

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



Heal the Land
Build Community

State Trails Program
Attn: Fletcher Jacobs
13787 S Hwy 85
Littleton, CO 80125

10/3/2022

Mr. Jacobs and the Trail Grant Committee:

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' (WRV) Board of Directors hereby resolves to support a grant request in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from Colorado Parks & Wildlife's Non-Motorized Trail Program in the form of a Trail Maintenance Grant. Volunteers are an essential component in the construction and maintenance of trails in Colorado. WRV has a proven history of designing, planning, and implementing sustainable trail projects with diverse partners and land management agencies. This grant request is essential so WRV can implement priority trail work on lands owned by the public in perpetuity. We stand prepared to complete these projects if awarded, including all required reporting.

WRV's mission is to foster a community spirit of shared responsibility for the stewardship and restoration of public, protected, and ecologically important lands. Over WRV's 22-year history, demand for our services has grown due to fires, floods, weed infestations, beetle outbreaks, population growth and associated recreation, and budget cuts that have affected lands and trails. WRV's growth also reflects an active population that loves outdoor recreation, Colorado's willingness to fund open space and trails, an eager supply of hard-working volunteers and trained leaders who steward habitat and trails.

WRV partners with many agencies on 150+ projects each year, many of which involve trails. At the same time, our agency partners are still overwhelmed with a backlog of deferred trail maintenance. We are proud of WRV's track record in helping citizens steward lands and trails, and deeply thankful to the State Trails Program for making much of this work possible.

By funding this request, Colorado Parks & Wildlife makes a crucial investment in helping multiple agency partners with needs for sustainable trail connections, and serve many recreational groups, from residents to tourists. On behalf of WRV's Board of Directors, I urge you to fully fund this proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at lindakuhn@srboulder.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda K. Kuhn".

Linda Kuhn
Board Chair

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LAND OWNERSHIP			
1. Provide the name/s of the property owners: US Forest Service			
2. The trail corridor is controlled by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Simple <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Easement <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Right-of-Way <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
USER INFORMATION (Please check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking, Walking, Running	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding, In-Line Skating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports (non-motorized)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crusher Fines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
PROJECT LOCATION (For multiple project sites attach a separate list.)			
Nearest Town or City: Silverthorne, Red Feather Lakes, Many			
County(ies): Summit, Larimer, Many			
Latitude & Longitude Coordinates (in decimal degrees): 39.823612°-106.303333°/ 40.77869°-105.53815°/All over			
State Congressional District (https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members): 2/2/2,			
<i>Please fill out all applicable categories for your project:</i>			
Acreage of new trailhead	0	Miles of trail being planned	0
Miles of new trail construction	0	Miles of trail maintenance	50
Miles of inter-connecting trail	1500	Miles of trail reroute	2.3
Miles of trail to be decommissioned	2.5	Miles of trail to be restored	2.5
Miles of trail to be signed	2	Miles of trail grooming	0
Other 675' of boardwalk		Other 10,000' Crusher fines trail	

Applicant Printed Name: Nathan Boschmann

Applicant Signature: Digitally signed by Nathan Boschmann
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email=lankylorax@yahoo.de, c=US
Date: 2022.10.04 12:50:32 -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)

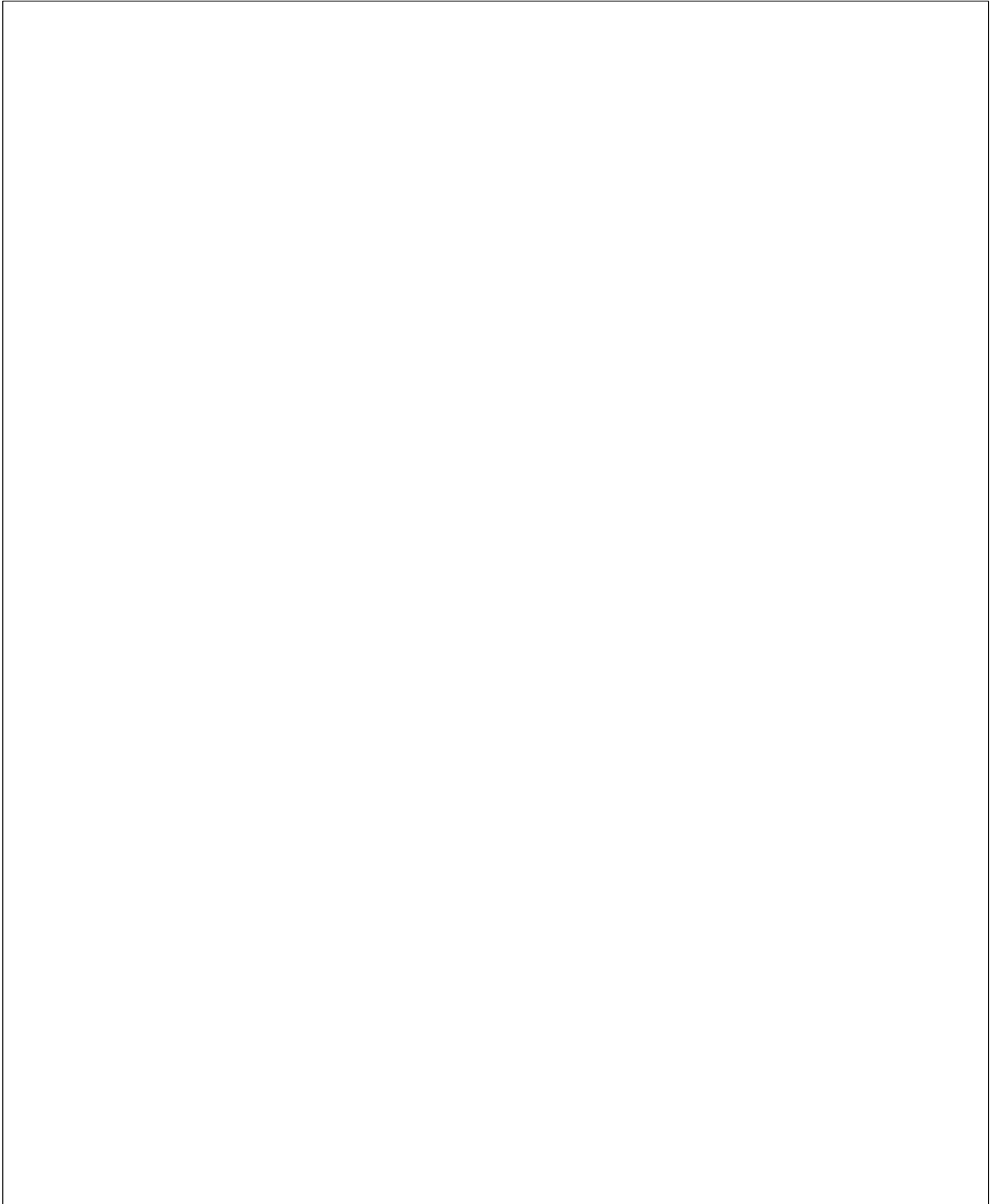
Discuss partnerships established for this project and their contributions. What other funding sources have been dedicated or are anticipated to be dedicated to this project? If matching funds are not yet secured, what are the plans for raising those additional funds? Will applicant and/or partner funds 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)

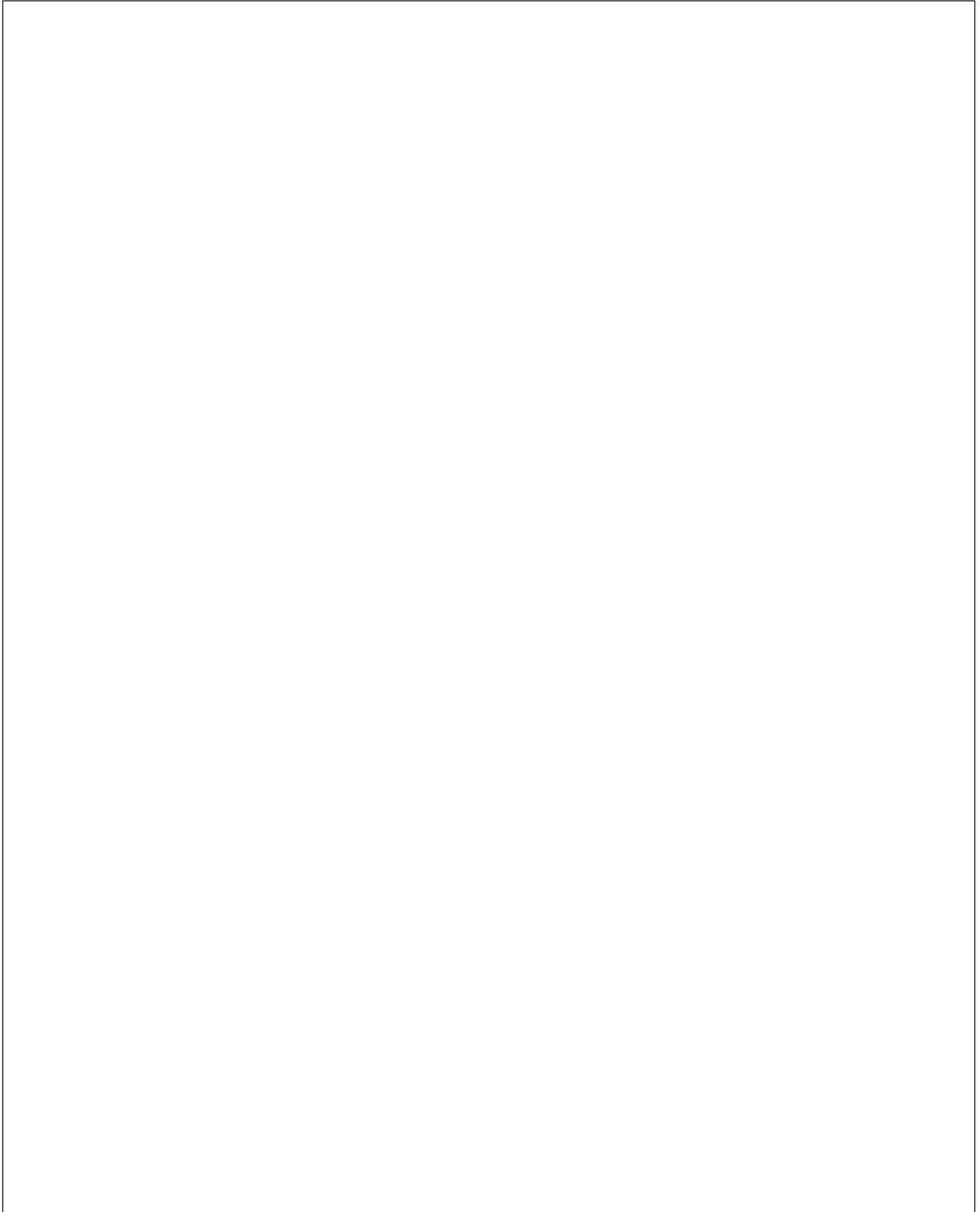
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6. Sustainability (10 points)

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 SURPRISE TRAIL REALIGNMENT

Project Sponsor WHITE RIVER N.F. USFS DILLON RANGER DISTRICT

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: White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan; 2002 Revision

Date of document: 2002

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

Title of document: Surprise Trail Reconstruction Categorical Exclusion Decision Memo

Date of document: Sept 22, 2022

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:

Name: Tyler Kirkpatrick

Phone number: 970-376-4317

Email: tyler.kirkpatrick@usda.gov

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

Land Manager's Name: Adam Bianchi

Land Manager's Title: District Ranger

Land Manager's Signature: ADAM BIANCHI

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Date: 2022.09.23 09:48:51 -06'00'

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 Lady Moon

Project Sponsor Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

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: Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland's Forest Plan

Date of document: 1997

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

Title of document: Margaret Molly Moon Environmental Assessment

Date of document: 2009

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:

Name: Matthew Cowan

Phone number: 970-531-8921

Email: matthew.cowan@usda.gov

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

Land Manager's Name: Dennis Kuhnel, District Ranger

Land Manager's Title

Land Manager's Signature: 

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 Crosscut Tree Removal from Wilderness Trails

Project Sponsor Wildlands Restoration Volunteers

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: Existing Forest Plans for the Arapaho-Roosevelt, San Juan, White River and other forests within the Rocky Mountain Region.

Date of document:

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

Title of document: N/A

Date of document: N/A

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:

This project falls under operations and maintenance of existing trails.

Name: Miles Miller

Phone number: 970-509-9104

Email: miles.miller@usda.gov

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

Land Manager's Name: Jason Robertson

Land Manager's Title

Land Manager's Signature: Director of Recreation, Lands, Minerals, Volunteers

JASON ROBERTSON Digitally signed by JASON ROBERTSON
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Multi-Project Budget Summary

For Office Use:

Project Name:	WRV Partnership for Trail Stewardship 2023		
	CPW Trails Grant Request	Total Project Match	Total Funding (\$)
Surprise Lake Reroute	\$46,169.29	\$100,810.00	\$146,979.29
Lady Moon ADA Trail	\$183,660.43	\$165,148.57	\$348,809.00
Wilderness Trail Clearing	\$20,170.29	\$60,524.00	\$80,694.29
Total	\$250,000.00	\$326,482.57	\$576,482.57

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Surprise Lake Reroute

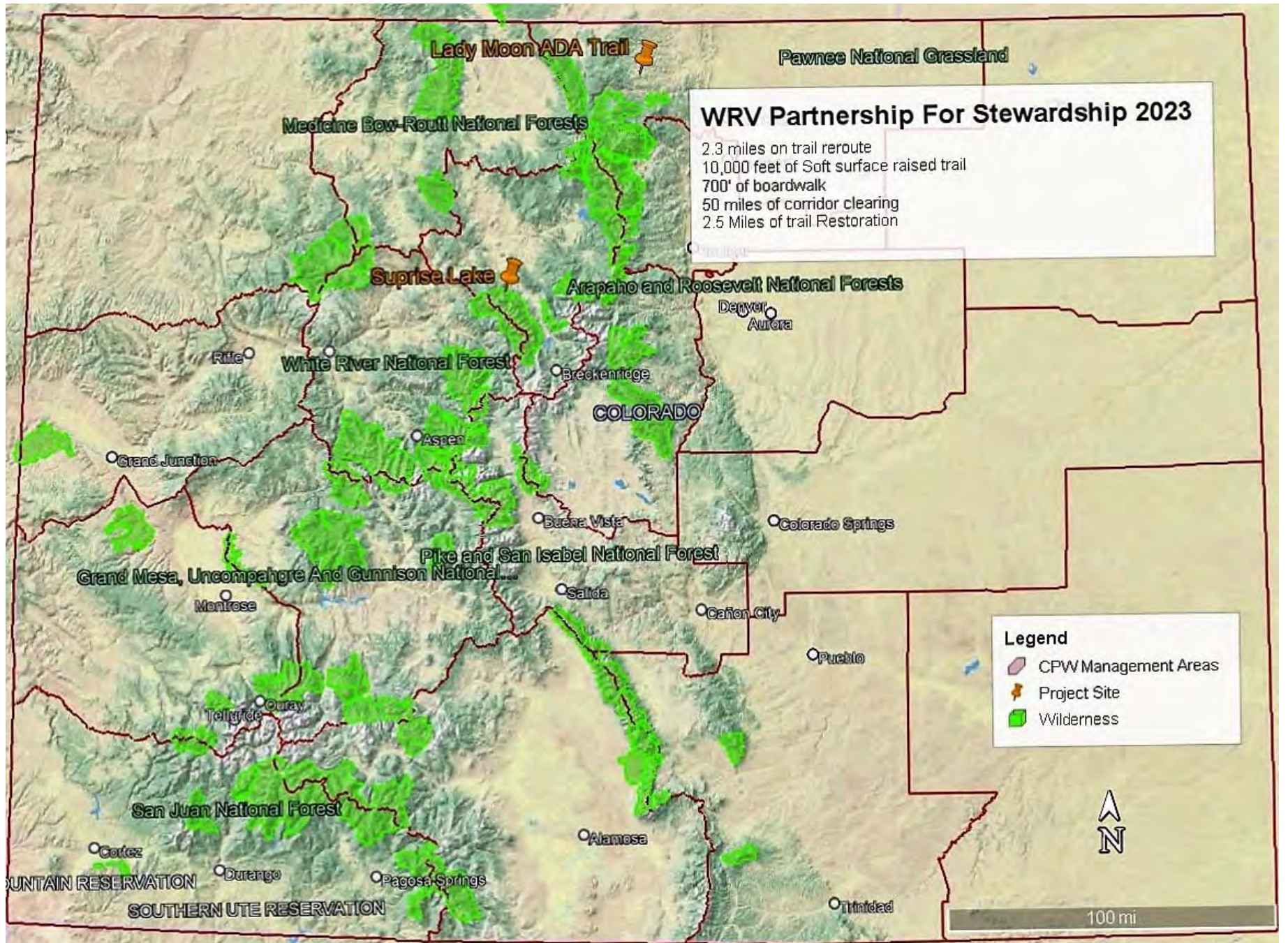
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Date Secured				CPW Trails Grant Request [A]	Total Project Match [B]	Total Funding (\$) [C]	
CASH								
Applicant (WRV)					\$ 46,169.29		\$ 46,169.29	
Funder (USFS)	9/9/2022					\$ 10,050.00	\$ 10,050.00	
WRV unrestricted funds	10/4/2022						\$ -	
IN-KIND								
Applicant (WRV) - Volunteer Labor	10/4/2022					\$ 23,960.00	\$ 23,960.00	
Partner (USFS)	9/9/2022					\$ 42,840.00	\$ 42,840.00	
Partner (Local Volunteers)	9/9/2022					\$ 23,960.00	\$ 23,960.00	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 46,169.29	\$ 100,810.00	\$ 146,979.29	
[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.								
Youth Corps	4	Week	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 39,000.00		\$ 39,000.00	0
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
Project Manager	38	Day	\$ 280.00	\$ 10,640.00	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 10,640.00	0
Program Manager	6	Day	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	0
CATEGORY 3-Materials/Supplies Identify as: Signs, crusherfines, native seed, weed barrier, etc.								
Tools (tools and equipment purchase, rentals, maintenance)	80	Vol Day	\$ 6.17	\$ 493.24	\$ 493.24		\$ 493.24	0
Additional Categories								
Accounting and Reporting	11	hours	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 2,750.00	0
Awards for Volunteer Recognition	80	Vol Day	\$ 2.33	\$ 186.05	\$ 186.05		\$ 186.05	0
WRV Truck Mileage	1200	miles	\$ 0.63	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL					\$ 46,169.29	\$ 10,050.00	\$ 56,219.29	
*ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CREW HOURS [GRANT AND MATCH] CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE					1,697	266	*REQUIRED INPUT	
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Category 1 - Contracted Services								
Youth Corps	4	Week	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 39,000.00			\$ 39,000.00	0
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
USFS staff	12	Days	\$ 320.00	\$ 3,840.00			\$ 3,840.00	0
WRV Volunteer Labor	800	Hours	\$ 29.95	\$ 23,960.00			\$ 23,960.00	0
Local Volunteer Labor	800	Hours	\$ 29.95	\$ 23,960.00			\$ 23,960.00	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL							\$ 90,760.00	\$ 90,760.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST					\$ 46,169.29	\$ 100,810.00	\$ 146,979.29	
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 11,542.32		

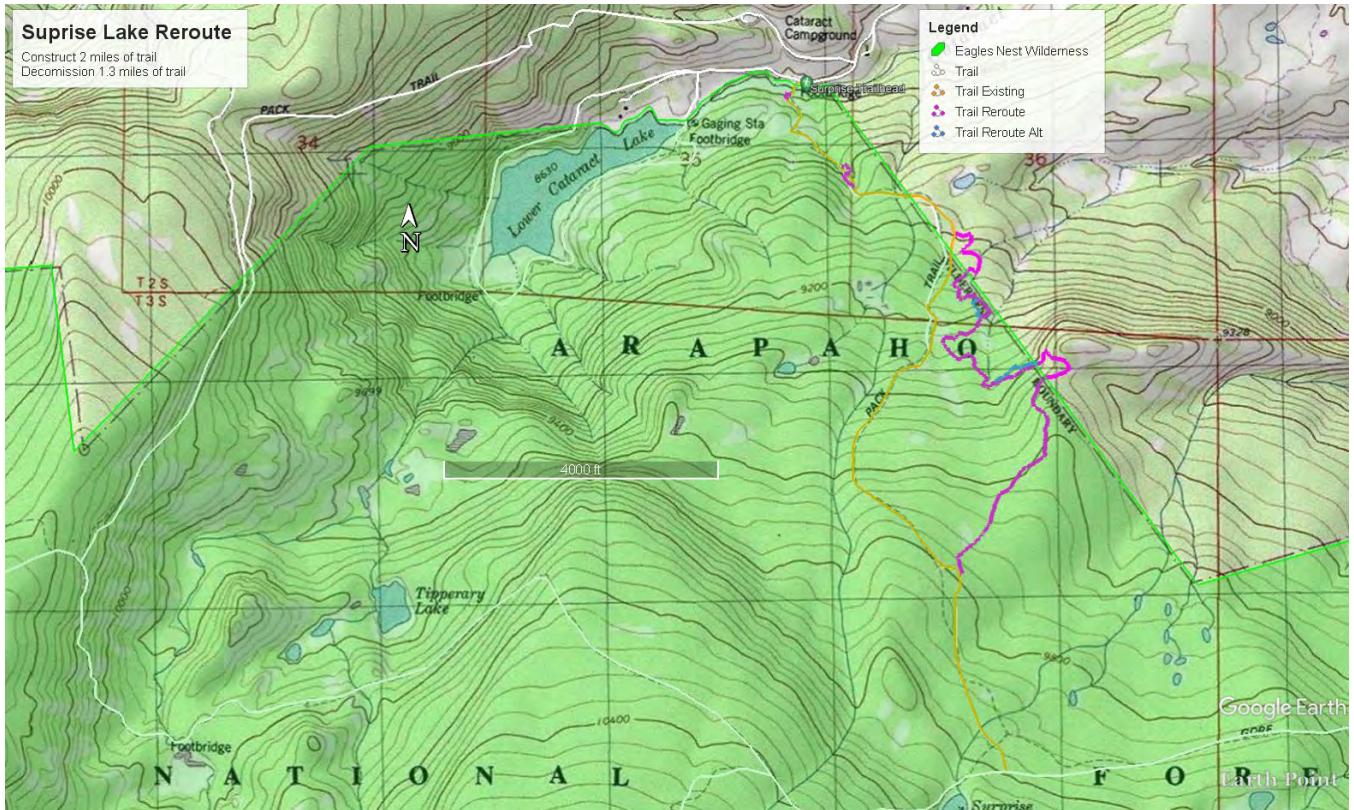
Lady Moon ADA Trail

SOURCE OF FUNDS	Date Secured				CPW Trails Grant Request [A]	Total Project Match [B]	Total Funding (\$) [C]	
CASH								
<i>Applicant (WRV)</i>					\$ 183,660.43		\$ 183,660.43	
<i>Funder (USFS CLRD)</i>	9/15/2022					\$ 68,488.57	\$ 68,488.57	
WRV unrestricted funds	10/4/2022						\$ -	
IN-KIND								
<i>Applicant (WRV) - Volunteer Labor</i>	10/4/2022					\$ 83,860.00	\$ 83,860.00	
<i>Partner (USFS)</i>	9/15/2022					\$ 12,800.00	\$ 12,800.00	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 183,660.43	\$ 165,148.57	\$ 348,809.00	
[CASH] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)	CPW Funds	Total Project Match (\$)	Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
<i>Project Manager</i>	58	Day	\$ 280.00	\$ 16,240.00	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 16,240.00	0
<i>Program Manager</i>	12	Day	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	0
CATEGORY 3-Materials/Supplies <small>Identify as: Signs, crusherfines, native seed, weed barrier, etc.</small>								
<i>Tools (tools and equipment purchase, rentals, maintenance)</i>	280	Vol Day	\$ 6.17	\$ 1,726.34	\$ 1,726.34		\$ 1,726.34	0
Road Base	198	tons	\$ 124.75	\$ 24,700.50	\$ 14,700.50	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 24,700.50	0
Geoweb	174	units	\$ 175.00	\$ 30,450.00	\$ -	\$ 30,450.00	\$ 30,450.00	0
Weed barrier	28	rolls	\$ 166.00	\$ 4,648.00	\$ -	\$ 4,648.00	\$ 4,648.00	0
Landscape Staples	5	cases	\$ 44.20	\$ 221.00	\$ 142.43	\$ 78.57	\$ 221.00	0
Rebar and clips	4900	pieces	\$ 1.63	\$ 7,987.00	\$ -	\$ 7,987.00	\$ 7,987.00	0
Helical Piles	180	Piles	\$ 120.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 21,600.00		\$ 21,600.00	0
Stringers, decking and hardware	675	feet	\$ 185.00	\$ 124,875.00	\$ 124,875.00		\$ 124,875.00	0
Additional Categories								
Accounting and and Reporting	50	hours	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 9,175.00	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 12,500.00	0
Awards for Volunteer Recognition	280	Vol Day	\$ 2.33	\$ 651.16	\$ 651.16		\$ 651.16	0
WRV Truck Mileage	2800	miles	\$ 0.63	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL					\$ 183,660.43	\$ 68,488.57	\$ 252,149.00	
*ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CREW HOURS [GRANT AND MATCH] CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE					272	338	*REQUIRED INPUT	
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
<i>USFS Staff</i>	40	Days	\$ 320.00	\$ 12,800.00		\$ 12,800.00	\$ 12,800.00	0
WRV Volunteer Labor	2800	Hours	\$ 29.95	\$ 83,860.00		\$ 83,860.00	\$ 83,860.00	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL						\$ 96,660.00	\$ 96,660.00	
TOTAL PROJECT COST					\$ 183,660.43	\$ 165,148.57	\$ 348,809.00	
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 45,915.11		

Wilderness Trail Clearing

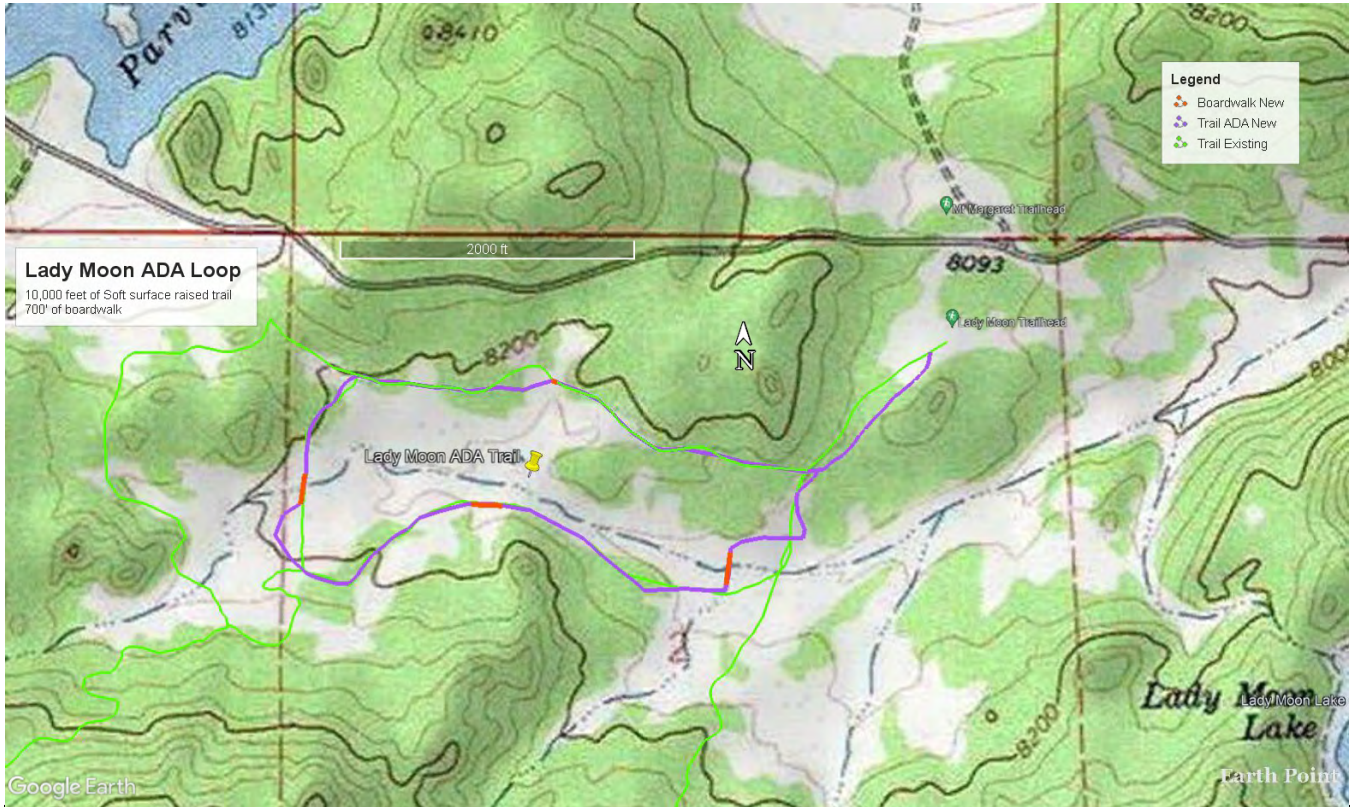
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<i>Funder (USFS)</i>	9/20/2022					\$ 5,020.00	\$ 5,020.00	
WRV unrestricted funds	10/4/2022					\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
IN-KIND								
<i>Applicant (WRV) - Volunteer Labor</i>	10/4/2022					\$ 52,224.00	\$ 52,224.00	
<i>Partner (USFS)</i>	9/20/2022					\$ 1,280.00	\$ 1,280.00	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS					\$ 20,170.29	\$ 60,524.00	\$ 80,694.29	
[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.								
<i>Spot X service for 2 devices</i>	2	years	\$ 480.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00		\$ 960.00	0
<i>Saw Sharpening</i>	10	saws	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	0
<i>Llama services</i>	12	Llama da	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,800.00	0
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
<i>Project Manager</i>	24	Day	\$ 280.00	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,520.00	\$ 6,720.00	0
<i>Program Manager</i>	24	Day	\$ 400.00	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 9,600.00	0
CATEGORY 3-Materials/Supplies Identify as: Signs, crusherfines, native seed, weed barrier, etc.								
<i>Tools (tools and equipment purchase, rentals, maintenance)</i>	192	Vol Day	\$ 6.17	\$ 1,183.78	\$ 983.78	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,183.78	0
<i>Consumables (Wedges and Saw oil)</i>	32	sets	\$ 15.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00		\$ 480.00	0
<i>Back country gear</i>	1	sets	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00		\$ 350.00	0
Additional Categories								
<i>Accounting and Reporting</i>	5	hours	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,250.00	0
<i>Awards for Volunteer Recognition</i>	192	Vol Day	\$ 2.33	\$ 446.51	\$ 446.51		\$ 446.51	0
<i>WRV Truck Mileage</i>	3840	Miles	\$ 0.63	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00	0
USE OF FUNDS - CASH SUBTOTAL					\$ 20,170.29	\$ 7,020.00	\$ 27,190.29	
*ESTIMATE NUMBER OF CREW HOURS [GRANT AND MATCH] CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE					244	145	*REQUIRED INPUT	
[IN-KIND] Description of Work	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Total (B*D)			Total Funding (\$)	Balance [should be 0]
Category 2 - Salary/Wages								
<i>USFS staff</i>	4	Day	\$ 320.00	\$ 1,280.00			\$ 1,280.00	0
<i>WRV Volunteer Labor</i>	1920	Hour	\$ 27.20	\$ 52,224.00			\$ 52,224.00	0
IN-KIND SUBTOTAL							\$ 53,504.00	\$ 53,504.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST					\$ 20,170.29	\$ 60,524.00	\$ 80,694.29	
25% REQUIRED MATCH						\$ 5,042.57		





Surprise Lake Trail: is a popular Northern access to the Eagles Nest Wilderness. Much of this trail is fall-line, even following the lowest part of the drainage in sections. It intercepts flow from its watershed only to discharge it again along with a large sediment load into Cataract Creek. It's been professionally redesigned to reduce erosion and enhance safety. Federal dollars are committed to fund Youth Corps but there isn't staff capacity in the Dillon RD to oversee the work. WRV is seeking funds to oversee the Youth Corps and add volunteer capacity for the more technical scope.

Left: existing trail.



Lady Moon ADA Trail: With no other ADA compliant trails in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District and the closest on the ARNF almost 150 miles away, the new ADA loop trail at Lady Moon is an important accessibility improvement to Colorado’s trail systems. Below: view from Lady Moon

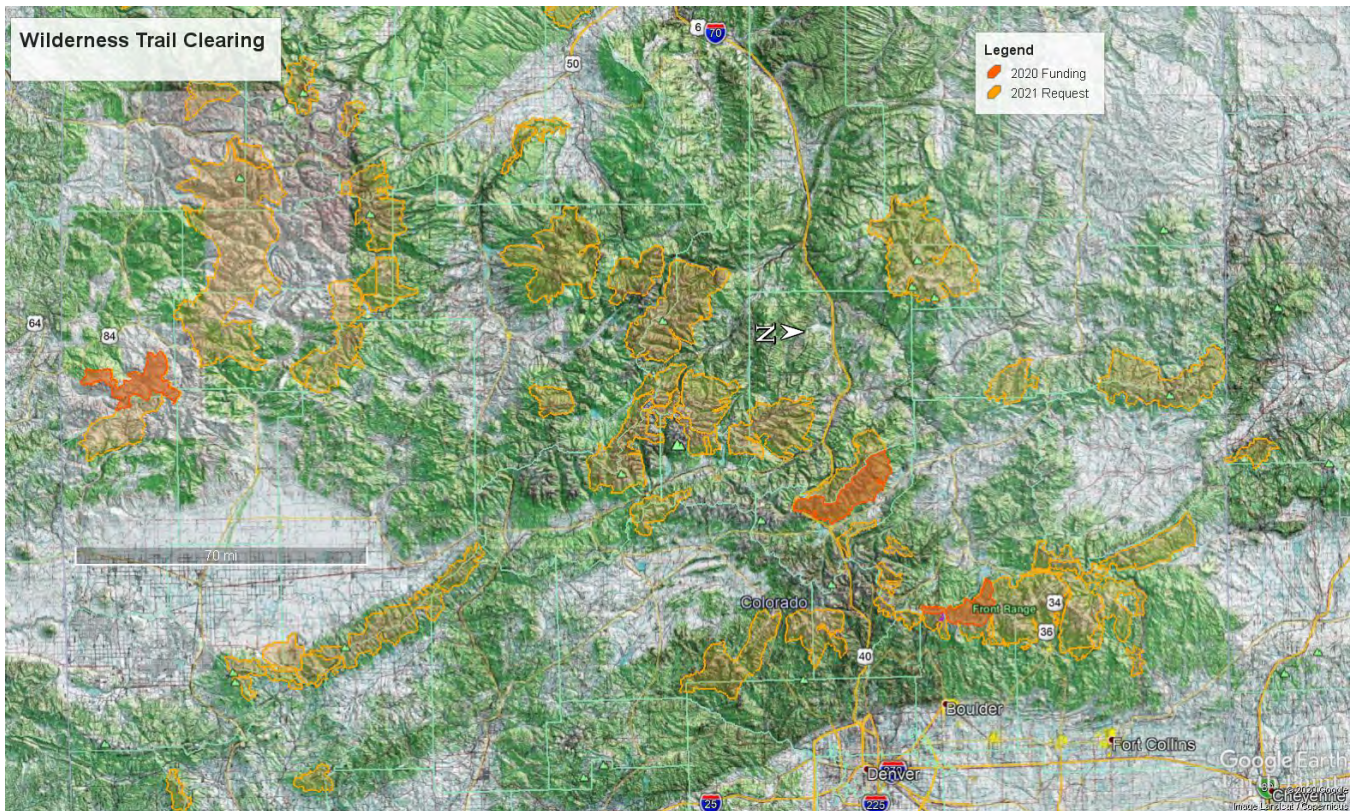




Wilderness Area Trails are constructed and maintained without the use of power tools or transportation. The deadfall resulting from the mountain Pine Beetle epidemic and recent fires has surpassed the capacity of USFS staff to clear. WRV volunteers can help keep these trails open. We've trained over 50 sawyers and have assembled and restored the necessary vintage tools to help.



WRV has cleared almost 3000 trees from 100+ miles of Wilderness trail since we started the Wilderness Trail Clearing program in 2020. Our volunteer community is developing the skills to be self-supporting and more efficient which in the end reduced the costs involved with keeping our wilderness trails cleared and safe.





September 29, 2022

Colorado State Parks and Wildlife, State Trails Program
13787 S. Highway 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Re: Surprise Lake Trail, Summit County, Colorado

Dear State Trails Committee Members:

On behalf of Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance, I am writing to support the work of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) on the Surprise Lake Trail project located in Summit County. This high-use trail that provides access to the Eagles Nest Wilderness is badly eroded, located in sensitive habitat, and is in urgent need of realignment.

Recently ESWA, working with the Dillon Ranger District, was able to fund the trail redesign for the Surprise Lake, laying out the reroute corridor. We are dedicated to preserving the natural beauty, flora, and fauna of the three Wilderness Areas in the Eagle and Summit Counties: the Eagles Nest Wilderness, the Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness, and the Holy Cross Wilderness. These Wilderness Areas are among the most highly used National Forest areas in the nation, and are a challenge to preserve in their pristine state. ESWA works closely with the Dillon Ranger District and the Eagle Holy Cross Ranger District, which are both part of the White River National Forest. ESWA is a non-profit 501C3 organization founded in May 1994 (formerly Friends of Eagles Nest Wilderness). ESWA runs programs for Volunteer Wilderness Rangers, Trailhead Hosts, Wilderness Sawyers, Weedspotter Noxious Weed Mitigation, as well as trail repair and maintenance. We provide funding and volunteers to support USFS initiatives.

Surprise Lake Trail is a popular and heavily used trail in the Eagles Nest Wilderness. It accesses the Gore Range Trail, Surprise Lake, Upper Cataract Lake/Mirror Lake, and Tipperary Lake. There is over a mile of deep and actively eroding trail (2'-3' deep) running directly down the fall line that requires rerouting. Both building the new trail (~2 miles) and restoring the old trail are going to require a major effort in which WRV will play a critical role.

WRV is integral in the success of the Surprise Lake reroute project. As a volunteer organization, they will provide coordination and logistical aid towards the rehabilitation of this area. WRV provides trained leaders, tools, design expertise, project management and partner coordination along with the recruiting of volunteers and tracking of volunteer time.

It is our hope that WRV will receive serious consideration for their grant application. This grant is critical to this important project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the Surprise Lake Trail project

Sincerely,


Steve Elder
2022 Chair
719-510-6011/steve.elder8@gmail.com



NO BARRIERS

Colorado State Parks and Wildlife, State Trails Program
13787 S. Highway 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear State Trails Committee Members:

On behalf of No Barriers, I am writing to support the work of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) on the Lady Moon ADA project located in on the Arapaho Roosevelt Forest near Red Feather Lakes. The Canyon Lakes Ranger district currently has hundreds of miles of recreational trails but none ADA compliant.

Our organization was founded by world-class blind adventurer, Erik Weihenmayer, the mission of No Barriers USA is to provide educational transformative programs and experiences to shift mindsets, create a sense of belonging, build confidence in possibilities, and rediscover identity. Through our award-winning experiential programming, we provide students, educators, veterans, caregivers, and people of all abilities with a roadmap that helps individuals and their communities break through barriers, unleash potential, and contribute their best back to the world.

Our organization has an outdoor facility near the Red Feather Lakes area and we have utilized the surrounding trails on many occasions. The No Barriers Mountain Campus serves as a core piece of our curriculum. Recognizing that diversity breeds creativity, our campus is built with Universal Accessible Design making it the only fully accessible one-step-away-from-wilderness camp in Northern Colorado.

Our engaged community participates in the transformational experiences that take place on our campus just seven miles from the trailhead. The development of this trail would allow the expansion of programming, deepen impact, and will redefine what accessible recreation looks like in this area.

WRV is integral in the success of this project. As a volunteer organization, they will provide coordination and logistical aid to accomplish this large scale trail construction project. WRV provides trained leaders, tools, design expertise, project management, and partner coordination along with the recruiting of volunteers and tracking of volunteer time.

It is our hope that WRV will receive serious consideration for their grant application. Please contact No Barriers Program Director Mariah Nelson at mariah.nelson@nobarriersusa.org if you have any questions regarding the Surprise Lake Trail project.

Sincerely,

Sherri Kroonenberg

Sherri Kroonenberg
No Barriers Executive Director

Red Feather Lakes Community Association

PO Box 350

Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545



Colorado State Parks and Wildlife, State Trails Program
13787 S. Highway 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear State Trails Committee Members:

On behalf of the Red Feather Lakes Community Association, I am writing to support the work of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) on the Lady Moon ADA project located in on the Arapaho Roosevelt Forest near Red Feather Lakes. The Canyon Lakes Ranger district currently has hundreds of miles of recreational trails but none ADA compliant.

The Red Feather Lakes Community Association is a not for profit organization that plans, fund (through donations) and execute fun community activities throughout the year, however our main events are. 4th July activities: Kid's Fishing Contest, Independence Day Parade, Fireworks Display, Craft Fairs, Saturday Night Bingo and various pot lucks and free Fall Meal to name a few. Our web site <http://redfeatherlakes.net/> provides a list of events, calendar and weather. In addition, we manage a community well and the association building is available for rental.

WRV is integral in the success of this project. As a volunteer organization, they will provide coordination and logistical aid to accomplish this large scale trail construction project. WRV provides trained leaders, tools, design expertise, project management and partner coordination along with the recruiting of volunteers and tracking of volunteer time.

Next year Red Feather Lakes will be celebrating 100 years and this project is importation since more than usual people will be exploring our wonderful recreational areas. This will enhance access for many with mobility challenges and I think be a nice amenity for the Red Feather community and its visitors. This project successful implementation would be extremely beneficial for many people.

It is our hope that WRV will receive serious consideration for their grant application. Please contact Please contact Caryn Hughes if you have any questions regarding our support of the Lady Moon Trail project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caryn Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Caryn Hughes
970-420-6252
Rflpoa350@gmail.com



Colorado State Parks and Wildlife, State Trails Program
13787 S. Highway 85
Littleton, CO 80125

Dear State Trails Committee Members:

On behalf of the Continental Divide Trails Coalition, I am writing to support the work of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) on the Lady Moon ADA project located in the Arapaho Roosevelt Forest near Red Feather Lakes. The Canyon Lakes Ranger District currently has hundreds of miles of recreational trails but none are ADA compliant.

WRV sets the standard in serving communities and trail systems across the region. The work they contribute on the ground serves the many Gateway Communities along the Continental Divide Trail. CDTC celebrates that WRV's work allows these communities to be welcoming destinations that thrive from the economic benefits of safe, sustainable, and accessible trails. Colorado communities are enriched by the close access to trails and the challenging work WRV intends to contribute to the Lady Moon ADA project.

WRV is integral to the success of this project. As a volunteer organization, they will provide coordination and logistical aid to accomplish this large-scale trail construction project. WRV provides trained leaders, tools, design expertise, project management, and partner coordination, recruiting volunteers, and tracking of volunteer time.

Colorado Parks & Wildlife funding would support WRV's critical role in leading on-the-ground projects and directly invest in the accessibility of Colorado's trails. CPW strives to offer recreational opportunities for children and adults of all ability levels to ensure that every person in Colorado has access to the great outdoors. WRV's project directly serves these interests and more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MA", written over a white circular background.

Morgan Anderson
Director of Field Programs
Continental Divide Trail Coalition

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State Trails Program
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September 23rd, 2022

Re: Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) Trail Grant Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support the important trail work which Wildlands Restoration Volunteers plan to undertake throughout the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness Areas in 2022-2023. These two wilderness areas are two of the most heavily used wilderness areas in the country, and the US Forest Service has a massive backlog of high priority work, which simply won't get done without partnerships with groups like WRV and Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance (IPWA).

Since our inception, the IPWA has been focused on acting as stewards for the wilderness areas – specifically the Indian Peaks and James Peaks Wilderness Areas. Part of this role is to work with partner organizations to ensure that trails are effectively maintained in order to protect the wilderness from further damage. The work that WRV has performed over the past several years contributes directly to this goal of preserving the wilderness for future generations. These projects will build upon that success.

The Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance supports this grant application and we look forward to collaborating on these projects. Thank you for your consideration of WRV's grant request.

Sincerely,

Kelly Prendergast
IPWA Board Chair

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