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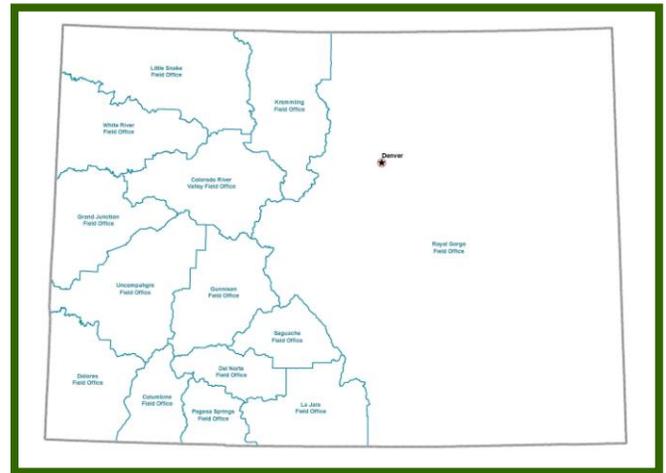
Trails Projects

Need

Trails and travel management programs are in need of planning and improvement projects. Some projects will create employment through planning and construction contracts. Other projects will provide youth employment through various youth-oriented organizations. Trail repair and planning opportunities will be uniformly distributed throughout the state.

Recovery Act Funding

BLM Colorado received \$1.1 million in ARRA funding for eight trails projects. Multiple agreements and contracts will be used to accomplish these repairs.



Benefits

These trail projects will restore access to BLM Colorado public lands and improve visitor facilities at trail sites. Good travel management planning will provide well-designed trail systems, and protect natural and cultural resources. Constructing erosion control and water retention devices will improve living conditions for sensitive wildlife, as well as stabilize the regional watershed by capturing more rainwater and eliminating unnatural soil erosion.



More Information

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