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Colorado Water
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Department of Natural Resources

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Water Plan

Water Project Summary

Name of Applicant	Pathway to the Rockies Council, BSA
Name of Water Project	Camp Alexander Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project
Grant Request Amount	\$480,000.00
Primary Category	\$480,000.00
<i>Watershed Health & Recreation</i>	
Total Applicant Match	\$40,000.00
<i>Applicant Cash Match</i>	\$10,000.00
<i>Applicant In-Kind Match</i>	\$30,000.00
Total Other Sources of Funding	\$80,000.00
<i>Park County Land & Water Trust Fund</i>	\$40,000.00
<i>Trout & Salmon Foundation</i>	\$5,000.00
<i>South Platte Enhancement Board</i>	\$25,000.00
<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	\$10,000.00
Total Project Cost	\$600,000.00

Applicant & Grantee Information

Name of Grantee: Pathway to the Rockies Council, BSA	
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Description of Grantee/Applicant

The mission of Scouting America (previously Boy Scouts of America) is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Pathway to the Rockies Council serves 3,050 youth in 117 Scouting units in Southern Colorado spanning a

25-county area. It's primary camp is Camp Alexander located along the South Platte River. Camp Alexander operates summer camp programs for seven weeks during June and July serving Scouting units from throughout the mid-west, and unit camping and adult training programs throughout the year. The short fish-able section of the river on Camp Alexander is used by Healing Waters organizations on the Front Range, area fishing clubs, and non-profit individuals and groups upon permission with no fees.

Type of Eligible Entity

- ☐ Public (Government)
- ☐ Public (District)
- ☐ Public (Municipality)
- ☐ Ditch Company
- ☐ Private Incorporated
- ☐ Private Individual, Partnership, or Sole Proprietor
- ☒ Non-governmental Organization
- ☐ Covered Entity
- ☐ Other

Category of Water Project

- ☐ Agricultural Projects
Developing communications materials that specifically work with and educate the agricultural community on headwater restoration, identifying the state of the science of this type of work to assist agricultural users among others.
- ☐ Conservation & Land Use Planning
Activities and projects that implement long-term strategies for conservation, land use, and drought planning.
- ☐ Engagement & Innovation Activities
Activities and projects that support water education, outreach, and innovation efforts. Please fill out the Supplemental Application on the website.
- ☒ Watershed Restoration & Recreation
Projects that promote watershed health, environmental health, and recreation.
- ☐ Water Storage & Supply
Projects that facilitate the development of additional storage, artificial aquifer recharge, and dredging existing reservoirs to restore the reservoirs' full decreed capacity and Multi-beneficial projects and those projects identified in basin implementation plans to address the water supply and demand gap.

Location of Water Project

Latitude	38.959550
Longitude	-105.385426
Lat Long Flag	Stream location: Coordinates based on general location on stream
Water Source	South Platte River
Basins	South Platte
Counties	Park
Districts	23-Upper South Platte

Water Project Overview

Major Water Use Type	Municipal
Type of Water Project	Construction / Implementation

Scheduled Start Date - Design

Scheduled Start Date - Construction

Description

Restore mass wasting of banks, erosion, increase overall fisheries habitat for both native and non-native fish and improve the property in a natural way to accelerate continued natural environmental restoration over time.

Increase overall stream function, benefiting the riparian, wetland, and in-stream ecosystems.

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)
3,500 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)
25 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

Water Project Justification

The existing conditions consist of a homogenous streambed characterized as lacking habitat diversity, and over-wide, shallow channel that lacks sediment transport capabilities. The upper reach is inhabitable for the expected aquatic species due to long, shallow, silted runs with no deep holding areas, and poor structures and riffles for oxygenation. The lower portion of the reach is also suffering degradation from erosion, scouring bank pockets, and washouts, especially in the vicinity of County Road 96 where it is impacting the road base. Infiltration of roadway material and alluvial fans from culverts and natural drainages contributing to the erosion have compounded significant silting.

Related Studies

South Platte Baseline Study - October 2018 (Coalition of the Upper South Platte)
Camp Alexander Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project Design Set (by Freestone Aquatics)
Camp Alexander Baseline Conditions Report (by Freestone Aquatics)
Camp Alexander Wetland Delineation Report (by Freestone Aquatics)
Camp Alexander Ecological Reference Models (by Freestone Aquatics)
National Permit Verification NW0-2024-00966-DEN; Camp Alexander (Boy Scouts of America) Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project (Omaha District Corps of Engineers)

Taxpayer Bill of Rights

No Tax Bill of Rights provided