

2023-2024 Snowmobile Program Grant Funding Recommendations



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Colorado Parks and Wildlife Snowmobile Program

- Program was established in 1977
- Last year there were 34,376 registrations sold at \$30.25 per machine
- The program partners with Colorado Snowmobile Association and 35 volunteer clubs to offer:
 - Grooming Services, Rider Safety Classes, Avalanche Awareness
- CPW staff perform patrols and offer educational training including:
 - Basic Snowmobile Skills, Mountain Riding Techniques, Orienteering, Rescue Operations, and Winter Survival Skills





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Snowmobile Program Grants

- Grants are ranked and scored on an application and a presentation
- Subcommittee made up of:
 - 9- CSA District Reps
 - 1- Snowmobile State Trails Committee Member
 - 4- CPW Regional Trail Coordinators
 - CPW Snowmobile Program Manager
- Snow Subcommittee makes a funding recommendation to the State Trails Committee
- State Trails Committee makes a funding recommendation to the CPW Commission

Winter Trail Grooming Program

- Funded \$796,748 of grooming last season through snowmobile registration and federal Recreational Trails Program funds
- 27 grooming programs run by volunteer snowmobile clubs
- 2700+ miles of winter trails are groomed under USFS Special Use Permits
- Grooming allocations based on formula: Miles of trails, amount of use, groomer type
- Groomed trails are also open to non-motorized uses including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and fat bikes



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Snowmobile Program Funding History

FUNDING YEAR	SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANTS	GROOMING	TOTAL
2022-2023	\$400,000	\$796,744	\$1,196,744
2021-2022	\$409,888	\$710,000	\$1,119,888
2020-2021	\$368,125	\$769,415	\$1,137,540
2019-2020	\$556,908	\$721,855	\$1,278,763
2018-2019	\$500,000	\$710,000	\$1,210,000
2017-2018	\$262,826	\$710,000	\$972,826
2016-2017	\$290,000	\$660,000	\$950,000
2015-2016	\$318,500	\$660,000	\$978,500
2014-2015	\$228,400	\$660,000	\$888,400
2013-2014	\$289,500	\$660,000	\$949,500
2012-2013	\$175,000	\$660,000	\$835,000
2011-2012	\$295,000	\$660,000	\$955,000
2010-2011	\$258,800	\$660,000	\$918,800
2009-2010	\$291,235	\$660,000	\$951,235
2008-2009	\$230,000	\$716,090	\$946,090
2007-2008	\$417,986	\$560,000	\$977,986
2006-2007	\$157,800	\$550,000	\$707,800
2005-2006	\$261,969	\$550,000	\$811,969
2004-2005	\$169,000	\$560,000	\$729,000
2003-2004	\$148,744	\$530,400	\$679,144
2002-2003	\$159,669	\$441,375	\$601,044
TOTAL	\$6,189,350.00	\$13,605,879.00	\$19,795,229.00



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2023-2024 SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING SUMMARY

Grant Category	Number of Applications	Requested Funding
Snowmobile Program Grants	12	\$ 1,088,332

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

- 5 Groomer Purchases
- 4 Groomer Large Repair/Maintenance

Funding Source - Snowmobile Registration Program - *\$536,208*



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Appendix C
2023-2024 Score, Rank & Funding List

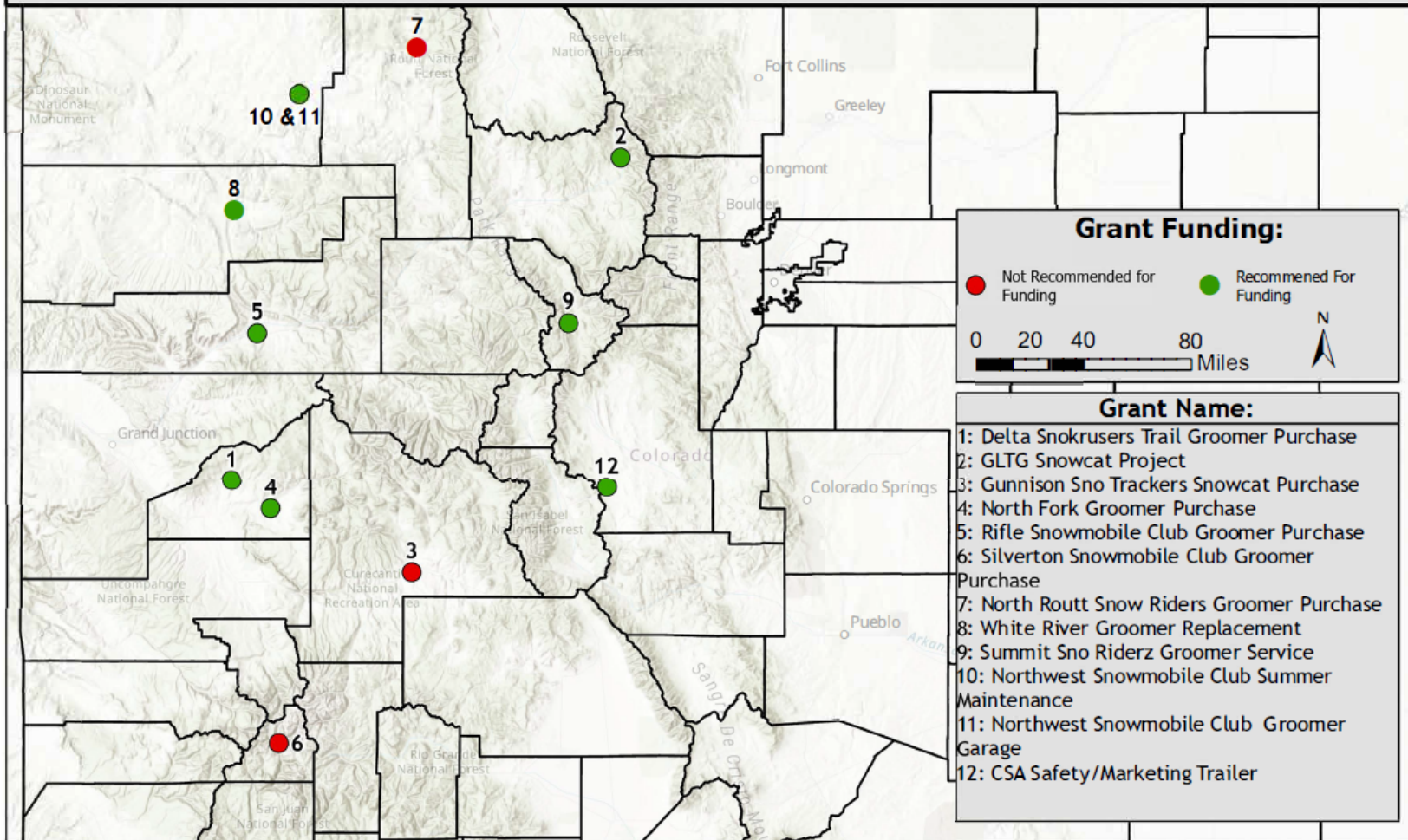
App #	Grant Applicant	Project	Funding Request	Bill Reardon	Ron Spencer	Dennis Lynton	Ray Doble	Ross Munzlik	Tom Cart	Mark Hollingshead	Ken Kiffner	Luke Ivere	Taggan Brown	Randy Engle	Josh Stouff	Janelle Kukuk	Average Score	Recommended Funding
				DIST 1	DIST 2	DIST 3	DIST 5	DIST 6	DIST 7	DIST 8	DIST 9	CPW-NE Region	CPW-SE Region	CPW-NW Region	CPW-SW Region	STC Rep		
8	White River Snowmobile Club	Replacement Groomer	\$ 30,000.00	88	90	93	89	93	87	90	94	92	88	95	91	93	91.00	\$ 30,000.00
9	Summit Snow Riders	Maintenance	\$ 12,000.00	87	86	92	84	R	88	92	93	87	91	90	91	90	89.25	\$ 12,000.00
12	CSA	Safety/Marketing Trailer	\$ 21,624.00	90	87	88	89	85	94	90	95	84	87	85	89	R	88.58	\$ 21,624.00
5	Rifle Snowmobile Club	Groomer Purchase	\$ 70,000.00	84	85	84	85	91	85	88	90	85	89	85	88	92	87.00	\$ 70,000.00
11	Northwest Colorado	Concrete Floor & Drainage System for Groomer Garage	\$ 5,315.00	88	R	92	85	85	91	80	93	86	89	91	90	74	87.00	\$ 5,315.00
10	Northwest Colorado	Summer Maintenance	\$ 14,893.00	87	R	92	85	85	89	72	94	86	90	92	90	78	86.67	\$ 14,893.00
1	Delta SnoKrusers	Groomer Purchase	\$ 150,000.00	81	74	89	83	78	83	88	80	82	85	81	84	80	82.15	\$ 150,000.00
2	Grand Lake Trail Grooming	Groomer Purchase	\$ 175,000.00	78	84	84	80	75	84	60	75	83	80	87	86	92	80.62	\$ 175,000.00
3	Gunnison County Snow Trackers	Groomer Purchase	\$ 220,000.00	68	74	88	84	71	86	63	89	80	86	84	87	85	80.38	\$ -
7	North Routt Snow Riders	Groomer Purchase	\$ 214,500.00	72	76	77	83	71	82	78	80	80	81	82	83	85	79.23	\$ -
4	North Fork Snowmobile club	Groomer Purchase	\$ 75,000.00	66	70	67	82	84	82	83	80	76	85	82	80	70	77.46	\$ 57,376.00
6	Silverton Snowmobile Club	Groomer Purchase	\$ 100,000.00	62	75	69	84	71	81	75	75	77	82	80	81	82	76.46	\$ -
Total			\$ 1,088,332.00														\$ 536,208.00	





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