

COLORADO HEALTHY RIVERS FUND:

Helps support local watershed organizations in efforts to provide clean water, protect habitat, and improve recreation and accessibility. Application deadline is April 30 of each year.

COLORADO WATERSHED HEALTH & RECREATION GRANTS:

Provides grants for watershed/stream restoration and flood mitigation projects throughout the state. Grant money may be used for planning and engineering studies, including implementation measures, to address technical needs for watershed restoration and flood mitigation projects throughout the state. Special consideration is reserved for planning and project efforts that integrate multi-objectives in restoration and flood mitigation. Applications are due in November each year.

AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE PROGRAM:

Provides grants for emergency drought-related water augmentation purposes to Colorado's agricultural water users. Agricultural organizations located in areas where a disaster emergency has been proclaimed due to drought can apply. Applications are accepted within three months after the end of any fiscal year during which a drought was declared.

WEATHER MODIFICATION PROGRAM GRANTS:

Provides state grants to water providers and local governments to assist in funding ground-based wintertime operational cloud seeding programs. This program is only available to existing permitted cloud seeding programs managed by water user groups and city and county governments. Ski areas and other interests are not currently eligible for cloud seeding grants even if they do participate in an existing permitted cloud seeding program. Application deadline is July 1 of each year.

NON-REIMBURSABLE PROJECT INVESTMENT GRANTS:

Funds water-related projects or studies of statewide impact or importance and feasibility studies and projects designed to address statewide, region-wide or basin-wide water issues. Funding is very limited. Application deadline is August 1 of each year.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FEDERAL COST-SHARE PROGRAMS:

Available to support the technical work necessary to apply to federal cost-share programs supporting water conservation or infrastructure objectives. Technical assistance will be used to improve the quality of applications and to support successful applicants in the design, capacity building, and environmental compliance work necessary for successful project implementation.