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State office

Recreation Fee Program Spending & Accomplishment Highlights 2024

FO Support - Trail and youth



Trail project in Woolford Mtn SRMA

Amount Expended: \$0.50

Funds collected annually in the Colorado State Office through the sale of America the Beautiful Passes room are used across Colorado. Funds not used are allocated the next year. In FY 2024 the State offices funds supported Traffic counter purchases, educational and community support programs, restroom vault toilet pumping, purchase of recreational brochures, Dump Trailer purchase, River safety Signs, Re-keying restrooms, and Youth Corps Projects, completion of multiple use trail construction, Youth crews and new Kiosks

FO Support - Cleanups



Repair and Cleanup in Upper Colorado SRMA

Amount Expended: \$50,000.00

The Colorado State Office will also continue to support specific activities with any available funds for the following purposes: Repair, maintenance, and enhancement of recreation fee site projects. Interpretation, visitor information, visitor services, and signs that directly benefit fee sites and areas where SRPs operate. Habitat restoration directly related to wildlife-dependent recreation that is limited to hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, or photography. Law enforcement directly related to public use and recreation that benefits fee sites and SRP program.

Revenue & Expenditures

FY24 Revenue	
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs)	\$0.00
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs)	\$0.00
Individual Special Recreation Permits	\$0.00
Interagency Passes	\$96,720.00
Total Recreation Fee Revenue for FY24	\$96,720.00
Carryover from Prior Years	\$81,704.47
Total Available Funds for FY24	\$178,424.47

FY24 Expenditures	
Repair & Maintenance	\$61,000.00
Visitor Services	\$21,817.62
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$17,340.86
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Recreation Fee Expenditures for FY24	\$100,158.48
Total Carryover Funds for FY25	\$78,265.99



Other Accomplishments

- COSO supported FO projects in White River, Colorado River Valley, Kremmling, Tres Rios, Gunnison and Uncompahgre FOs.
- Funds support volunteer and partnership projects, similar partnership authorities related to recreation activities in fee areas or where SRPs operate. Funds used in COSO supported outreach and education efforts in all CO
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Vicinity Map



Planned Activities



FO Support

In FY 2025 the Colorado State office will oversee a comprehensive audit of its Special Recreation Permit (SRP) program, this is conducted once every 5 years with an independent auditor under contract through the National Operations Center (NOC). The Auditor will review 30 permits selected (3 per Field Office) of the 806 permits statewide. The cost is \$60,000.

The Colorado State Office will also continue to support specific activities with any available funds for the following purposes. So far COSO has sent \$12,000 to San Luis Valley FO for new educational and outreach material and \$25,000 to Gunnison FO for vault Toilet pumping contract on Alpine Loop.

FY25 Planned Expenditures

Repair & Maintenance	\$25,000.00
Visitor Services	\$12,000.00
Law Enforcement	\$0.00
Inventory, Monitoring and Planning	\$0.00
Collections/Overhead	\$0.00
Total Planned Expenditures for FY25	\$37,000.00
Total Projected funds for FY25	\$78,265.99
FY25 Balance after Planned Expenditures	\$41,265.99

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[Published FLREA Triennial Report](https://doi.sciencebase.gov/flrea/)

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[Published FLREA Annual Revenue and Spending Plans](https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/flrea-revenue)

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[Bureau of Land Management's Blueprint for 21st Century Outdoor Recreation](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2023-08/Blueprint%20for%2021st%20Century%20Outdoor%20Recreation508.pdf)

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Recreation fee dollars are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations benefit as 100% of the funds collected are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use, and value.

