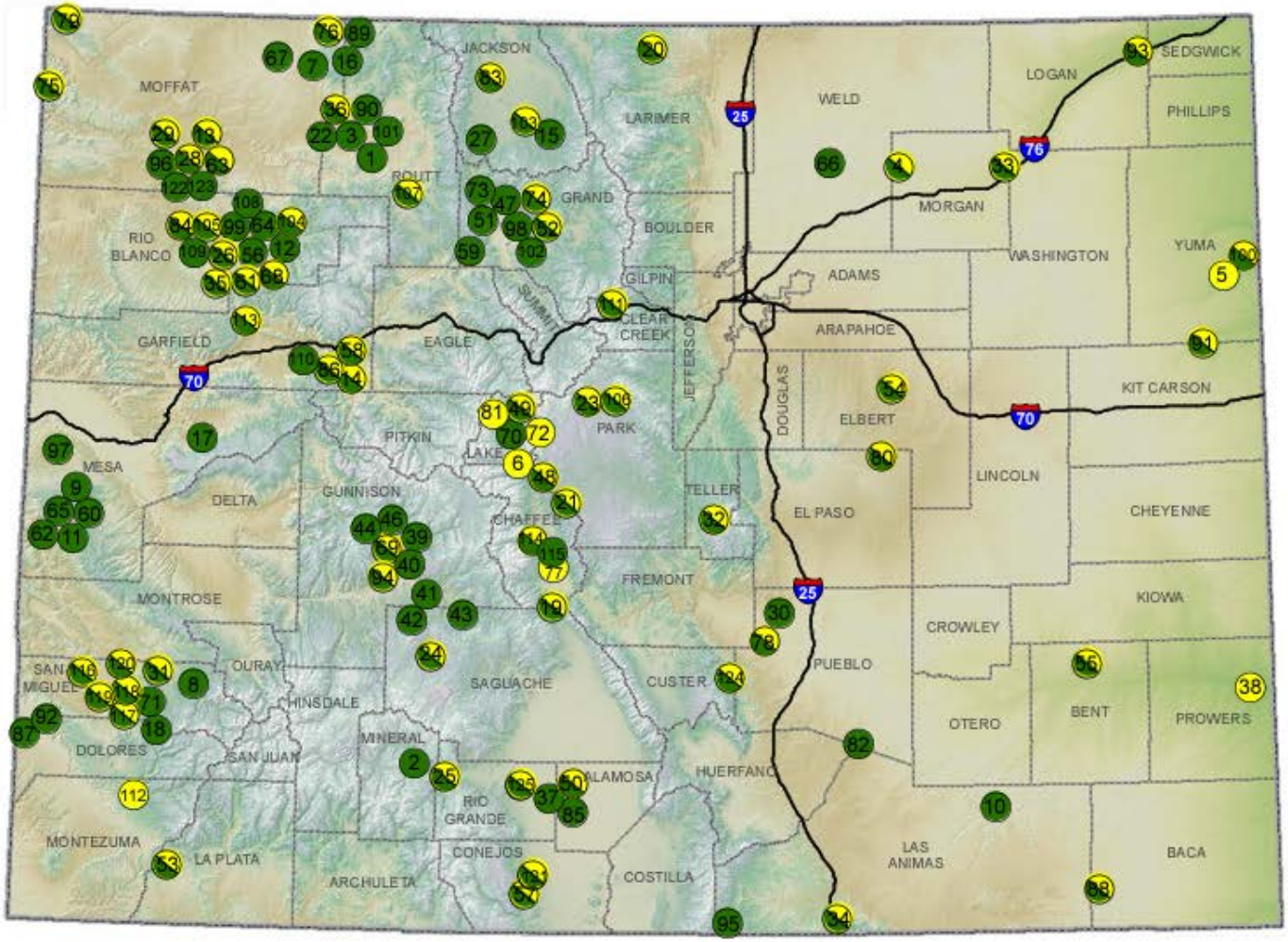
Federal funding sources (rarely)





CWHP 2022 budget:
Up to $11 million

GOCO
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO



Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program
Closed Projects 2006 - 2022

GIS Unit

Public Access

Wildlife Habitat Conservation

Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Conservation

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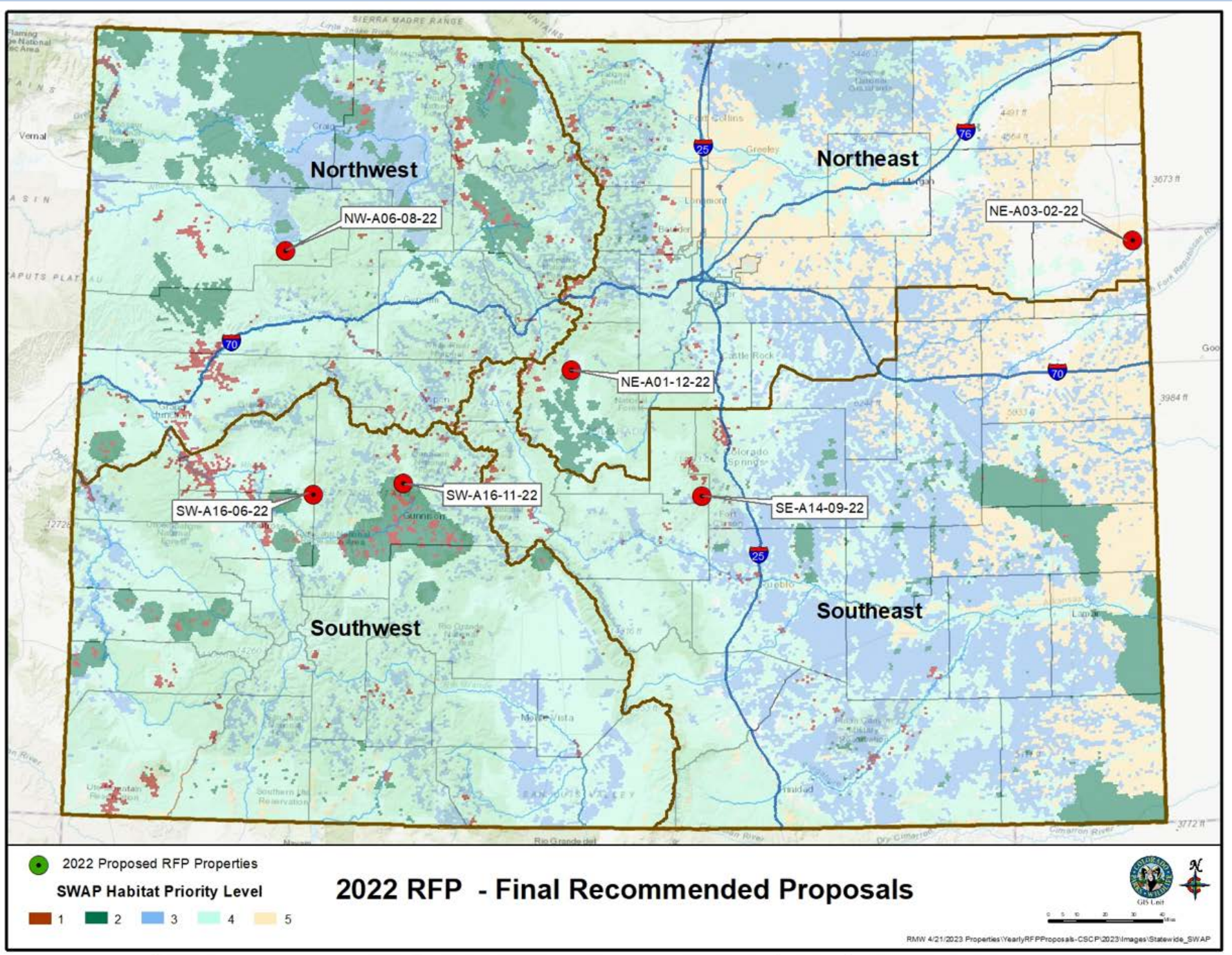
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2022 Funding Priorities

*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

2022 Funding Preferences:

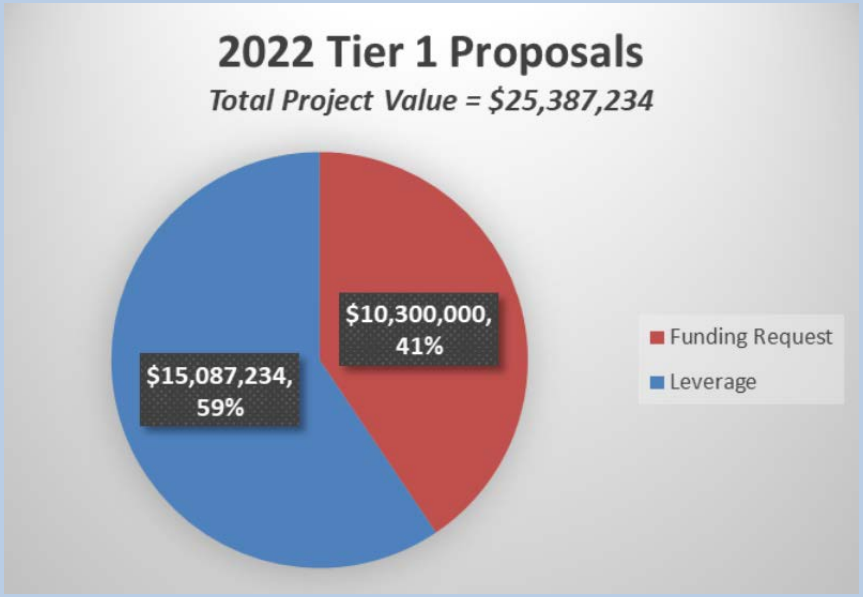
*Working farms and ranches
*Conservation Easements that support wildlife crossings


Northwest
Northeast
Southwest
Southeast
NW-A06-08-22
NE-A03-02-22
NE-A01-12-22
SW-A16-06-22
SW-A16-11-22
SE-A14-09-22
2022 Proposed RFP Properties
SWAP Habitat Priority Level
1
2
3
4
5
2022 RFP - Final Recommended Proposals
GIS Unit
RMW 4/21/2023 Properties\YearlyRFPProposals-CSCP\2023\Images\Statewide_SWAP

2022 Recommendations:

CPW Investment: $10,300,000

Wildlife habitat conserved: 15,943 acres
New public access: 11,407 acres



2 CPW fee title acquisitions
2 CPW public access easements (both perpetual)
4 conservation easements - 3 third party, 1 CPW

Request to enter Executive Session



Leave Executive Session

Vote Requested on project
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