

Application form



NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT

PROJECT BASICS

Title

Type

Construction

Planning

Maintenance

Support

Phased project

Yes

No

If yes, Phase #

of

Brief summary

Grant request

\$

Grant ratio¹

%

Match

\$

Match ratio

%

Total

\$

Total

100 %

APPLICANT

Type

Local

County

Federal

Tribal

Recreation and Metro Districts

Non-Profit

Organization

Postal address

City

State

CO

ZIP Code

General email

UEI #

Lead contact

Title

Telephone

Email

Project manager

Title

Telephone

Email

PARTNER OR CO-SPONSOR

Organization

N/A

Postal address

City

State

CO

ZIP Code

Contact name

Title

Telephone

Email

¹ Grant ratio = grant request / total. Match ratio = match / total.



PROPERTY			
Nearest town or city	Longmont	County	Boulder
Latitude/Longitude	NA	Congressional district	2
Name of property owner	NA		
Trail Corridor controlled by	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee simple	<input type="checkbox"/> Lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Easement
	<input type="checkbox"/> License	<input type="checkbox"/> ROW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:

TRAIL			
Uses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking, walking, running	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equestrian
E-bikes allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow sports (non-motorized)
	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA Accessible		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Estimate percentage by type (e.g.,)	50% hiking, etc.		
Surface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crusher fines	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt
	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Size of new trailhead (sq. ft.)	NA	Length of trail being planned	NA
Length of new trail construction ²	NA	Length of trail maintenance	NA
Length of inter-connecting trail	NA	Length of trail reroute	NA
Length of decommissioned trail	NA	Length of restored trail	NA
Length of trail to be signed	NA	Length of trail grooming	NA
Other:			
Estimated amount of paid crew hours:	Grant NA	Match:	NA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the applicant entity, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information in this application is true and correct.

Authorized Representative

Signature			Digitally signed by David Fulton-Beale Date: 2023.10.03 15:58:05 -06'00'	Date	10/03/2023
Name	David Fulton-Beale			Title	Program Coordinator

² Length of trail – use miles, square feet, linear feet



Heal the Land
Build Community

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

8/17/2023

Mr. Jacobs and the Trail Grant Committee:

Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' (WRV) Board of Directors hereby resolves to support two grant requests from CPW's Non-Motorized Trail Program. The Support Grant proposal will not exceed \$45,000 and the Trail Construction or Maintenance Grant proposal will not exceed \$250,000.

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. These grant requests are essential so WRV can implement priority trail work on lands owned by the public. We stand prepared to complete these projects if awarded, including all required reporting.

WRV's mission is to build diverse communities that care for the land. Since 1999, demand for our services has grown due to fires, floods, weed infestations, beetle outbreaks, and more that have affected lands and trails. WRV partners with many agencies on trail projects each year. But, our agency partners are still overwhelmed with a backlog of deferred trail maintenance. We are deeply thankful to the State Trails Program for making much of this work possible. By funding these requests, CPW will make a crucial investment in helping multiple agency partners with needs for sustainable trail connections and serves many recreational groups from residents to tourists. On behalf of WRV's Board of Directors, I urge you to fully fund these proposals. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at aericksonlang@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ann Erickson Lang
Board Chair

2. COMMUNITY BENEFIT

15 points

A. Describe the community that will benefit from this project. Include relevant demographic and economic data.

B. Describe why this support project is important at this time (resource damage, user safety, increased trail usage, etc.) and how this project will meet those needs.

C. What are the benefits of this effort to trail users and groups in the region and/or state?

3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

10 points

- A. Give a detailed description of who will perform the support work funded by this grant, and who will oversee operations. For example, will this project fund a staff person, volunteers, and/or contractor?
- B. Outline any CPW State Trails funding received in the last five years and if the project(s) were completed on time, on budget and within scope. For applicants without prior State Trails funding, provide examples of similar grant funded projects. Include project title, year of award, grant amount, and grantor for each.
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4. PLANNING

10 points

A. Discuss the planning process that identified this project as a priority.

B. List all approved internal master or outdoor recreation plans and/or any external area, regional, or statewide plans this project supports and describe the benefit.

5. OUTCOME

10 points

A. Describe the deliverables for the project. Include post-project monitoring and evaluation, volunteer stewardship/personnel and other trail system management strategies.

B. List (in bulleted form) and provide a brief description of each: Objectives, Tasks/Project Milestones, End product and/or deliverables.

8. BUDGET AND FUNDING

10 points

A. Describe the source of match for the project and when it will be secured. Include in-kind donations and partner contributions.

B. Describe any consequences if this funding application is unsuccessful (loss of partner funds, staff capacity, expiration of surveys, etc.).

Project Budget

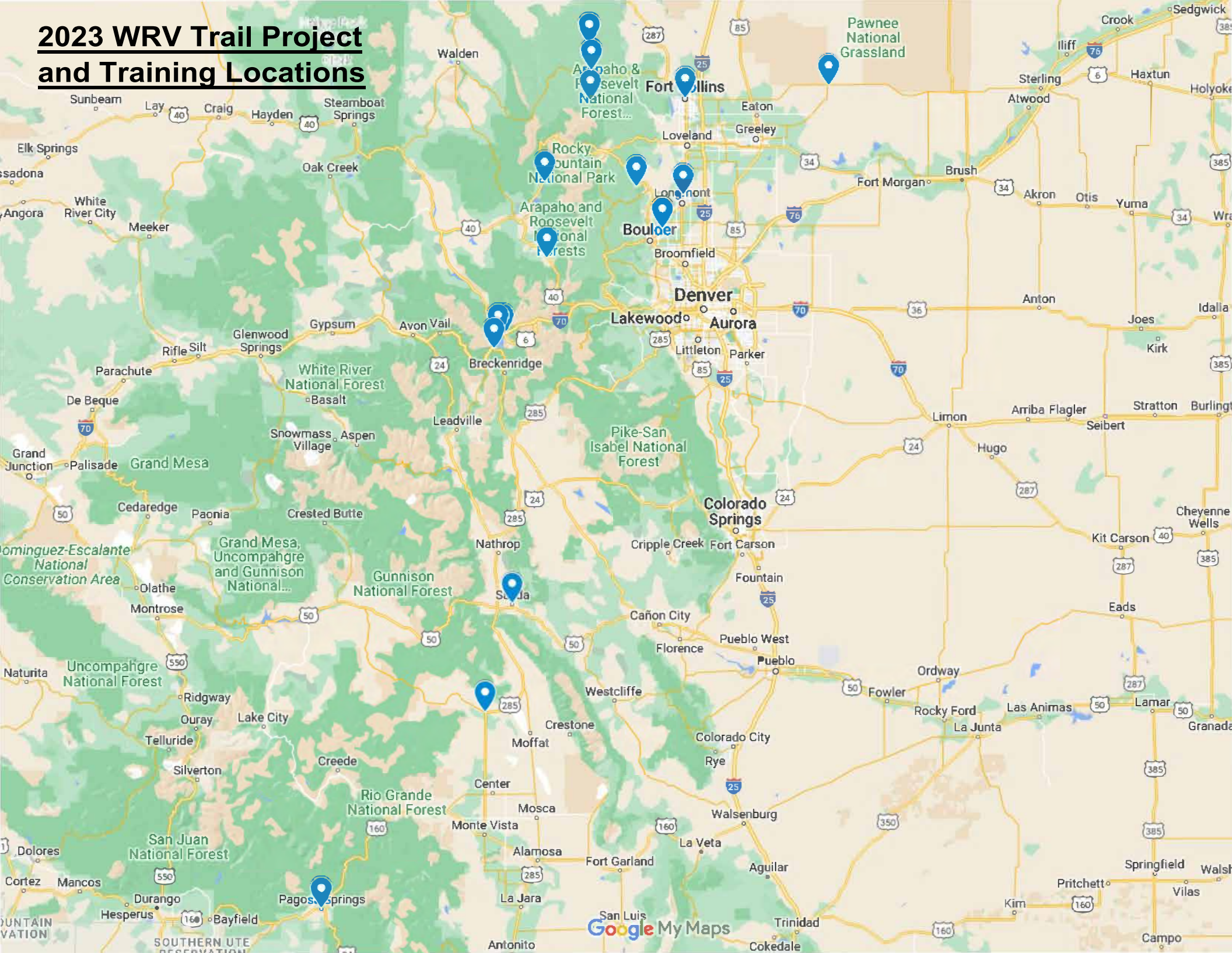


NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT

Project details				Match details					
CPW Grant #	Organization			Source of match (organization)	Type	Date available	Amount		
	Wildlands Restoration Volunteers			Volunteer leader and instructor trainees	In-Kind	Jun-23	\$ 69,167.60		
Project title	Capacity, Training and Leaders			Anonymous Individual Donor A	Cash	Jun-23	\$ 50,220.00		
Grant Request (auto populates)	\$	45,000.00		Training Fees	Cash	Jun-23	\$ 7,000.00		
Local match	\$	130,387.60	Min. Match	\$ 11,250.00	Llama training instruction	In-Kind	Jun-23	\$ 4,000.00	
Project Total	\$	175,387.60					Match Total	\$ 130,387.60	

Description	Qty	Unit type	Cost per unit	Total	Type	CPW Grant	Local match	Balance
Contracted Services								
DEI Training for Staff	2	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	Cash	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
CPR & WFA instructor for volunteer training	2	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Cash	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Garmin inReach satellite communicator monthly subscription	48	EA	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,680.00	Cash	\$ 1,680.00	\$ -	\$ -
Llama wrangler training	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	In-Kind	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Salary/Wages								
Trails volunteer leader recruitment & outreach	65	DY	\$ 300.00	\$ 19,500.00	Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -
Crosscut and trails training instruction	70	DY	\$ 375.00	\$ 26,250.00	Cash	\$ 9,066.00	\$ 17,184.00	\$ -
Grant tracking, billing & reports	12	DY	\$ 350.00	\$ 4,200.00	Cash	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ -
Leadership Training- planning, logistics, & instructions	60	DY	\$ 300.00	\$ 18,000.00	Cash	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -
Materials/Supplies								
Canycom	1	EA	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00	Cash	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ -
Canycom tracks	2	EA	\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00	Cash	\$ 444.00	\$ 296.00	\$ -
Long-Range Radio Batteries	10	EA	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,100.00	Cash	\$ 660.00	\$ 440.00	\$ -
Llama panniers	3	EA	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 4,800.00	Cash	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -
Hardhats	50	EA	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,250.00	Cash	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Short-range radios	20	EA	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,300.00	Cash	\$ 780.00	\$ 520.00	\$ -
Canopies	2	EA	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,600.00	Cash	\$ 960.00	\$ 640.00	\$ -
Leadership training supplies and field materials (manuals, reference decks, leader hats)	200	EA	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,000.00	Cash	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -
								\$ -
Additional Categories								
Trails Crew Leader Instructors	16	HR	\$ 50.00	\$ 800.00	In-Kind		\$ 800.00	\$ -
Trails Crew Leader Trainees	1000	HR	\$ 29.95	\$ 29,950.00	In-Kind		\$ 29,950.00	\$ -
Basic Trail Trainees	100	HR	\$ 29.95	\$ 2,995.00	In-Kind		\$ 2,995.00	\$ -
Advanced Trail Trainees	300	HR	\$ 29.95	\$ 8,985.00	In-Kind		\$ 8,985.00	\$ -
Sawyer Trainees	768	HR	\$ 29.95	\$ 23,001.60	In-Kind		\$ 23,001.60	\$ -
Project Leader Trainees	80	HR	\$ 29.95	\$ 2,396.00	In-Kind		\$ 2,396.00	\$ -
Project Leader Instructors	16	HR	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,040.00	In-Kind		\$ 1,040.00	\$ -
				\$ -				\$ -
TOTAL				\$ 175,387.60		\$ 45,000.00	\$ 130,387.60	

2023 WRV Trail Project and Training Locations













September 20, 2023

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

Dear Trails Committee,

As the Chair of the Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance (ESWA), I am writing to support Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' (WRV) Support Grant through the Colorado State Trails Program. We have partnered with WRV to accomplish important trail work over the past few years, and hope to continue this partnership to benefit the trails in our area.

ESWA is committed to the health and preservation of the three Wilderness Areas located in Eagle and Summit Counties, Colorado - Eagles Nest, Holy Cross, and Ptarmigan Peak. We deploy volunteers as Wilderness Rangers, sawyers, and in other outreach roles, but we are always thrilled to partner with organizations like WRV to accomplish additional work. This year, WRV completed one trail-clearing project which they accomplished with crosscut saws in Eagle's Nest Wilderness, and two projects repairing and improving the popular Surprise Lake Trail.

Thanks to the mountain pine beetle devastation that spread through Colorado from the 1990s to 2012, Summit County forests are filled with stands of dead trees. It's estimated that at least 70% of Summit County's mature lodgepole pines have succumbed to the beetle. In many other damaged forests around the country the number of fallen trees has permanently closed their trail systems. To keep ours open given the constraints of the USFS budget here in the Dillon Ranger District, volunteer groups such as ESWA and WRV are necessary. ESWA volunteers clear thousands of fallen trees blocking trails each summer. The State Trails program builds the capacity of our groups to do skilled trail work such as crosscut saw work, as well as the support needed to make these projects happen, like training llama wranglers.

We hope that you will award WRV with a State Trails Support Grant to allow them to continue and build on our prior partnership in maintaining our Summit County trails. If you have any questions, please call or email me: karnstieg@comcast.net 970-471-2298

We sincerely appreciate the State Trails Program's foresight and support.
Thank you,

Karn Stiegelmeier
Chair, Eagle Summit Wilderness Alliance

Saving Wilderness.



Changing Lives.

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

September 28, 2023

Dear Grants Review Committee:

The Indian Peak Wilderness welcomes over 150,000 visitors each year, making it one of the most heavily used Wilderness Areas in the country. With all of these visitors, maintenance is needed to keep the trails in good condition and protect the area's natural resources. The US Forest Service has a backlog of high priority work, which simply won't get done without partnerships with groups like WRV and Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance (IPWA). That is why I am writing to support the important trail work which will be enabled by Wildlands Restoration Volunteers' Non-Motorized Trails Support Grant.

Since our inception in 1985, IPWA has worked to fulfill our mission to preserve and protect the Indian Peaks and James Peaks Wilderness Areas, including maintaining trails and restoring habitats. We partner with organizations like WRV to ensure that trails are effectively maintained to protect the wilderness from further damage. WRV's work on over a decade of Wilderness projects has contributed greatly to the preservation of these beautiful areas for future generations, and their ability to perform high-quality work in backcountry settings is an asset to the management of Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness Areas. Their volunteers have cleared trails of downed trees, built structures to keep foot traffic from impacting sensitive areas, and maintained trails to keep hikers from trampling vegetation. Helping WRV expand their capacity to bring groups of volunteers into the backcountry and safely complete projects will help us build on that success.

The Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance supports this grant application, and we look forward to continuing to work with WRV to advance our mission. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me (contact information below).

Thank you for your consideration of WRV's grant request.

Sincerely,

Fiona Garvin
Chair, Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance
hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org
720-201-3164

IndianPeaksWilderness.org

IPWA, PO Box 17382, Boulder, CO 80308

Document checklist



NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION – PLANNING OR SUPPORT

PROJECT DETAILS

Organization _____

Project title _____

DOCUMENTS

PRE-APPLICATION - SEPTEMBER

Document	Source	Submission format
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Project scope	Applicant's own	PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Project map	Applicant's own	PDF

FULL APPLICATION - OCTOBER

Document	Source	Submission format
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Project information	CPW template	PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Application questions	CPW template	PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Timeline	CPW template	PDF
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Budget	CPW template	Unprotected Excel file
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Photographs & maps	Applicant's own	Merged PDF (5 pages max)
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Letters of support	Various	Merged PDF (5 letters max)
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Resolution	Applicant's own	Signed PDF

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

10. Required match funding secured (including cash match funds)

12. Conservation/Youth Corps or other organization will be used on the project.

Name of organization: _____

13. Volunteers will be utilized on the project

Name of organization: _____

*Must be completed prior to application presentations in January.