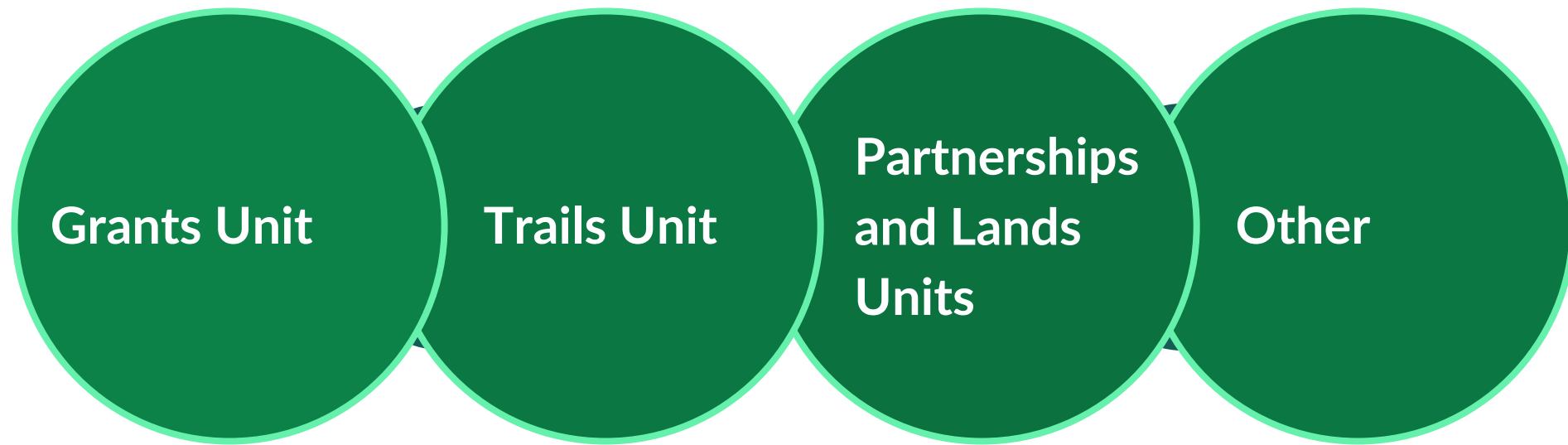


CPW External Grant Programs Overview

July 17th, 2026
Ignacio, Colorado

Grant Programs Across CPW



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Grants Unit

Grant Programs



Fishing is Fun



Shooting Range Development



Human-Bear Conflict Reduction



Born to be Wild



Wildlife Rehabilitation

Trails Unit

Grant Programs



Land and Water Conservation Fund



Non-Motorized Trails Grant



Off-Highway Vehicle Grants



Snowmobile Grooming / Capital



Trails in State Parks

Partnerships
and Lands
Units

Grant Programs



Outdoor Equity Grant Program



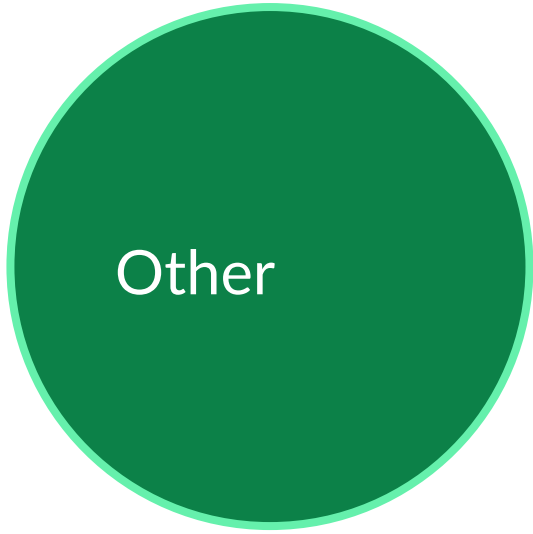
Regional Partnership Initiative



Partners in the Outdoors Grant Program



Habitat Partnership Program



Grant Programs



Backcountry Search and Rescue



Oil and Gas Compensatory Grant Program



Wetlands for Wildlife Grant Program



Archery in the Schools



Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program



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Program History

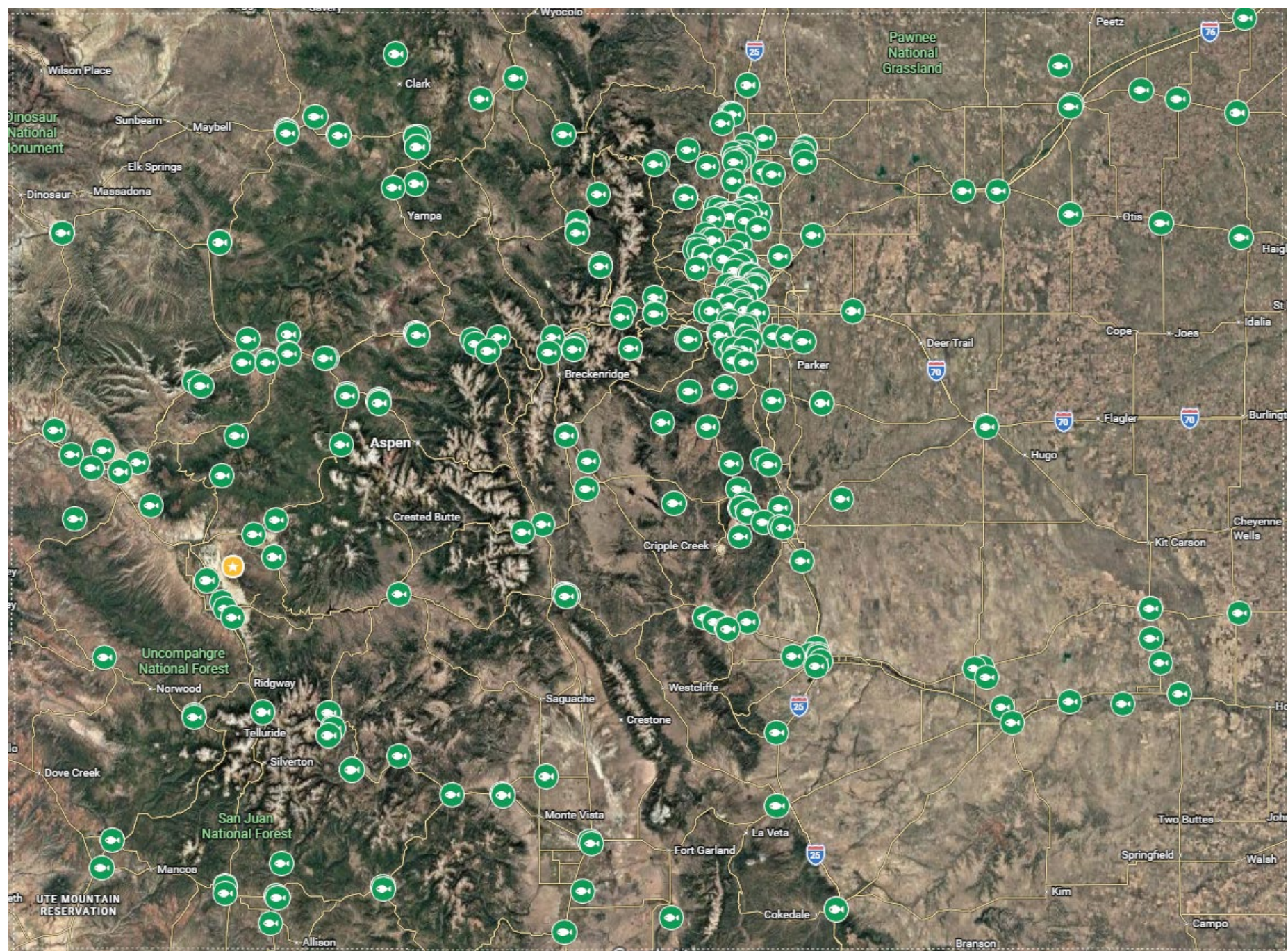
Program began in 1987 after updates to DJ funding

- Wallop-Breaux amendment expanded funding

Since inception:

- 441 projects awarded
- \$25.2M of awarded funds

FIF Project 1987-Present



Project Types



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Eligible Applicants

- Municipal/County Land Management Groups
- Non-profits (TU)
- Community Development Orgs
- HOAs/Special Districts
- Fiscal Sponsors



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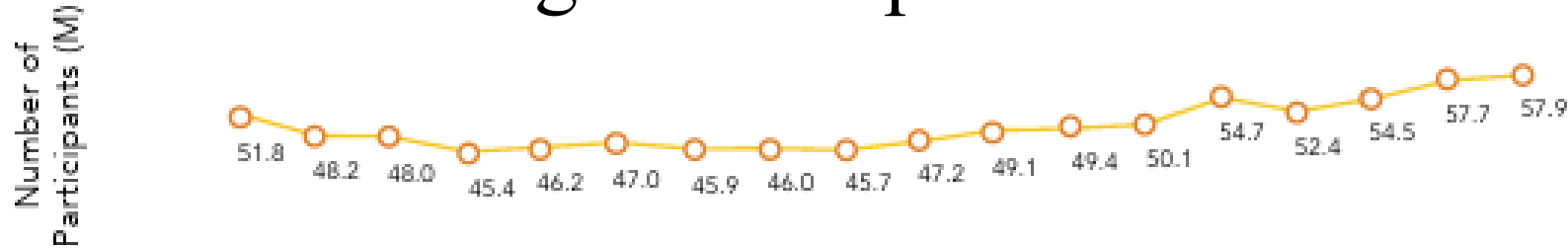
Funding Sources

- Sportfish Restoration - United States Fish and Wildlife Service
- Colorado Wildlife Sporting License Plates- HB12-1275 established

Components of a Good Project

- Public Access
- Public Benefit
- Community supported
- Biologically significant fishery

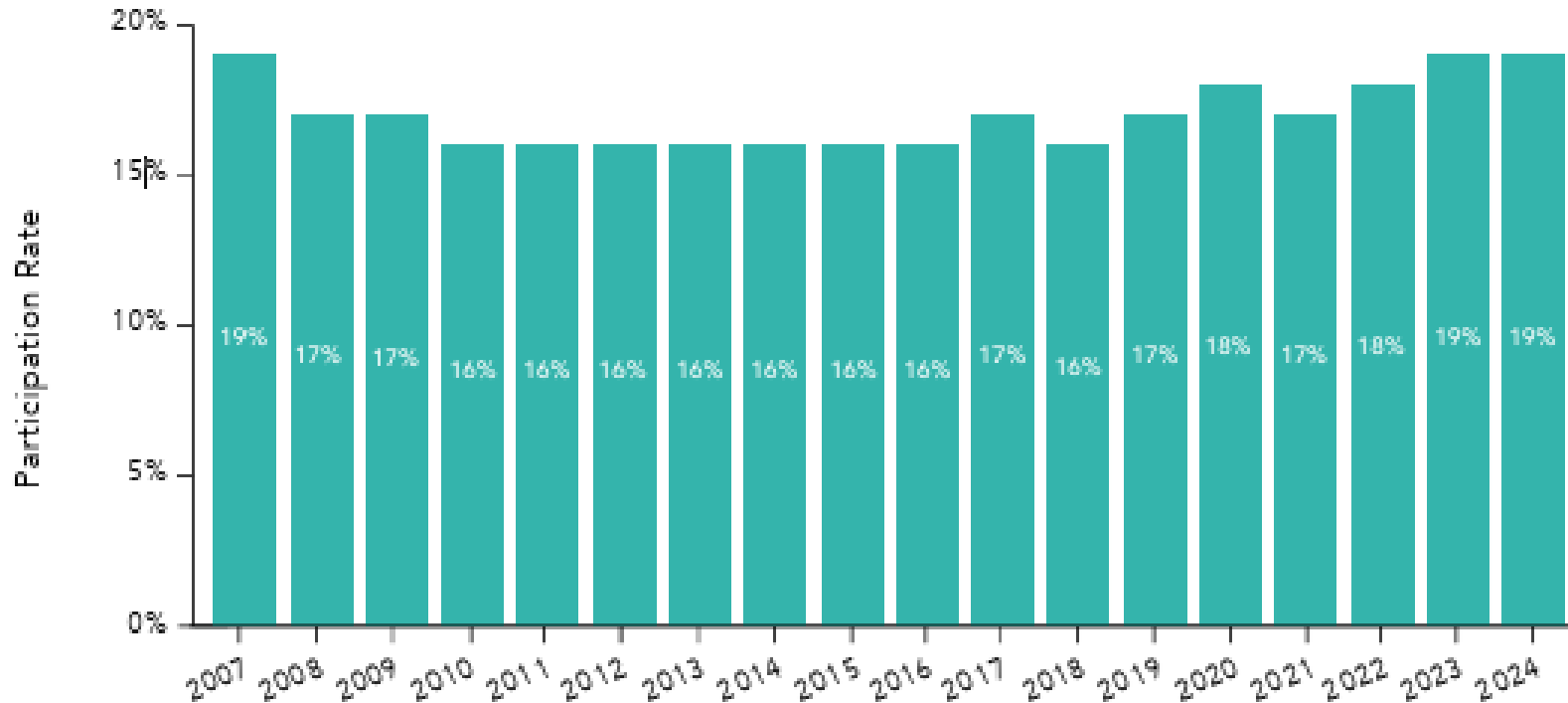
Fishing Participation



57.9M

**TOTAL #
OF PARTICIPANTS**

*Up from 46 million a
decade ago*



19%

**NATIONAL
PARTICIPATION RATE**

Up from 16% a decade ago

2025 Special Report on Fishing, Outdoor Foundation and Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation



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Impact of fishing at a young age

Introduced
after age 12
15%



2025 Special Report on Fishing



RECREATIONAL
BOATING & FISHING
FOUNDATION

**OUTDOOR
FOUNDATION**

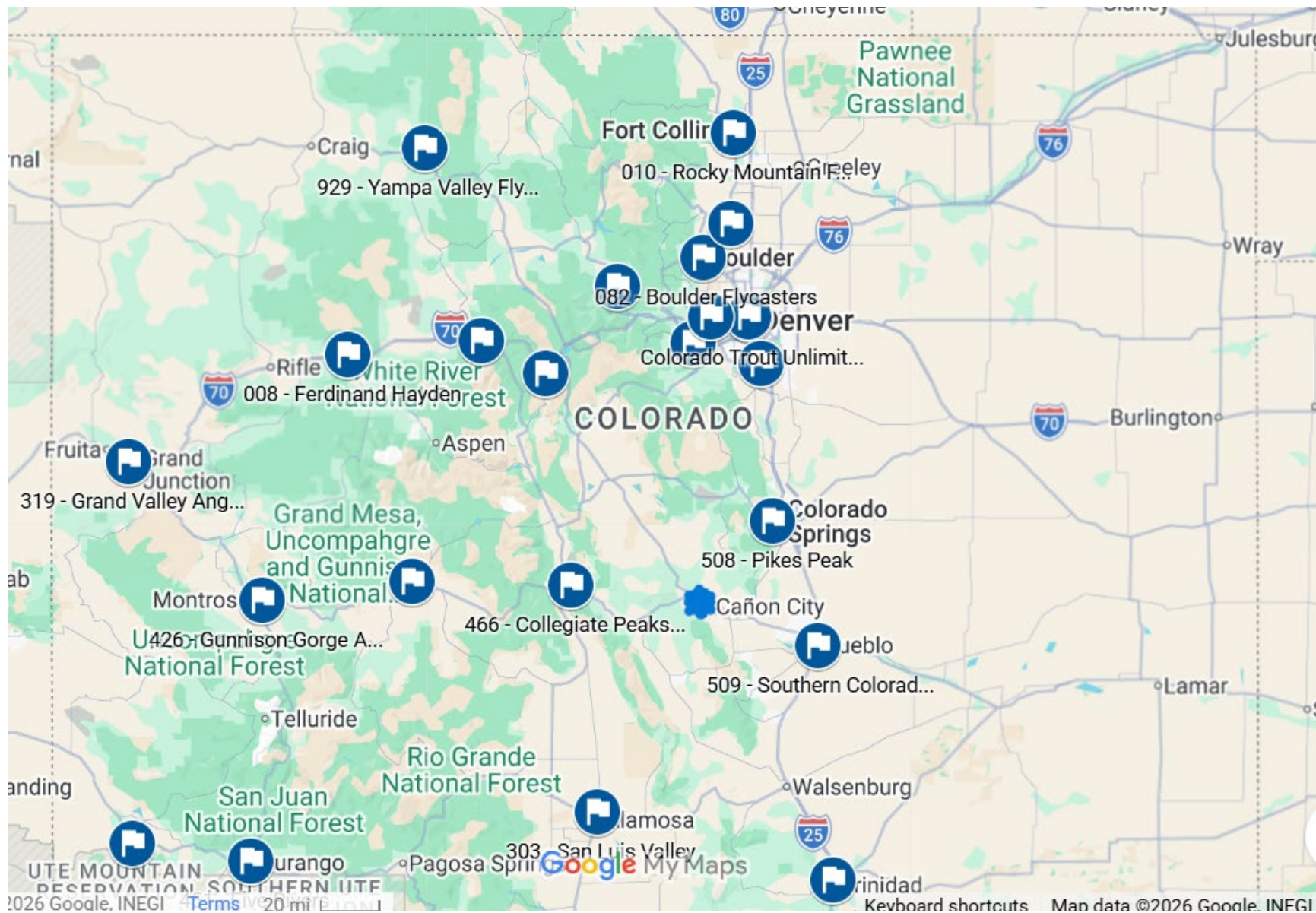


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Wrap-up and Next Steps

- Application timeline
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