

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-79

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUMMIT COUNTY OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS DEPARTMENT TO PURSUE COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS PLANNING GRANT.

WHEREAS, Summit County Government has been engaged in ongoing collaborative planning efforts focused on identifying opportunities to provide improved, sustainable, and user-friendly trailhead access points and infrastructure in the southern Tenmile Range; and

WHEREAS, the Tenmile Range is a high use area located within the recently dedicated Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument and the planning effort is known as the “Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument Access Planning Project” (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, this Project area would include Quandary Peak and the adjacent drainages of Blue Lakes, McCullough Gulch, and Spruce Creek; and

WHEREAS, Summit County Government is requesting \$45,000 from Colorado Parks and Wildlife (“CPW”) to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, Summit County Government maintains control of sections of the target property and intends to maintain control for at least 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO THAT:

1. The Summit County Open Space and Trails Department has estimated that the total cost of the Project is \$60,000.
2. The Summit County Board of County Commissioners finds that Summit County Open Space and Trails is prepared to accept the state funding for the Project.
3. The Summit County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that this is a planning grant to identify opportunities to improve trail access and, if feasible, intend to support the Project’s completion and long-term maintenance.
4. The Summit County Board of County Commissioners has allocated \$15,000 in the 2024 Open Space and Trails Department budget for the County’s matching fund requirement under the grant.
5. The Summit County Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the Summit County Open Space and Trails Department to enter a contract with CPW, pursuant of being awarded grant funding.

ADOPTED THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.



COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Elisabeth Lawrence

Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair

ATTEST:

Taryn Power

Taryn Power, Clerk and Recorder