

SECURING A FUTURE FOR OUR OUTDOORS

About GOCO

Created in 1992 by Colorado voters, Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state’s parks, trails, wildlife, rivers, and open spaces. Our governor-appointed, independent board awards competitive grants to local governments and land trusts and makes investments through Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). Since our founding, we’ve invested more than \$1.6 billion in Lottery proceeds in over 5,800 projects in all 64 Colorado counties.



Big investments to benefit future generations.

GOCO’s Centennial Program funded 9 high-impact projects, including the final stretch of the 63-mile Eagle Valley Trail, Colorado’s first statewide biodiversity survey, and 682 protected acres to become Douglas County’s largest outdoor recreation space. GOCO also supported collaborative efforts like the Regional Partnerships Initiative and development of Colorado’s Outdoors Strategy, a statewide vision and action plan for climate-resilient conservation and restoration, exceptional and sustainable outdoor recreation, and coordinated planning and funding.

Protecting irreplaceable resources and wildlife.

GOCO grants helped partners conserve lands at high risk of development, protecting vital water, wildlife, agriculture, and recreation resources. Grants to conservation corps and other stewardship organizations supported landscape restoration, addressing climate impacts and increased use. GOCO funds invested through CPW went to recreation and construction projects at state parks, wildlife management and conservation, and environmental education programs.

Promoting equitable access to outdoor experiences.

GOCO investments helped partners create and enhance community-designed, close-to-home recreation amenities like the newly-built Lafayette Nature Center and the updated Town of Haxtun public pool. Twelve Generation Wild communities continued to provide quality, accessible outdoors programs to kids and families across the state.

REVENUE	FY 2024	AMOUNT TO DATE
Lottery Proceeds	\$81,771,604	\$1,606,854,072
Interest & Other Income	\$2,368,773	\$53,675,781
TOTAL REVENUES	\$84,140,377	\$1,660,529,853

EXPENSES	FY 2024	AMOUNT TO DATE
Grant Expenses	\$53,403,709	\$1,479,585,174
Administrative Expenses	\$5,665,729	\$76,674,991
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$59,069,438	\$1,556,260,165