CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE & MOUNTAIN PARKS

FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH FUNDING

<http://bouldercolorado.gov/funded-research-program>

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DATES:

Request for proposals issued: **Nov 7, 2022**

Proposal deadline: **Jan 13, 2023**

Award notifications: **Feb 21, 2023**

Draft report submission: **Nov 1, 2023**

Final report submission: **Dec 29, 2023**

SYNOPSIS

The City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department (OSMP) has funding available through its funded research program <(>https://bouldercolorado.gov/services/osmp-funded-research-program) for scientific inquiry on OSMP lands.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* Preference will be given to original proposals that address topics identified as Priority Project Topics for 2023 (https://bouldercolorado.gov/media/9704/download?inline). However, all proposals will be considered based on their merits.
* The maximum award amount is capped at $10,000. Details on allowable expenses can be found in the budget worksheet (https://bouldercolorado.gov/media/9705/download?inline)
* Funding commitments are limited to an annual basis, but multi-year projects are encouraged.
* Proposals must follow the format guidelines (https://bouldercolorado.gov/media/9706/download?inline) exactly.
* Proposals that do not require OSMP funding may be submitted through our unfunded research program (https://bouldercolorado.gov/services/osmp-research-permits).
* Funded researchers are strongly encouraged to present at the annual research symposium to be held in Spring of 2024.
* Final reports must follow scientific format and will undergo staff review (format and review guidelines provided at time of award).

Did you know that [Boulder County Parks and Open Space](https://bouldercounty.gov/open-space/education/research/), [Jefferson County Open Space](https://www.jeffco.us/3384/Small-Research-Grants-Program) and the [City of Longmont](https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/departments-n-z/parks-open-space-and-trails/open-space/ecosystem-management-funded-research-program) also fund research? To learn more about interagency research please see https://bouldercolorado.gov/media/9707/download?inline. To discuss the possibilities of an interagency research project and the custom application process, please contact Raquel Robles (BCPOS), Jim Krick (Longmont Public Works & Natural Resources) or Ann Lezberg (OSMP).