



Colorado Water Conservation Board

Public Education, Participation & Outreach

Water Project Summary

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| Name of Applicant | Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative | |
| Name of Water Project | PEPO - Arkansas Basin Coordinator | |
| PEPO Grant Project Type | | Basin Coordinator |
| Basin Coordinator Total Request | | \$25,000.00 |
| Statewide Initiative Total Request | | |
| Applicant Cash Match | | |
| Applicant In-Kind Match | | \$2,500.00 |
| Waiver Percentage | | 15.00% |
| Basin Requests | | |
| <i>Arkansas</i> | | \$25,000.00 |
| Sources of Funding | | |

Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative
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Agency Information

Agency Type: Other
Current Assessment
Number of Shareholders or Customers
Number of Shares
Number of Taps
Average Monthly Water Bill
Annual Water Delivery (acre-feet)

Description of Grantee/Applicant

OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE COLORADO'S ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN COMMUNITIES BY ADDRESSING LOCALLY-IDENTIFIED WATERSHED ISSUES FOR ECONOMIC, ECOLOGICAL & SOCIAL BENEFIT.

ARWC is the nonprofit organization for the Arkansas Basin Roundtable, and Roundtable members serve as our Board of Directors. In 2017, ARWC became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and hired its first Executive Director and staff in early 2019. The Collaborative covers all 23,000 square miles of the Arkansas River Basin,

reaching from Leadville to the Colorado-Kansas border. Our work includes forest health and wildfire fuels mitigation, post-fire and flood recovery, stream management planning, water quality, stream restoration, collaborative development and stakeholder engagement.

Location of Water Project

Latitude 38.513956
 Longitude 106.076802
 Lat Long Flag Default/Proponent headquarters: If the location cannot be defined with flags above, use location of project proponent headquarters
 Water Source
 Basins Arkansas
 Counties Baca; Bent; Chaffee; Costilla; El Paso; Crowley; Custer; Fremont
 Districts

Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type
 Type of Water Project Education
 Scheduled Start Date - Design
 Scheduled Start Date - Construction
 Description
 The Arkansas River Watershed Collaborative (ARWC) will take the lead within the Arkansas Basin Roundtable (ABRT) PEPO Workgroup to continue the public relations effort to improve engagement with key stakeholders in the basin's water planning process and to enhance communication with diverse audiences regarding the purpose and progress of water planning in the Arkansas Basin. PEPO will allocate funding to specifically reach community members of economically disadvantaged counties within the basin, prioritizing watershed projects with the least amount of funding and resources, providing a clear path forward in equitable distribution of project funds across the basin.

Measurable Results

New Storage Created (acre-feet)
 New Annual Water Supplies Developed or Conserved (acre-feet), Consumptive or Nonconsumptive
 Existing Storage Preserved or Enhanced (acre-feet)
 New Storage Created (acre-feet)
 Length of Stream Restored or Protected (linear feet)
 Length of Pipe, Canal Built or Improved (linear feet)
 Efficiency Savings (dollars/year)
 Efficiency Savings (acre-feet/year)
 Area of Restored or Preserved Habitat (acres)
 Quantity of Water Shared through Alternative Transfer Mechanisms or water sharing agreement (acre-feet)
 Number of Coloradans Impacted by Incorporating Water-Saving Actions into Land Use Planning
 Number of Coloradans Impacted by Engagement Activity
 Other
 No additional measurable results provided