

What: Chaffee County's Common Ground Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda



Where:

Zoom Meeting - Link to join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4328290633>

In-person – Commissioners Meeting Room, 104 Crestone Ave, Salida, CO

When: 18 June 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Time	Topic	Documents	Decisions
2:00-2:05	Consent Agenda - <i>Ben Lenth</i> 5/19/2025 Minutes - Common Ground Assigned Fund Balance - Grant Tracker Approval of Agenda	- Minutes - CG Assigned Fund Balance - Grant Tracker - Agenda	Vote to approve
2:05	Update on Agricultural Initiative - <i>County Staff</i>	Description	Provide feedback on proposal
2:15	County General Fund Projects/Update - <i>County Staff</i> - Overview of work that has historically been funded by County General Funds, and how work will continue. - Proposal for continued complementary funding through CG. - Process and criteria for evaluating spending opportunities other than grants or partnerships		Provide feedback on next steps for proposal
2:25	Partnership Updates <u>Funding Approval:</u> Chaffee CHIPS, \$40476.98 year 1 of 1 - <i>CCFPD Chief Kira Jones & Envision Chaffee County</i> <u>Update:</u> NFF Granite Forest Project: 2025 Disbursement: Rec to BOCC on 6/10, \$105K, Year 2 of 2 - <i>CCCF</i> <u>Update:</u> NFF Upper Ark Forest Fund, \$450K, moved to 2026, year 5 of 5 - <i>Sam Pankratz, Shannon Smith</i> <u>Funding Approval:</u> NFF Sawatch Range Restoration Project, \$150K, Year 2 of 4 - <i>Jennifer Fenwick</i> <u>Update:</u> UACD Rangeland Project Updates, \$25K year 2 of 2 - <i>Bethany Freeman</i>	- Partnership Framework - Partnership Rubric - Grant Apps Packets, Grant Reports, Grant Agreements, Updates, Requests	Vote to recommend funding
3:25	Review of Pending Multi-Year Grants - <i>CCCF</i> <u>Update:</u> Colorado State University: Methodist Front \$104,217 - <i>Dan Short/Beth Helmke</i> <u>Update:</u> TN Bar Cattle Company: Cycle 4 - Ag - \$10,250, awarded in 2022. Report submitted 6.9.2025. <i>CCCF</i> <u>Williams & Hamm Ditch Company:</u> Cycle 6 - Sustainable Ag - \$67,919 - No response from grantee <u>Envision:</u> Multi-Year Partnership: Rec Adopters - \$45,000 - Pending Update on Transition	Grant Tracker	
3:35	Update on Recommendations from 5/19 - <i>CCCF</i> - Competitive Grant Funds: \$670,000 - NFF Granite Forest project - Vacancies	Assigned Fund Balance	
3:40	2025 Competitive Grants - <i>CCCF</i> - Summary of Applications received - Overview of Next Steps	CAC Application Tracker	
3:50	Other Business		
3:55	Public Comment		

4:00	Adjourn		
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Pre-Work:

- Review and Score Applications by 6/18/2025 End of Day
- Review Meeting Packet and potential votes

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 23rd 2-4 pm: First review meeting of 2025 cycle
- June 25th 2-4 pm: 2nd Review meeting of 2025 cycle
- July 14th 2-4 pm: 3rd Review meeting of 2025 cycle
- July 16th 2-4 pm: 4th Review meeting of the 2025 cycle/Monthly Meeting

Next Steps: