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Project Number	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Grant Type	Amount Requested	Total Cost
1	Westminster Regional Trail Wayfinding Project	City of Westminster	Small	\$12,838	\$18,340
Description	The proposed wayfinding signage project will fund fabrication and installation of directional information at all existing trail-to-trail junctions on regional trails within the City of Westminster, including Farmers High Line Canal Trail, Little Dry Creek Trail and Walnut Creek Trail. These regional trails are within City-owned and preserved parks and open space lands and serve the greater Denver-metro area as they extend beyond the City limits to other municipalities. Within the City, 16.5 miles of regional trail will be signed to provide adequate information to users for clear and safe navigation. The signage is designed using recommendations from the City's current Bicycle Master Plan for legibility and information. Funding for this project will finance over 40 multi-directional junction marker installations indicating adjacent trails, directions, and distances to major landmarks in the city, such as recreation centers and Standley Lake Regional Park. This one-time expenditure will greatly enhance the navigability of existing trails for users and encourage further exploration by recreationalists of all types.				
3	Dillon RD Travel Plan Implementation	Dillon RD, White River National Forest	Small	\$44,200	\$57,460
Description	The District would hire a 3-person trail crew to do maintenance on 55 non-motorized trails that have been added to the District's trails system through the recently completed White River NF Travel Management Plan. These are trails that have been used by the public, but never maintained by the Forest Service, consequently, work is needed to stabilize these trails as soon as possible. Work would include installing drainage structures, closing of braids, re-establishing trail, brushing, and clearing. The only exception is the Wilder Gulch Trail where 100 feet of turnpike will be constructed. Where old roads have been adopted as trails, the tread would be narrowed. The crew would work June through October, 2013 (110 work days). Work will also be accomplished on these trails by Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC) crews and by Friends of the Eagles Nest Wilderness (FENW) and Friends of the Dillon Ranger District (FDRD) volunteers. RMYC will donate 3 crew weeks (funded by the NFF Ski Conservation Fund); FENW will conduct a one-day project (about 50 volunteer hours); and FDRD will conduct two one-day projects (about 200 volunteer hours). The District will provide a vehicle.				
6	Chicken Creek Trail Grooming Operation	Mancos Valley Resources	Small	\$19,924	?
Description	The Chicken Creek Cross-Country Ski Grooming Operation seeks funding from the State Trails Program to replace much needed grooming equipment used to provide a safe, quality skiing experience. The Chicken Creek Cross-Country Ski Corporation (CCCCSC) is an all volunteer, nonprofit group, dedicated to providing high quality, no-fee Nordic skiing to the general public in Southwest Colorado. The CCCCSC has been in operation at its present location on National Forest lands for 24 consecutive years. In the past,				

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	equipment and operating costs have been provided through both fund raising and donations from local businesses and trail users. However, the cost of grooming equipment (snowmobile, roller/packer, track setter and grooming sled) exceeds the current funding available through these means. With the support of this grant, Chicken Creek will be able to significantly improve grooming operations and the overall quality of the user-experience offered to the general public in the Four Corners area.				
18	Penitente Canyon Trail Construction	Bureau of Land Management San Luis Valley Field Office	Small	\$27,310	\$35,503
Description	The Penitente Canyon Trail Construction project seeks to continue work already begun in one of the BLM'S most unique and important special recreation management areas. This fall, youth corps members from the Southwest Conservation Corps began the first round of new trail construction in Penitents Canyon aimed at developing a comprehensive, sustainable stacked-loop trail system that provides non-motorized trail users outstanding recreational opportunities in one of Colorado's most beautiful settings located in the San Luis Valley. The outstanding relationship developed between the Southwest Conservation Corps and BLM over the years has produced extremely high quality work that is efficient and cost effective for the agency, and thus the taxpayer, profoundly benefits the young men and women of the youth corps, while providing the public with the sort of unparalleled recreation opportunities that makes Colorado's lands and lifestyle the envy of the word. When complete, the Penitente Canyon Recreation Area will provide trail users with over 17 miles of interconnecting trails that can be utilized year-round, provide easy access to local communities and visitors, and will seamlessly tie in with other public lands trails on neighboring U.S. Forest Service lands.				
23	Trail Construction for Salida Siding/UP Trail	City of Salida	Small	\$45,000	\$58,500
Description	This grant is intended to fund partial trail construction within a substantially larger project whose funding is anticipated from other sources (GOCO). The full-scale project includes the purchase of land along the undeveloped north bank of the Arkansas River in Salida, development of 5,000 feet of non-motorized trail, a pedestrian bridge across the river to a city park, a grade-separated underpass under rail lines, connection to existing trails, parking, a restroom, interpretive exhibits, restoration and landscaping and other facilities. When completed the full project will result in City ownership and control of extremely valuable recreational and green space resources on both sides of its tremendously popular whitewater river park and facilitate legal access to miles of additional trails on City, BLM, and Forest Service land. This vision has been strongly supported for years by the City, Chaffee County the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA), recreational trails groups, the rafting and kayaking industry and local tourism-related businesses. The single focus of this small construction grant is to construct some 2,570 ft. of a total 5,000 ft. of non-motorized trail. Greater-than-required cash match funds have been secured, and substantial in-kind match has been				

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	pledged by the City of Salida (Applicant) and AHRA (Principal Partner). Approval of the CSTP small construction application would make a major contribution to Salida's ambitious wider plan, which might otherwise be beyond the means of a small community.				
30	2012-13 FDRD Stewardship Projects	Friends of the Dillon Ranger District	Small	\$34,600	\$45,000
Description	<p>The proposal would improve two non-motorized recreational trails in Summit County: 1) McCullough Gulch Trail, an extremely popular multi-use trail near the towns of Breckenridge and Blue River that provides access to a spectacular waterfall viewing area, an unnamed alpine lake, and other natural amenities. The proposed project will enhance the experience for hikers by clearly delineating the established route, which travels through a rocky riparian zone and is often difficult for hikers to follow; 2) Soda Creek Trail System near Keystone and the unincorporated Summit Cove residential area, which has become increasingly popular among mountain bikers. This project will improve the mountain biking experience and integrity of the resource by elevating tread, installing bridges, and performing other work intended to improve sustainability. Volunteers will contribute an estimated \$55, 535 value of in-kind labor toward these projects. Many user groups will benefit from this work including hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, cross country skiers, and snowshoers.</p>				