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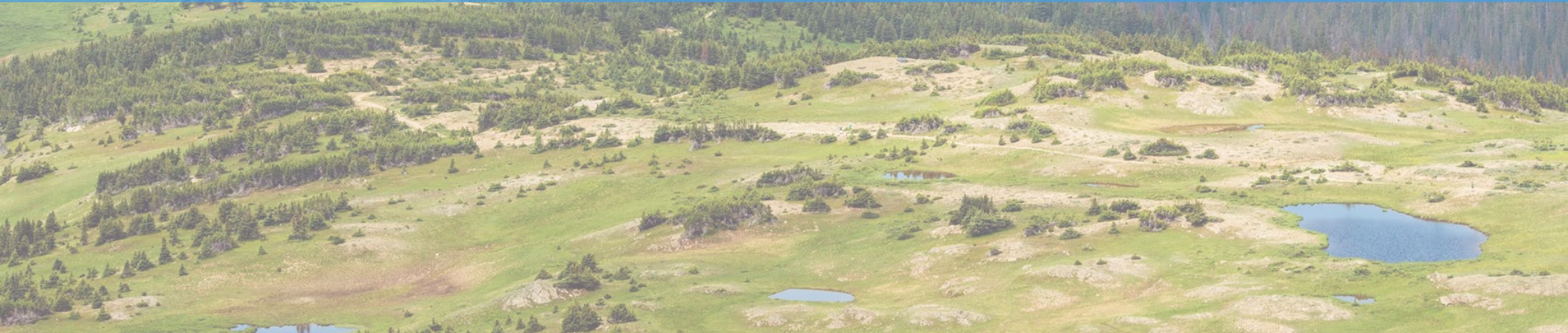
Public Participation



- Members of the public are invited to observe the Community Advisory Working Group meetings.
- Members of the public can provide written comments.
 - Those on Zoom can submit in the chat
 - Those in-person can fill out written comment cards



Gross Reservoir Community Advisory Working Group Overview



Working Group Purpose and Scope



- **Purpose**

- Weigh different scenarios, interests, and collective impacts (and anomalies) from both a scientific and subjective standpoint
- Make a recommendation to Boulder County about what the community feels is the most equitable and fair way to distribute money from the Fund

- **Scope**

- Focus on the first round of compensation to mitigate *construction impacts*
- Focus on discussions and analyses related to the distribution of the Fund rather than the merits/demerits of the Project

Working Group Member Roles and Responsibilities



- Consider the construction impacts to the community as a whole rather than focusing specifically on individual circumstances
- Lean into the challenges and complexity of the topic
- Attend all Working Group meetings
 - Optional attendance at the community meeting



Working Group Member Roles and Responsibilities



- Ground Rules
 - Listen to understand, not respond
 - Allow every voice to be heard
 - Participate in the discussion
 - Treat everyone with respect
 - Discuss ideas, not people
 - Focus on the topic at hand
 - Respect everyone's time
 - Talk about what you think and know; let others do the same

Facilitation Team's Roles and Responsibilities



- Peak Facilitation is the third-party facilitator.
- Our role is to:
 - Ensure the Working Group completes its work in the time available
 - Enforce ground rules and process commitments to ensure respectful and constructive dialogue
 - Document and summarize outcomes from the meetings
 - **Be neutral to any substantive outcome regarding the distribution of the Fund**

Recommendation Development Process

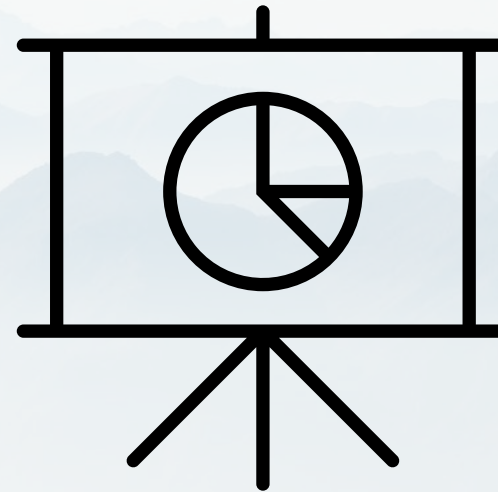


- The Boulder County Commissioners have final decision-making authority.
- The Working Group will make decision by consensus
 - Consensus is defined as “all members of the panel can live with the proposal”
 - Consensus requires that all members act in good faith and actively propose viable alternative solutions to meet interests
 - Engage in “yes, if” rather than “no, because” thinking
- In the absence of consensus, a final report will include a summary of any differing perspectives on the recommendation.

Resources Available



- Resources available to assist in decision-making
 - Community survey results
 - Pinyon Environmental Inc. evaluation



Public Participation and Media Interaction



- Public participants will have the opportunity to provide written comments at each meeting.
 - The facilitation team will summarize and distribute the comments to the Working Group.
- The public will provide feedback and input on recommendations during the April 29 community meeting.
- Working Group members may not speak to the media on behalf of the Working Group; members may speak to the media in their individual capacity.

**Meeting #1
Tonight!**

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of the Working Group
- Brainstorm/initial discussion about impacts
- Presentation on the environmental analysis

Deliverables

- List of potential impacts to consider

**Meeting #2
Virtual
Tue, Apr 25
5:30-8:30pm**

Agenda

- Develop criteria to assess future proposals
- Brainstorm methods to distribute funding (e.g., proposals)
- Identify any additional information needed to assess proposals

Deliverables

- Draft proposals

After meeting

- Offline exercise to evaluate proposals

**Community Meeting
In-Person
Sat, Apr 29
1:30-3:30pm**

Agenda

- Introduction by County Commissions and Q&A session
- In-room exercise to provide feedback on draft proposals

Deliverables

- Summary of community feedback

**Meeting #3
Virtual
Tue, May 16
5:30-8:30pm**

Agenda

- Review and discuss proposal assessment by community and Working Group members
- Develop final recommendation for Boulder County Commissioners

Deliverables

- Final recommendations

After meeting

- Final report for feedback from the Working Group
- Submission of final recommendation



Clarifying Questions?

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Small Group Exercise Overview

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- Defining and tracking impacts from the construction is key to thinking about how to distribute funding.
- Impacts should be:
 - Directly related to construction
 - Trackable (i.e., we can identify who is impacted and to what degree)
 - Feasible (i.e., the method for tracking is doable)

Small Group Exercise Overview



- Break into small groups to brainstorm impacts to consider in the distribution of funding by answering:
 - What impacts should be considered as a part of the distribution of funding?
 - Is this impact directly related to the Gross Reservoir expansion construction?
 - Is this impact trackable?
 - If so, how do we track this impact in a way that is feasible?



Break





Next Steps

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- Upcoming meetings
 - Tuesday, April 25, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (virtual)
 - Saturday, April 29, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm (in-person)
 - Tuesday, May 16, from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (virtual)
- Homework assignment
 - Read the environmental analysis report
 - Brainstorm ideas for how we can use impacts to determine how to distribute funding
 - Take care of yourself