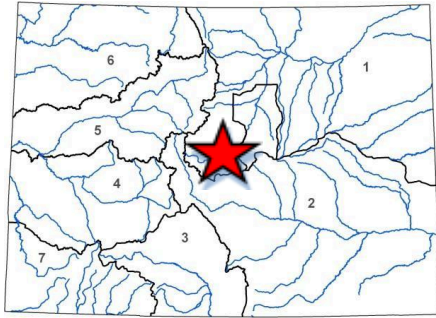




Water Plan Grant Program



LOCATION	
County:	Park
Basin:	South Platte

DETAILS	
Total Project Cost:	\$600,000.00
Water Plan Grant Request:	\$480,000.00
Recommended Amount:	\$0
Match Commitment:	\$120,000.00
Grant to Match Ratio:	80/20
Project Type:	Construction
Primary Project Category:	Watershed Health & Recreation
Measurable Result:	3,500 feet of stream restored

Pathway to the Rockies Council, which serves 3,050 youth in 117 Scouting units in Colorado, is seeking Colorado Water Plan grant funding to support the Camp Alexander South Platte River Restoration project in Park County along the South Platte River. The short fishable section of the river on Camp Alexander is used by the Boy Scouts of Americas, area fishing clubs, and non-profit groups.

The application states this project would restore eroding banks, increase overall fisheries habitat for both native and non-native fish, increase overall stream function and benefit the riparian, wetland, and in-stream ecosystems.

Grant dollars would be used for the acquisition of materials, mobilization of equipment, construction and excavation, and landscaping.

Project supporters include Park County Land & Water Trust Fund, Trout & Salmon Foundation, South Platte Enhancement Board, and Trout Unlimited.

Funding Recommendation:

Staff does not recommend Pathway to the Rockies Council, Boy Scouts of America be awarded a Water Plan Grant for the Camp Alexander South Platte River Restoration project, because it did not adequately demonstrate project feasibility and did not meet the Water Plan Grant requirements. Specifically, the project did not meet the minimum 50% match required for construction projects, and it did not identify the implementation of watershed-level priorities identified through stakeholder-led planning processes, which is a requirement in the Watershed Health category.