

COLORADO NAWCA PROJECTS

\$26,268,540

\$75,448,152

48

243,935

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Colorado has 44 NAWCA projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 243,935 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$26 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$75.4 million. These figures do not include multi-state projects.

WATER 4 COLORADO'S SAN LUIS VALLEY II

This project will protect, enhance, and restore 3,645 acres of migratory bird habitat, including over 2,100 acres of wetlands, on both public and private land. Private land habitat (1,470 acres) will be permanently protected with conservation easements. Flood irrigated wetlands, riparian areas, and uplands totaling 1,845 acres on important private farm and ranchlands will be enhanced by modernizing irrigation infrastructure. Five tracts include habitat for Mallard and Northern Pintail, and most tracts provide quality-nesting habitat for these high priority waterfowl. The San Luis Valley (SLV) is recognized as the most important waterfowl production area in Colorado. Four of the tracts also have potential habitat for the federally endangered Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. All tracts provide a variety of lifecycle needs for Greater Sandhill Cranes. Recent science by the Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV) indicates that the SLV is a critical bottleneck for the entire Rocky Mountain population of cranes, and habitat protection is necessary to sustain this important population.

	PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1.	*SAN JUAN RANCH WETLAND ENHANCEMENT	\$52,500	\$63,000	\$115,500	
2.	*SAMBRITO WETLANDS	\$100,000	\$282,524	\$382,524	48
3.	*BROKEN BOX RANCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$89,600	\$95,000	\$184,600	
4.	*WATER 4 COLORADO'S SAN LUIS VALLEY II	\$1,000,000	\$2,009,390	3,009,390	3,645
5.	*ARKANSAS RIVER WETLANDS CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$4,086,975	\$5,086,975	25,677
6.	*GRAND VALLEY WETLANDS	\$100,000	\$426,700	\$526,700	
7.	*WATER 4 COLORADO'S SAN LUIS VALLEY I	\$1,650,000	\$3,602,185	\$5,252,185	7,811
8.	PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP V	\$1,000,000	\$2,781,152	\$3,781,152	4,408

9.	ROCK & SPRING CREEKS WETLAND CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP	\$99,400	\$290,000	\$389,400	392
10.	CONEJOS WETLAND PROTECTION INITIATIVE I	\$57,500	\$165,000	\$222,500	155
11.	UPPER SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND PROTECTION	\$1,000,000	\$2,010,294	\$3,010,294	5,200
12.	ARKANSAS RIVER WETLANDS CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	17,000
13.	NORTH PARK WETLAND CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	6,510
14.	KIOWA CREEK RANCH WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$75,755	\$150,755	847
15.	NORTH PARK WETLANDS	\$75,000	\$84,427	\$159,427	116
16.	PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,797,749	\$4,797,749	3,304
17.	REPUBLICAN RIVER RESTORATION II	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000	67
18.	SLV RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE IV	\$1,000,000	\$3,328,100	\$4,328,100	2,669
19.	NORTH PARK WETLAND CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP	\$997,360	\$4,350,042	\$5,341,402	8,367
20.	PURDY RANCH PLAYA AND NATIVE GRASSLANDS CONSERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$1,794,500	\$1,869,500	6,452
21.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE III	\$1,000,000	\$2,618,850	\$3,618,850	1,976
22.	HEYBORNE CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$75,000	\$349,211	\$424,211	700
23.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE II	\$1,000,000	\$3,243,800	\$4,243,800	4,271
24.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE	\$1,000,000	\$2,110,500	\$3,110,500	5,251
25.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND PROJECT - PHASE IV	\$950,000	\$2,354,634	\$3,304,634	6,021
26.	KIOWA CREEK NATURAL AREA	\$5,000	\$6,120	\$11,120	320
27.	MANCOS RIVER RIPARIAN HABITAT PROTECTION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$1,263,817	\$1,338,817	232
28.	NORTH PARK WETLAND & REFUGE PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,045,145	\$3,045,145	5,144
29.	STEEL'S FORK PLAYAS & PRAIRIE	\$828,000	\$1,676,306	\$2,504,306	25,292
30.	HUERFANO LAKE CONSERVATION & RESTORATION PROJECT	\$16,253	\$18,828	\$35,081	400
31.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE WETLAND INITIATIVE	\$75,000	\$78,000	\$155,500	540

32.	THE MILLER RANCH PRESERVATION PROJECT	\$75,000	\$188,000	\$263,000	200
33.	CONSERVATION OF A PLAYA COMPLEX IN EASTERN COLORADO	\$11,550	\$22,550	\$34,100	640
34.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WETLAND & RIPARIAN RESTORATION II	\$999,977	\$3,683,360	\$4,683,337	6,106
35.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND PROJECT III	\$1,000,000	\$3,577,422	\$4,577,422	12,303
36.	PRAIRIE & WETLAND FOCUS AREA - PLAYA RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$125,426	\$175,426	200
37.	RIO GRANDE WETLAND PROTECTION PROJECT - HIGEL RANCH	\$50,000	\$224,210	\$274,210	757
38.	POLE MOUNTAIN RANCH CONSERVATION EASEMENT	\$50,000	\$210,000	\$260,000	240
39.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND RESTORATION PROJECT II	\$1,000,000	\$2,687,750	\$3,687,750	7,656
40.	SOUTH PARK VALLEY PREMIER WETLANDS & MOUNTAIN PLOVER HABITAT	\$1,000,000	\$1,566,000	\$2,566,000	10,217
41.	LOWER SOUTH PLATTE RIVER WETLAND & RIPARIAN RESTORATION I	\$999,400	\$3,521,660	\$4,522,060	11,094
42.	PLAYA / RIPARIAN / WETLAND COLORADO PARTNERSHIP PROJECT	\$1,000,000	\$2,550,500	\$3,550,500	24,527
43.	SOMBRERO MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT	\$50,000	\$872,000	\$922,000	42
44.	SAN LUIS VALLEY WETLAND RESTORATION I	\$1,000,000	\$2,245,816	\$3,245,816	18,193
45.	UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER WETLAND	\$400,000	\$1,351,000	\$1,751,000	1,755
46.	XY RANCH MOIST SOIL IMPOUNDMENT	\$47,000	\$101,954	\$148,954	123
47.	MISHAK LAKES	\$100,000	\$193,000	\$293,000	3,500
48.	SAN LUIS VALLEY RIO GRANDE INITIATIVE V	\$1,000,000	\$3,279,500	\$4,279,500	3,567
TOTAL:		\$26,268,540	\$75,448,152	\$101,716,692	243,935

*Indicates a project funded on or after 2021

COLORADO MULTI-STATE PROJECTS

\$3,848,694

\$8,589,081

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21,218

NAWCA GRANT AMOUNT

TOTAL PARTNER CONTRIBUTION

NUMBER OF PROJECTS

TOTAL ACRES

Colorado has six multi-state projects either completed or underway. These projects have conserved 21,218 acres of wildlife habitat. NAWCA funding of more than \$3.8 million stimulated partner contributions of over \$8.5 million.

PROJECT NAME	GRANT AMOUNT	PARTNER CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL INVESTMENT	TOTAL ACRES
1. SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA PLAYA RESTORATION	\$48,749	\$63,749	\$112,498	97
2. REPUBLICAN RIVER RESTORATION	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,250	321
3. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP III	\$999,945	\$2,098,132	\$3,098,077	6,427
4. PLATTE RIVER CONFLUENCE: PHASE II	\$725,000	\$1,827,153	\$2,552,153	4,141
5. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP II	\$1,000,000	\$2,120,266	\$3,120,266	3,221
6. PLATTE RIVER WETLANDS PARTNERSHIP	\$1,000,000	\$2,404,781	\$3,404,781	7,011
TOTAL:	\$3,848,694	\$8,589,081	\$12,437,775	21,218

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