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SECURING THE FUTURE FOR WEST SLOPE WATER



**The funding
program started
at the ballot box.**

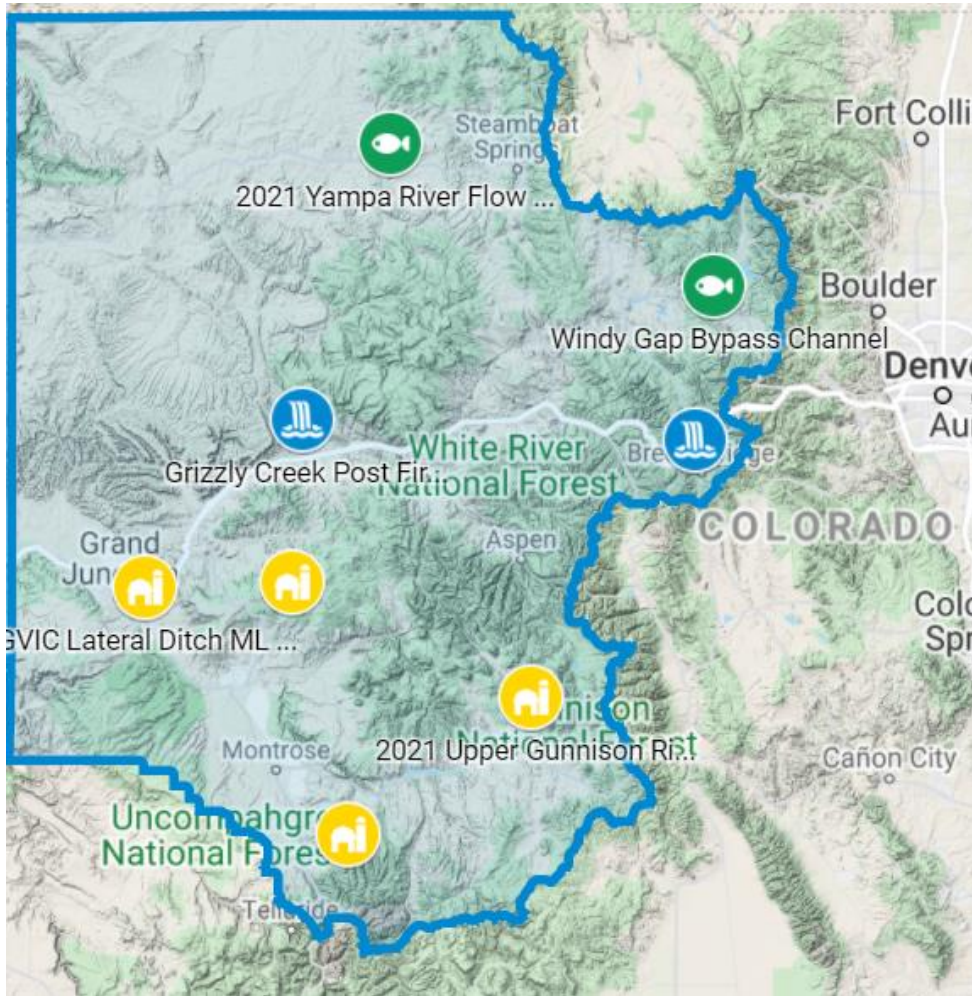


High-impact projects and
investments for West Slope
water

Alignment with Colorado
River District's Mission,
Strategic Plan, and Board
Policies

\$4.2 million annually

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Fish Creek Reservoir #2 Repair and Conservation Project

- Repair the dam and outlet works to provide late season irrigation water
- Restore a productive fishery and enhance recreation in the Gunnison Basin

2021 Upper Gunnison River Restoration & Irrigation Improvement Project

- Combine two irrigation diversions to enhance deliveries and restore a segment of the Upper Gunnison River.

8 Projects Funded



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Program Overview

Eligibility – 15 County Region

- Stakeholders such as individuals, local governments, corporations, private entities such as mutual ditch companies, non-profit corporations, and partnerships

Collaborative projects with local support

Catalyst to leverage additional funding



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Productive agriculture



Conservation and efficiency



Healthy rivers



Watershed health and water quality



Infrastructure

Equity Principles

Geographic equity

- Funding projects across the Western Slope

Equity across categories

- Funding awards allocated across categories

Tracked on a five-year rolling average





Application Process



Pre-Application Meetings

- Better understand and support individual project needs

Rolling Application Deadline

- Funding requests <\$50,000 can be reviewed by General Manager.
- Larger funding requests will go before the Board of Directors.

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What to do Next



1 Review Program Website
and Materials

[ColoradoRiverDistrict.org](https://coloradriverdistrict.org)

2 Reach out to
PartnerFunding@crwcd.org
to set-up a pre-application
meeting

3 Submit an application
and supporting materials

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