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WHITE RIVER INTEGRATED WATER INITIATIVE PHASE 2

NOV 11, 2020

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

1. Colorado Parks And Wildlife
2. Douglas Creek Conservation District
3. Fishing Rep
4. Irrigation Rep
5. Rio Blanco County
6. Rio Blanco County Farm Bureau
7. Rio Blanco Stockgrowers - Jon Hill
8. Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District
9. River's Edge West
10. Town Of Meeker
11. Town Of Rangely
12. Trout Unlimited
13. West Slope Colorado Oil And Gas Assn.
14. White River Alliance
15. White River Conservation District
16. Yellow Jacket Water Conservancy District

PAC EFFORTS

- Developed list of individuals to interview (30) and the questions re: what information they wanted to know
- Four public input meetings located throughout the County
- PAC reviewed the report developed from all the from public input
- Developed an interactive database of completed relevant studies and data on the White River
- Renamed the group to **White River Integrated Water Initiative**
- Developed mission statement and primary goals for the initiative
- Requested the districts apply for a grant funding to continue the effort
- Website: www.whiterivercd.com – White River Integrated Water Initiative

GRANT REQUEST – PHASE 2

- Task 1:
 - Stakeholder engagement & outreach
 - Hire a Coordinator to continue the momentum
 - Communications, coordination, & facilitation
 - Engagement & communications plan to increase participation
 - Two workshops

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- Task 2
 - Identify information gaps that need to be filled by comparing priorities with existing interactive database

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- Task 3: Diversion Structure Assessments
 - Conduct A minimum of 20 diversion structure assessments (5/reach)
- Task 4: Riparian Health Assessments
 - Conduct a minimum of 20 riparian health assessments (5/reach)
 - Utilizing the Proper Functioning Condition Assessments

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- Task 5: Summary Report And Development Of Phase 3 Work Plan
 - Summarize phase 2 activities and public input
 - Develop phase 3 work plan
- Task 6: Project Management & Administration
 - Provide Oversight & Administration of the project

FUNDING

<u>Task No.</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Description</u>	<u>Start Date</u> ⁽²⁾	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Matching Funds</u> (cash & in-kind) ⁽³⁾	<u>WSRF Funds</u> (Basin & Statewide combined) ⁽³⁾	<u>Total</u>
1	Stakeholder Engagement	Upon notice to proceed	12/31/2022	\$ 14,200	\$ 62,400	\$76,600
2	Status Assessemnts & Data Gap Determination	Upon notice to proceed	12/31/21	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$3,000
3	Diversion Structure Assessments	Upon notice to proceed	10/1/22	\$ 9,700	\$ 4,500	\$14,200
4	Riparian Health Assessments	Upon notice to proceed	10/1/22	\$ 19,000	\$ 7,700	\$26,700
5	Development of Phase 3 Work Plan	1/1/22	12/31/22		\$ 8,700	\$8,700
6	Project Management & Administration	Upon notice to proceed	12/31/22		\$ 29,500	\$29,500
Total				\$42,900	\$115,800	\$158,700

MISSION STATEMENT

- **A community-based initiative to identify actions promoting a healthy river that ensures a vibrant agricultural community and maintains healthy fisheries while protecting water rights, quantity, and quality with respect for the local customs, cultures, and property rights.**

OVERALL RIVER GOALS

- 1. Protect and preserve existing water rights and other beneficial water uses**
- 2. Protect and enhance water quantity and quality through promoting best management practices for:**
 - a. Forest health**
 - b. Riparian health**
 - c. Rangeland health**
 - d. Favorable conditions of streamflow**
- 3. Identify opportunities for creation or improvement of infrastructure to support efficient consumptive and non-consumptive uses.**
- 4. Support the development and maintenance of efficient and necessary long-term storage solutions that will improve, enhance and ensure irrigation, river health, water quantity, water quality, and native and recreational fisheries.**