

Exhibit A – Project Information

NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL MAINTENANCE APPLICATION

Applicant or Organization Name:		
Complete Mailing Address:		
Applicant Lead Contact Name:		Title:
Telephone:	Email:	Is this the primary contact for this grant <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROJECT MANAGER (this person will have day-to-day responsibility for the project)

Name:	
Telephone:	Email:

PRIMARY PARTNER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Partner Contact Name:		Title:
Telephone:	Email:	Is this the primary contact for this grant: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project Title:	
Grant Request: \$	Match Amount (Min. 25%): \$
Total Project Cost: \$	
<p>Project Description: Please write a 2-3 paragraph description of your project and the expected accomplishments. Be sure to include Who, What, When and Where. This is your scope of work. (This section is not the place to talk about the project background, the benefits, the funding, or anything other than the actual work to be accomplished. Please address that information in question #1 of the Selection Criteria.)</p> <p>WHO? Who will complete the work, and who will oversee the project? Provide a brief description of your community or organization, highlighting its mission and purpose.</p> <p>WHAT? Explain what you are going to do or accomplish. What is the goal or the reason for your project? Break down the project into a list of specific activities to be completed. These should be quantifiable items that correspond to the categories on your budget page. Include quantity or quality as part of your description of work to be performed. How long? How many? How many feet? How many miles? What materials will be used? Is a specific standard or guideline being used?</p> <p>WHERE? Explain in detail the location of your project. Where is the project located? What county? What National Forest/BLM Office? Provide the names of the trail(s) or trail system and where the work will be performed. List the land manager agency or municipality.</p> <p>DEFINITIONS? Please define all acronyms and specialized terms that are used in your project description.</p>	

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Project Description

Previous CPW grants awarded (last 3 years) List award year, category and project name

**RESOLUTION NO. 008
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
The National Forest Foundation**

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION AND AWARD FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
Colorado Parks and Wildlife Non-Motorized Trails Grant Program**

**FOR THE
Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction Project White River National Forest, Colorado**

WHEREAS, the National Forest Foundation was created by Congress to encourage, accept and administer private gifts of money and property to further the purposes and programs of the National Forest System, and

WHEREAS, The National Forest Foundation intends to work with the United States Forest Service, City of Glenwood Springs, and other local nonprofit partners to reconstruct the popular Hanging Lake Trail following damage from debris flows.

WHEREAS, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife State Trails Program administers grants for trail-related projects, including non-motorized trail maintenance and reconstruction. Local, county, and state governments, federal agencies, special recreation districts, and nonprofit organizations with management responsibilities over public lands may apply for trail grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION HEREBY:

1. Approves and fully supports the filing of an application for funding from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Non-Motorized Trail Grant Program; and
2. Certifies that the National Forest Foundation, Applicant, recognizes the financial and legal obligations of the project. Applicant will responsibly manage grant funds. Applicant will comply with all federal, state, and local environmental and other appropriate laws and regulations applicable to the project and will ensure that the other project partners obtain all appropriate permits applicable to the project; and
3. Further commits to the terms and conditions specified in the grant application.

Approved and adopted the 30th day of September 2022.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 008 was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the National Forest Foundation.



Rob Leary
Chair, Board of Directors

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LAND OWNERSHIP			
1. Provide the name/s of the property owners: USDA Forest Service, White River National Forest			
2. The trail corridor is controlled by: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-Way <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Federal Land - National Forest System Lands			
USER INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking, Walking, Running	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding, In-Line Skating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports (non-motorized)	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
TRAIL SURFACE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input type="checkbox"/> Crusher Fines	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
PROJECT LOCATION (For multiple project sites attach a separate list.)			
Nearest Town or City: Glenwood Springs, CO			
County(ies): Garfield			
Latitude & Longitude Coordinates (in decimal degrees): 39.59003961860201, -107.18772080380901			
State Congressional District (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members): 3rd			
<i>Please fill out all applicable categories for your project:</i>			
Acreage of new trailhead		Miles of trail being planned	
Miles of new trail construction		Miles of trail maintenance	
Miles of inter-connecting trail		Miles of trail reroute	1.2
Miles of trail to be decommissioned		Miles of trail to be restored	
Miles of trail to be signed		Miles of trail grooming	
Other		Other	

Applicant Printed Name: **Jamie Werner**

Applicant Signature: **Jamie Werner** Digitally signed by Jamie Werner
DN: cn=Jamie Werner, o=National Forest Foundation,
ou, email=jwerner@nationalforests.org, c=US
Date: 2022.10.04 09:59:20 -06'00' Date: **10/04/2022**

MAINTENANCE GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

All applicants must respond to the criteria questions. Use the numbered blank pages at the end of this section. This application will be scored on a 100-point basis. The maximum number of points that can be awarded for each question is shown in parentheses. Outside reviewers and State Trails staff will review each project. Projects will be ranked according to reviewer and staff scores.

Grant review subcommittee members review and score grant applications based on the totality of information available. This may include not only the answers provided to the application questions, but also additional information provided to the review subcommittee from agency staff and subcommittee member knowledge and information that is relevant to the proposed project.

Failure to provide a response to any question (unless otherwise noted) will reduce your project's score. Please read and understand all application questions prior to answering. Respond in **12-point font**. Reference all attachments.

1. Scope (10 points)

Describe the proposed project including the length/width of trail maintenance, any major components necessary to complete the trail such as maintenance materials, under/overpasses, bridges, trail heads, trail sections that will be maintained, number of maintenance features, etc. Address each trail component separately, specifically mentioning its characteristics. Describe the state of the existing trail, why it is no longer acceptable, and how it has arrived at its current condition.

2. Access/Trail Connections (5 points)

Briefly discuss how this project maintains trail loops, links, or improves and/or restores trail use and connectivity to other trails, park areas, outdoor recreation opportunities, and/or other public recreation and community centers. If the project is connected to a larger trail system, describe the size, extent, and predominant uses of that system.

3. Need (15 Points)

Describe the project's urgency and why it is being pursued at this time. Describe what issues this trail project will be addressing (resource damage, user safety, increased trail usage, etc.) and how this project will meet those needs. Why are CPW State Trails funds necessary to complete this project and what opportunities are lost if the grant is not awarded? Describe the community this project will serve and provide population and economic data. Discuss the significance of the trail segment to users. List each user group and estimate their percentage of overall trail use, e.g., bicyclists – 40%, hikers – 50%, equestrian – 10%. What features make this trail suitable for these uses?

4. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

Discuss the planning process that identified the maintenance of this trail(s) as a priority. Is this project part of an approved master plan, federal Forest or Resource Management Plan, or a landscape level regional planning effort (such as an Outdoor Regional Partnership). If so, what priority is it given in that plan? Has this project been deemed a priority by any other agencies or given any significant designations? Please explain existing trails in the area and describe the need for improvements to this section of trail.

5. Design and Trail Work (10 points)

What best management practices will be used to ensure that the trail and its amenities will be sustainable? Who is designing/will design and oversee the trail work, and what are their qualifications? Who will perform the trail work (staff, volunteers, conservation corps, contractors, etc.)? Have trail reroute options been considered for current on-the-ground unsustainable trails and trail sections in the project area? If so, are there plans to decommission and/or restore these sections?

6. Sustainability (10 points)

Has an operations and maintenance plan been developed for the project areas for long-term sustainability? If so, please explain the plan in detail including who will be responsible for this work, the estimated annual costs, and funding plans. Is this a multi-phase project, and if so, how many phases is it and how will future phases be funded?

7. Wildlife and Natural Resources (15 points)

Describe how potential impacts to wildlife and natural resources were evaluated during the planning process for the trail (such as utilizing resources listed in Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind). Describe any plans for avoiding sensitive habitat as well as minimizing, and/or mitigating wildlife and natural resource impacts. Describe the plan for trail management and monitoring after the trail work is complete. Were CPW staff engaged in the planning process? Describe how their recommendations will be implemented. For example, if a seasonal closure is recommended, what are the dates of the closure and how will it be implemented to be effective (signage, gates, game cameras, etc.)?

8. Public Engagement (10 points)

Public notification is mandatory for all projects.

Describe the public process for this trail project (regular meetings, public meetings, working groups, etc.). Please highlight any collaborative approaches that were taken and summarize the feedback received from the public that determined the need for this project. Describe any received opposition to the project, and how the concerns have been addressed.

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)

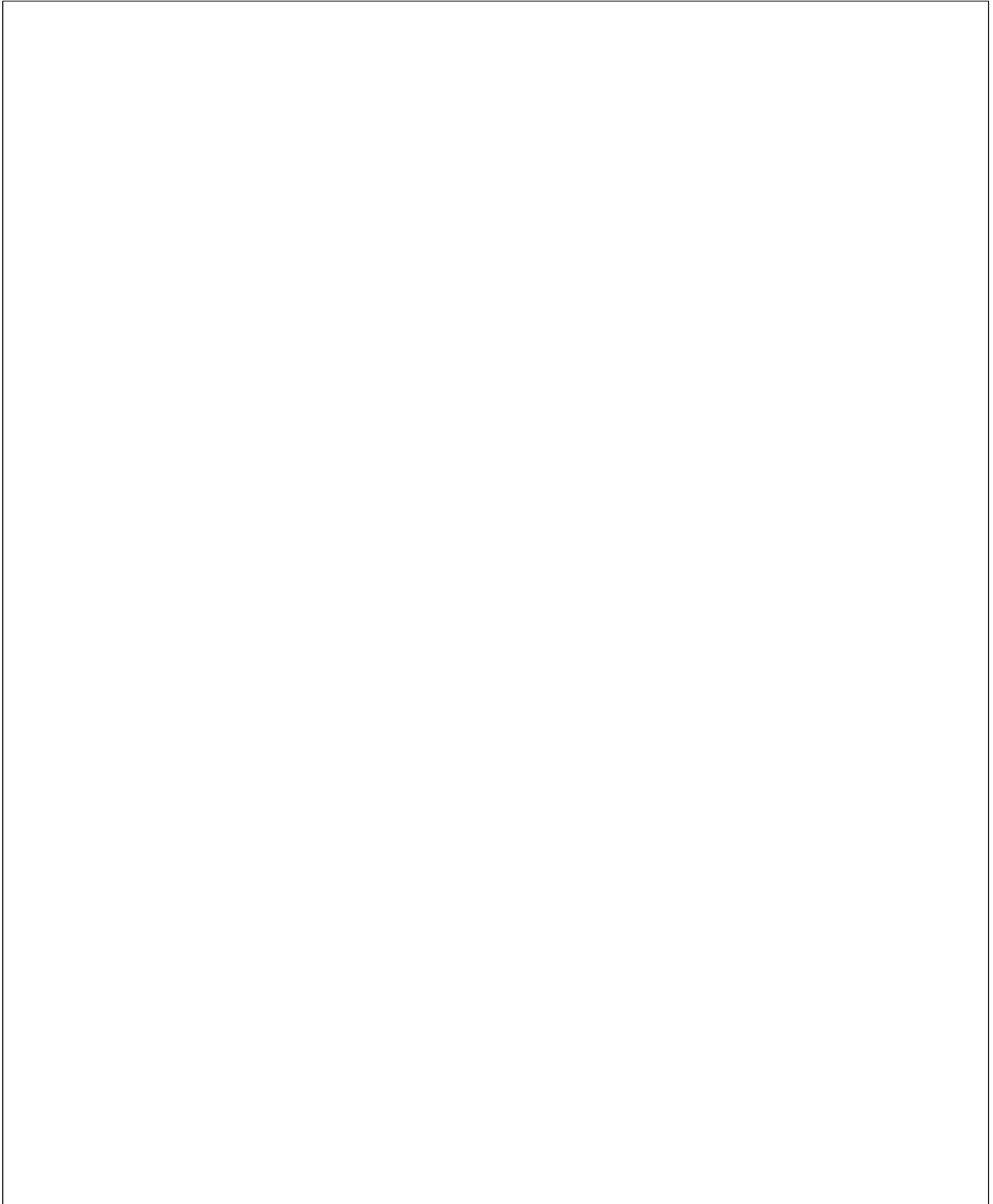
Discuss partnerships established for this project and their contributions. What other funding sources have been dedicated or are anticipated to be dedicated to this project? If matching funds are not yet secured, what are the plans for raising those additional funds? Will applicant and/or partner funds be lost if State Trails funds are not awarded? Submit letters of commitment/support from landowners and/or funders as a separate attachment (resolution from the governing body should include support and resource commitment; a separate support letter is not required). Beyond these letters, up to 5 non-funding letters of support may be submitted.

10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

Describe your organization's ability to complete the specific grant transaction(s) that will be necessary to accomplish this project. Please provide examples (if any) for grant projects of similar magnitude that demonstrate your organization's ability to manage the requested level of grant funding; including the project title, grantor, award amount and year the project was funded. If State Trails funding is not awarded, what is the plan to complete the project?

1. Scope of Work (10 points)

2. Access/Trail Connections (5 points)



3. Need (15 points)

4. Planning and Prioritization Process (10 points)

5. Design and Trail Work (10 points)

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6. Sustainability (10 points)

7. Wildlife and Natural Resources (15 points)

8. Public Engagement (10 points)

9. Matching Funds and Partnerships (10 points)

10. Ability/Contingency (5 points)

Federal Environmental Form and Land Manager Approval
Only to be completed if all or part of the project is located on federal land

The applicant is responsible for securing all necessary permits, licenses, clearances, SHPO, and environmental analysis documentation necessary to comply with local, state, and/or federal laws.

Project Name Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction

Project Sponsor National Forest Foundation and City of Glenwood Springs

As the official responsible for management of the land on which the project will be accomplished, I agree to the following:

1. The project as described in this application has my approval.
2. The project is located on federal public lands and is in conformance with the appropriate Forest Management Plan, BLM Resource Area Management Plan or other decision document.

Title of document: Land and Resource Management Plan for the White River National Forest CH 4.4 Recreation Rivers- Designated and Eligible

Date of document: 2002

3. A decision has been issued as part of the NEPA environmental review process.

Title of document: Categorical Exclusion coming late winter 2023 pending trail design documents.

Date of document: Late winter 2023

If a decision has not been issued as part of the NEPA environmental review process, please state the reason why. No funds will be distributed until any required NEPA documentation is completed.

For more information about the NEPA environmental review process, contact:

Due to timing of GOCO grant support, trail design was initiated in March 2022 , and construction is



Name: Sam Massman

Phone number: 970-309-3268

Email: samuel.massman@usda.gov

4. The next planning process that may affect this project is planned for N/A.

Land Manager's Name: Leanne Veldhuis

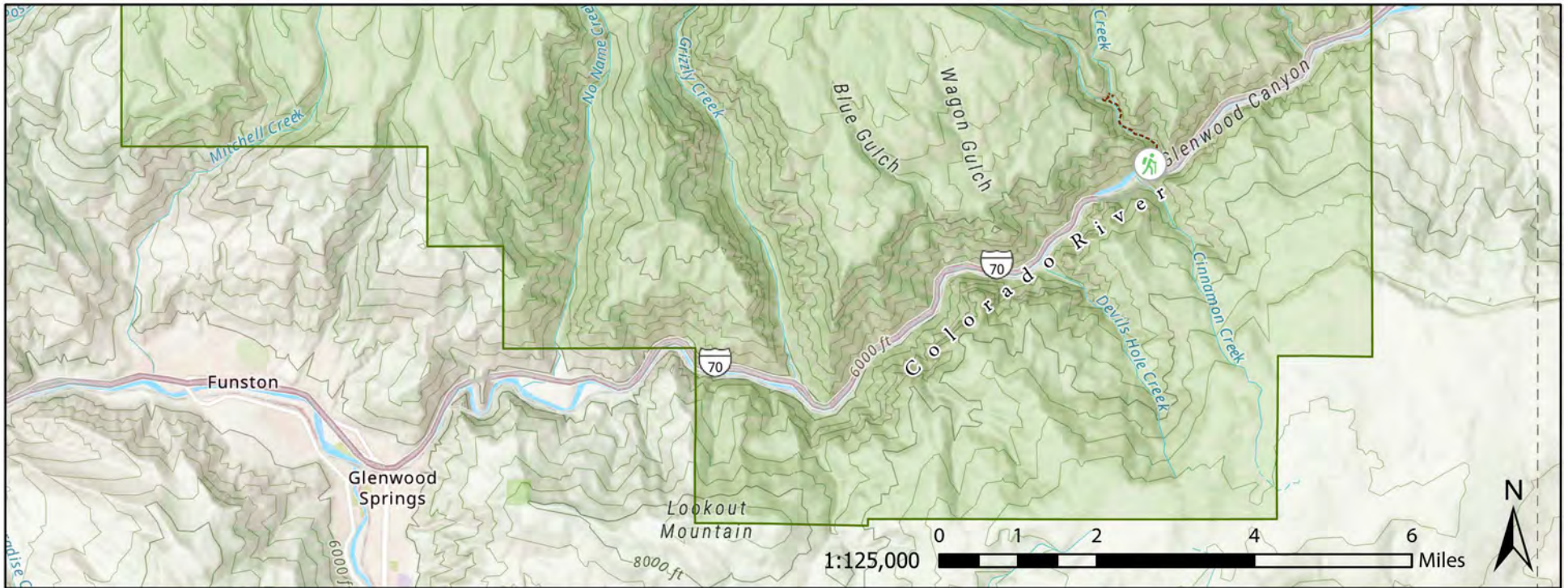
Land Manager's Title

Land Manager's Signature: District Ranger, Eagle Holy Cross Ranger District

LEANNE VELDHUIS Digitally signed by LEANNE VELDHUIS
Date: 2022.09.27 12:00:48 -06'00'

Section 3 - Project Budget

Project Name: Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction		Use:						
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Date Secured				CPW Trails Grant Request [A]	Total Project Match [B]	Total Funding (\$) [C]	
CASH								
CPW Colorado State Trails (Pending)	3/1/2023				\$ 250,000.00		\$ 250,000.00	
USFS White River National Forest	9/1/2021					\$ 164,760.00	\$ 164,760.00	
NFF WRNF Restoration Fund	9/1/2021					\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	
Great Outdoors Colorado	3/15/2022					\$ 1,316,000.00	\$ 1,316,000.00	
City of Glenwood Springs	9/16/2021	providing match but not for this phase						
IN-KIND								
USFS White River National Forest	9/1/2021					\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers	9/1/2021					\$ 4,566.00	\$ 4,566.00	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,630,326.00	\$ 1,880,326.00	
[CASH] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)	CPW Funds	Total Project Match (\$)	Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
CATEGORY 1-Contracted Services Identify as: Youth Corps, Engineering, Contractor, etc.								
Trail Reconstruction- Contractor	6336	feet	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,013,760.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 863,760.00	\$ 1,013,760.00	0
Bridge Reconstruction-Contractor	6	bridges	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 662,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	0
Additional Categories								
Financial management expenses; NFF is requesting funds to cover a portion of costs associated with tasks such as invoicing, reporting, managing funds and sub-contracting for this grant. (<5%)	96	weeks	\$ 125.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00		\$ 12,000.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL					\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,525,760.00	\$ 1,775,760.00	
*ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CREW HOURS [GRANT AND MATCH] CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE					300	2100	*REQUIRED INPUT	
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
USFS White River National Forest - Oversight, Technical Expertise, Development of work specifications	1	EA	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	0
Additional Categories								
Volunteer Event (\$28.54/hour of volunteer time, est. at 2 8-hour events with 10 volunteers)	160	hours	\$ 28.54	\$ 4,566.00		\$ 4,566.00	\$ 4,566.00	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL						\$ 104,566.00	\$ 104,566.00	
TOTAL PROJECT COST					\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,630,326.00	\$ 1,880,326.00	
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 62,500.00		



Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction Project



Hanging Lake Trailhead



Hanging Lake Trail #1850



National Forest Foundation

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Hanging Lake Area Overview

Eagle Holy Cross RD
White River National Forest
09/01/2021



Legend

Spouting Rock Waterfall

Hanging Lake

Hanging Lake Trail #1850

Hanging Lake TH

Glenwood Recreation Path

Restroom

Parking/Bus Stop

Eagle
34 miles

Exit 125

Glenwood Springs
15 miles

Point of Interest

- Bridge Location
- POI

Routes

- Glenwood Recreation Path
- Hanging Lake Trail #1850
- Exit125 Hanging Lake Rest Area
- I-70

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Lat/Long Grid



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Hanging Lake Trail Damage Photos



Remnants of Bridge #1



Looking downstream at Bridge #1



Remnants of Bridge #2 in stream channel



Looking upstream at historic trail alignment buried under recent flood debris



Looking uphill at the historic trail alignment buried under recent flood debris



Looking uphill at flood debris deposited on top of the historic trail alignment



Looking uphill at flood debris deposited on top of the remnants of the interpretive signage at the confluence of East Deadhorse Creek



Hanging Lake in Glenwood Springs, CO before the mudslide. National Forest Foundation



Hikers pose for a photo at Hanging Lake. National Forest Foundation



Hanging Lake, Glenwood Springs, US Forest Service



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

White River National Forest

Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District
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P.O. Box 190
Minturn, CO 81645
(970) 827-5715
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver>

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
State Trails Program
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

September 27, 2022

Dear Grant Review Committee:

The White River National Forest (WRNF) supports the National Forest Foundation's (NFF) application for the 2023 Non-Motorized Trails Grant as a critical funding resource to restore the Hanging Lake Trail. Multiple mudslides and debris flows occurred in Glenwood Canyon throughout summer 2021, triggered by heavy rain in the Grizzly Creek burn scar. As a result, Hanging Lake trail and the surrounding recreation area has been decimated or buried by rocks, mud, and debris.

Hanging Lake is located approximately 10 miles east of Glenwood Springs, in Garfield County, Colorado. Hanging Lake's unique geologic travertine qualities, relatively short hiking distance, and its proximity to Interstate 70 and numerous mountain resort communities have made it one of the most popular sites on the WRNF – and in the entire state of Colorado. Situated between the resort communities of Vail and Glenwood Springs, Hanging Lake's designation as a National Natural Landscape (NNL) has contributed to its increase in popularity, and is an important tourism and economic driver for the area.

NFF has continually demonstrated its ability to collaborate with local, regional, and national partners to complete complex projects. For Hanging Lake, NFF brings the much-needed expertise to leverage Public Private Partnership opportunities to provide critical funding for the long-term reconstruction of a low maintenance, sustainable trail. Our ability to work with NFF, local governments, stakeholder groups, and cooperators is at the core of our strategy to work collaboratively with our partners to restore National Forest lands.

Thank you for your consideration of NFF's grant application. Please contact Sam Massman, Recreation Program Manager, at (970) 309-3268 or samuel.massman@usda.gov if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Leanne Veldhuis





Fletcher Jacobs
State Trails Program Manager
Colorado Parks & Wildlife
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

September 29, 2022

Re: Support for the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction project

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

I write to express my strong support for the National Forest Foundation's (NFF) proposal to the Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) Non-Motorized Trails Grant program for the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction project. NFF will partner with the White River National Forest to undertake the permanent trail reconstruction necessary to provide resilient, long-term public access to Hanging Lake following destruction caused by debris flows in 2021.

The City of Glenwood Springs fully supports the Hanging Lake Reconstruction project because Hanging Lake Trail is a beloved local amenity and the largest tourist attraction for the local economy. The closure of the trail due to mudslides led to the cancellation of 15,000+ reservations to visit the trail in the 2021 season, demonstrating the high demand for reopening the trail as soon as possible. To this end, the City of Glenwood Springs has committed \$50,000 to the overall rebuilding process of this critical resource. In addition, we believe volunteers and community groups are committed to fundraising and assisting with clearing and rebuilding the beloved trail.

Ensuring the ability of residents and visitors to access a one-in-kind natural treasure like Hanging Lake for decades to come promotes conversation, stewardship, and environmental sustainability and the project aligns with the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), which indicates that maintenance of existing trails is a high priority for users and land managers.

Please give the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction Project the highest consideration for CPW Non-Motorized Trail funds.

Jonathan Godes
Mayor, City of Glenwood Springs



September 30, 2022

Fletcher Jacobs
State Trails Program Manager
Colorado Parks & Wildlife 6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

As an organization that supports business and the tourism industry, we write to express strong support for the National Forest Foundation's (NFF) proposal to the Colorado Parks & Wildlife (CPW) Non-Motorized Trails Grant program for the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction project. NFF will partner with the White River National Forest to undertake the permanent trail reconstruction necessary to provide resilient, long-term public access to Hanging Lake following destruction caused by debris flows in 2021.

Glenwood Springs Resort Association (GSCRA) and its tourism department, Visit Glenwood Springs, is dedicated to enhancing the economic climate of Glenwood Springs and promoting its attractions, activities, and assets to the visiting public. The GSCRA and Visit Glenwood Springs support the Hanging Lake Restoration project because we recognize this natural attraction as a premiere destination for visitors not only from Colorado, but also from areas throughout the United States and abroad. Hanging Lake is the City of Glenwood Springs' most visited natural attraction, making long-term trail access vital for sustaining the local tourism economy.

Construction of a more resilient hiking trail to Hanging Lake is paramount to the overall economy of Glenwood Springs, a tourism destination since the late 1880s. We are committed to engaging volunteers, businesses, and community organizations to help with fundraising efforts to help rebuild this beloved trail. Further, we feel the trail reconstruction project aligns with the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), which indicates that maintenance of existing trails is a high priority for users and land managers.

Please give the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction Project the highest consideration for CPW Non-Motorized Trail funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Angie Anderson'.

Angie Anderson, IOM
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lisa Langer'.

Lisa Langer, IOM
Director of Tourism

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H2O Ventures

Fletcher Jacobs
State Trails Program Manager
Colorado Parks & Wildlife
6060 Broadway
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9/29/2022

Re: Support for the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction project

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

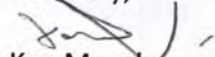
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H2O Ventures is the operating organization for the reservation system for Hanging Lake. In 2020 after the Grizzly Creek Fire, over 2300 visitors donated their hiking fee to the restoration of the trail and \$28,000 was raised. We are delighted to include this amount to the grant match proposal. These funds represent the recreation community all over the country and their support for one of Colorado's special and iconic outdoor recreation areas.

H2O Ventures supports the Hanging Lake Restoration project because the trail's uniqueness, popularity, and economic importance make public access to this iconic destination a top priority for residents, businesses, and local governments; Hanging Lake is the City of Glenwood Springs' most visited tourist attraction, making short-term trail access vital for sustaining the local tourism economy; closure of the trail due to mudslides led to the cancellation of 15,000+ reservations to visit the trail in the 2021 season; ensuring the ability of residents and visitors to access one-in-kind natural treasures like Hanging Lake for decades to come promotes conversation, stewardship, and environmental sustainability; the project aligns with the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), which indicates that maintenance of existing trails is a high priority for users and land managers etc.

Please give the Hanging Lake Trail Reconstruction Project the highest consideration for CPW Non-Motorized Trail funds.

Sincerely,


Ken Murphy

CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

MANDATORY:

Signed letter of resolution from the Governing Body (Board of Directors or Commissioners, City or Town Government, etc.) that states the resources and support committed to the project.

Formal authorization from land manager (federal lands only)

Timeline form has been filled out

Budget uploaded as an unprotected Excel document

Maps/Photos/Graphics uploaded as PDF document(s)

Letters of Support (maximum of five) uploaded. No letters from clubs, groups or individuals who are specifically working on the project. No letters from CPW staff.

Project should be completed within 2.5 years from receiving grant

Required MATCH funding is secured, including CASH match funds. If not secured at time of application, add a note in the comments sections at the bottom of this form.

Scope of work and project location map emailed to CPW Area Manager by September 6, 2022.

Project area is owned by a public land agency or has an easement that designates the area to be open to public outdoor recreation for at least 25 years.

Formal Environmental Assessment (EA) or NEPA (Must be completed prior to applicant presentations in January 2023. Include web link to EA).

Construction projects have been evaluated for required permits. If required, permits have been acquired (404 permit, etc.)

ADDITIONAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

Youth Corps or youth organization will be used on the project (name of organization)

Volunteers will be utilized on the project (name of organization)

Comments

Due to timing of GOCO grant support, trail design was initiated in March 2022, and construction is slated to begin midsummer 2023 and will finish summer 2024. The design documents needed for the NEPA process will be complete December 2022. CPW State Trails Staff have been made aware of this and NFF was advised to proceed with submitting an application for funding support from CPW State Trails.