



2020-2021 GRANT CALENDAR

GOCO adopted a new strategic plan in June 2020. In implementing it, we will take a values-based approach to grantmaking and a community-centered approach to how we engage with partners and stakeholders to create new levels of connectivity between people and places.

During fiscal year '21, which runs from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, we will be working to develop programs and align our staffing structure to the new approach before launching a refreshed program portfolio in July 2021.

In the interim, given the tremendous need and uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, GOCO is offering a Resilient Communities Program, which will focus on strengthening partner capacity to support conservation, recreation, and stewardship projects. Through this multi-phase program, we will work alongside you, our partners, to advance our shared values in the outdoors, while investing in the resiliency and sustainability of our network and state.

Because this program is different from grant programs GOCO has offered in recent years, [programs staff](#) is available and eager to discuss this framework and how your current and anticipated projects fit within it.

Resilient Communities Program

RFP available on a rolling basis beginning July 1, 2020. Staff will work with grant applicants to select an appropriate application period.

Round 1

Proposals due July 17, 2020 for a decision
August 4, 2020

Round 2

Proposals due August 7, 2020 for a decision
September 10, 2020

Round 3

Proposals due October 16, 2020 for a decision
November 17, 2020

Round 4

Proposals due February 2020 for a decision
March 2021

Conservation Service Corps Program

Application posted: July 31, 2020
Applications due: September 17, 2020
Grants awarded: December 10, 2020

RESTORE Colorado Program

Application posted: August 3, 2020
Applications due: October 29, 2020
Grants awarded: March 2021