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Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative announces grant award winners



DENVER - Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) are collaborating to fund coalitions working to protect Colorado's land, water, and wildlife through the Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative. This week, CPW announced the following award winners who are collectively receiving over \$600,000 in grant funding including:

- Envision Recreation in Balance Partnership
- Metro Denver Nature Alliance
- NoCo PLACES 2050
- Ouray Recreation and Conservation Alliance
- Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance
- Routt Recreation Roundtable
- San Luis Valley Great Outdoors

This funding program will support new and existing coalitions who will collaborate with the Colorado Outdoor Partnership (CO-OP) and are committed to conserving wildlife and natural resources, ensuring sustainable

outdoor recreation opportunities and convening a broad representation of outdoor related interests. The goal of the Regional Partnerships Initiative is to create a statewide conservation and recreation plan that incorporates priorities set by Regional Partnerships in accordance with [Executive Order B 2020 008](#).

“These grants will bring stakeholders together from across the spectrum of the outdoors to lead local and statewide planning that balances the conservation of our state’s tremendous natural resources with the outdoor recreation experiences that we all value in Colorado,” said CPW Director Dan Prenzlöw.

For more information, please see the [Regional Partnerships Initiative page](#) on the CPW website.

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CPW is an enterprise agency, relying primarily on license sales, state parks fees and registration fees to support its operations, including: 42 state parks and more than 350 wildlife areas covering approximately 900,000 acres, management of fishing and hunting, wildlife watching, camping, motorized and non-motorized trails, boating and outdoor education. CPW's work contributes approximately \$6 billion in total economic impact annually throughout Colorado.



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