



# 2019 Colorado the Beautiful Trail Grants Funding Recommendations



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# Colorado the Beautiful Vision

- Within a generation, every Coloradan will live within 10 minutes of a park, trail, or vibrant green space
- The Colorado the Beautiful Trails Grant Program works towards that goal by increasing access to public lands for Coloradans and visitors alike



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## CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

- Connections to existing outdoor recreation opportunities
- Proximity and benefit to local communities
- Wildlife and natural resource mitigation
- Improved links to other trail systems
- Long-term operation and maintenance
- Trail and environmental stewardship
- Collaborative partnerships
- Community health benefits
- Comprehensive planning

## PLANNING GRANTS

- Large scale regional trail and resource planning
- Collaborative multi-agency and organization approach
- Holistic balance and evaluation of:
  - ✓ Trail system improvements
  - ✓ Wildlife/resource conservation & mitigation
  - ✓ Long-term maintenance
  - ✓ Multi-system cumulative impacts
  - ✓ Trail development
  - ✓ Connection to local communities
  - ✓ Community health benefits



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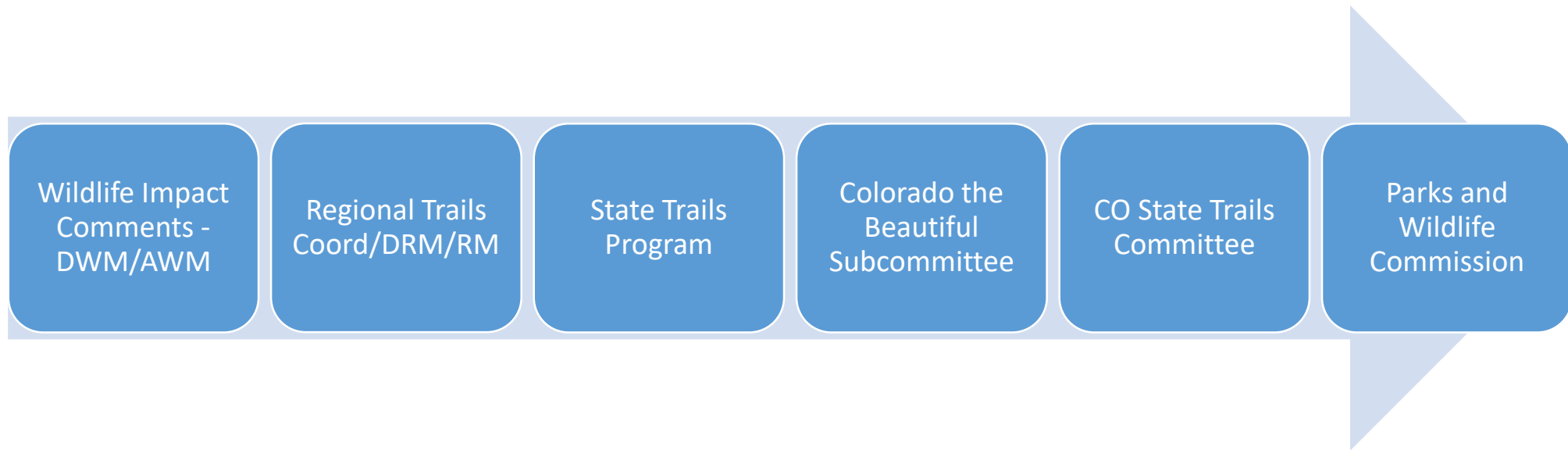


# Evaluating and Addressing Wildlife Concerns

Grants are reviewed and evaluated by CPW wildlife managers on an individual project and larger landscape level base on:

- Special Status Species
- Habitats and their Values
- Wildlife Impacts
- Environmental Compliance
- Education/Interpretation
- Recommended Design Features and Mitigation

Regional wildlife summaries are brought to the Trails Program, the grant review subcommittees, and the State Trails Committee. Wildlife concerns are brought up for review and discussion to the review subcommittees and input is provided from CPW staff and the Wildlife Liaison. Applicants are asked to address any concerns during their presentation.



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# Received CtB Grants

Grant Categories	Applications	\$ Requested
Construction	7	\$2,509,107.55
Planning	7	\$682,882.50
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$3,191,990.05</b>



2019 CtB CONSTRUCTION

Grant App Number	Volunteer Reviewer Score	Staff Reviewer Score	Final Score	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Recommended Funding
1	75.20	79.60	77.40	Bennett Open Space Trail	Town of Bennett	\$ 256,000.00	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 192,000.00
2	81.80	80.40	81.10	Sand Creek Regional Trail	Denver Parks and Recreation	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
3	89.60	86.20	87.90	Devil's Playground Trail, Phase II	National Forest Foundation	\$ 365,944.66	\$ 280,720.00	\$ 280,720.00
4	87.00	76.00	83.50	Fall River Trail, Phase I	Town of Estes Park	\$ 471,999.00	\$ 363,706.00	\$ 363,706.00
5	84.20	87.80	86.00	Frisco Nordic Center	Town of Frisco	\$ 241,901.00	\$ 168,390.00	\$ 168,390.00
6	87.00	88.40	87.70	Evergreen Lake Trail	Evergreen Park and Recreation District	\$ 3,763,903.00	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 550,000.00
7	84.75	86.00	85.38	Tolland Ranch Trail	Boulder County Parks and Open Space	\$ 591,215.00	\$ 311,000.00	\$ 311,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED FUNDING</b>								\$ 2,365,816.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>							\$ 2,365,816.00	
<b>NOTES</b>	A minimum grant funding score of 70 was set for the CtB grant cycle.							



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# Recommended Funding Allocations

Grant Category	Grants	Proposed Funding
Construction	7 of 7	\$2,365,816
Planning	6 of 6	\$622,190.81
Total CtB Trail Grants	13 of 13	\$2,988,006.81



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Questions?



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