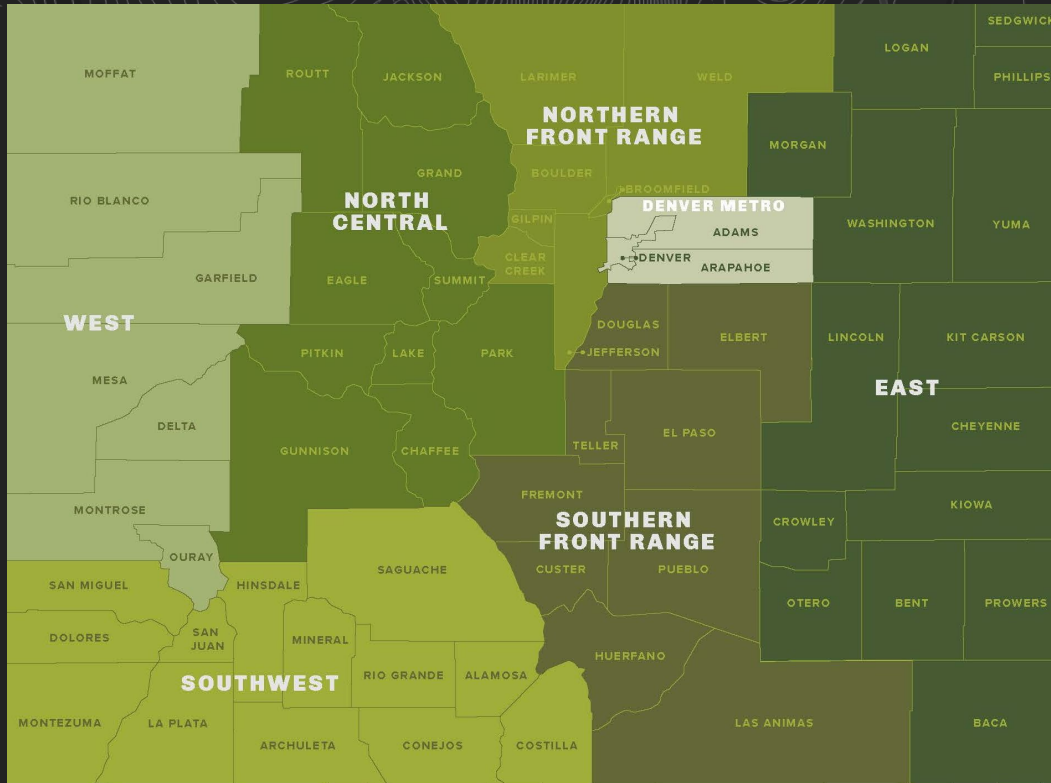




CENTENNIAL PROGRAM.

AN OVERVIEW OF GOCO'S CENTENNIAL PROGRAM AND GRANTMAKING
NOVEMBER 17, 2022

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2020 STRATEGIC PLAN.



PROGRAM VALUES



RESOURCE CONSERVATION

We value strategic land conservation and resource protection work.



OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP

We support sustainability and improvements to the state's natural and recreational resources.



COMMUNITY VITALITY

We invest in conservation and outdoor recreation efforts that support communities and quality of life.



EQUITABLE ACCESS

We partner with communities to break down barriers to the outdoors.



YOUTH CONNECTIONS

We support projects and programs that help children and families get outside more often and experience all the benefits of doing so.



Greenland Ranch by Douglas County; Colorado Riverfront Trail by Town of Palisade; Steamboat Springs Including Yampa River and Core Trail by Noah Wetzel; South Platte Riverfront Parks by DHM Design/Jamison Gale.

PROJECT ELEMENTS



MULTIPLE PROGRAM VALUES

Opportunity for impacts across resource conservation, outdoor stewardship, community vitality, equitable access, and youth connections.



EQUITY

Including underrepresented communities in planning and outcomes.



COMMUNITY DRIVEN PROCESS

Reflects community priorities and when possible, strong engagement and resident leadership in processes.



FUNDING

Multiple and diverse funding commitments reflect project importance.



REGIONAL IMPACTS

Reflection of cross-jurisdictional partnerships or priorities.

CENTENNIAL PROGRAM



CENTENNIAL VISIONING

Now accepting proposals that support planning and community engagement.



CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT

Commitment of \$50M to accelerate local projects through planning and implementation, with the expectation that partners may request up to \$10M in support of their work. (Colorado Parks and Wildlife is independently responsible for another \$50M investment in agency priorities)



CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

Urgent land acquisitions currently considered through our base program framework. The concepting phase for capital improvement projects starts in May with concept materials available in April.

CENTENNIAL TIMELINE

Jan 2023

Conversations with regional officers begin



May 2023

Multi-month concepting process

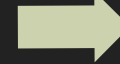
Aug 3, 2023

Final concept deadline



Sept 2023

Recommendation to application & site visits



Dec 1, 2023

Application deadline

Feb 2024

Recommendation to committee



March 2024

Board approval

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WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU.

NEXT STEPS



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Share more about the opportunities in your community, both near-term and years away, through the request for information survey on the Centennial Program webpage. [Centennial Program Request for Information](#).



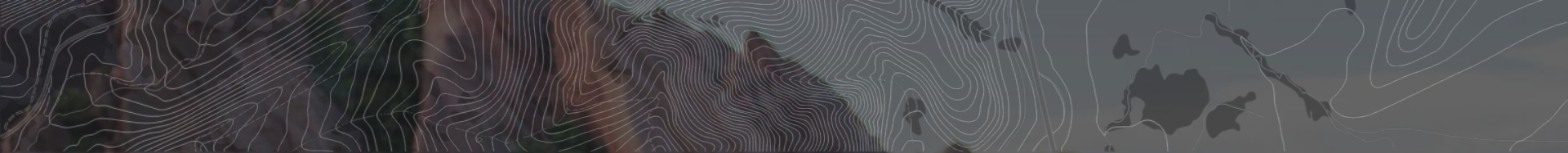
REGIONAL OFFICER CONNECTIONS

Reach out to tell us more about your near-term projects.



GOCO WEBSITE

<https://goco.org/programs-projects/grant-programs/centennial-program>



Q & A.



GRANTMAKING PROCESS



CONCEPTING

Applicants work with regional program officer to develop, refine, and submit concepts.



PROGRAMS REVIEW

Programs team reviews concepts regularly and formally upon submission of final concept papers. Programs team invites full applications from competitive concepts.



APPLICATION & SITE VISITS

Invited applicants perform site visits, provide additional and clarifying information to regional program officers, and submit final applications.



PEER REVIEW

Experienced peer reviewers evaluate proposals and advise GOCO in making funding recommendations to the Programs Committee via a consensus-based process.



PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Programs staff presents funding recommendation for Programs Committee's consideration and approval. Committee advances recommendation to the board.



BOARD DECISION

Board approves committee funding recommendations via consent agenda or pulls consent agenda items for further discussion and decision making.