## Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program 2023 RFP



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### **Program Overview**

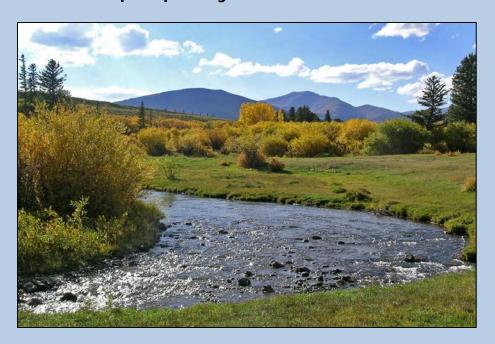
Opportunities for landowners to voluntarily protect important wildlife habitat, provide wildlife-related recreational access to the public, and, if appropriate, sell their property to CPW.

## Conservation Real Estate Transactions:

- \*Conservation Easements
- \*Public Access Easements
- \*Fee Title Purchases

#### **Funding Sources:**

\*CPW Wildlife Cash
\*Habitat Stamp Dollars
\*GOCO's CPW funds
(wildlife quadrant \$)



CWHP 2023 Budget: Up to \$11million

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#### **2023 Recommended 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

#### **2023 Recommended Preferences:**

\*Working farms and ranches

\*Conservation Easements that support wildlife crossings

\*Public access across private land

to provide access to landlocked public land

#### 2023 RFP Timeline

June 2023: RFP opens & materials posted to CPW website

October: Proposal Deadline

Oct - Feb 2024: CPW staff & Habitat Stamp Committee review,

score, rank proposals

January, 2024: Commission update on proposals & program

February: Leadership creates recommendations for Commission

March: Commission votes on first round of recommendations

<u>April:</u> Additional staff review, Director meets w/ Leadership, final recommendations formed

May: Commission reviews, votes on final recommendations

May/June: CPW staff begins negotiations, due diligence







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# Vote requested to restart CWHP 2023 RFP

