

# Council Agenda Summary

March 1, 2022

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## Title:

Consideration of a resolution to support an award for grant funding from the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund program for the Natural Areas & Trails Fellowship.

## Summary:

City Natural Areas & Trails staff applied to host a two-year fellow through a grant application to the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (GOCO) for the 2022-2023 grant cycle. The grant was awarded in December 2021, with \$75,000 provided each year from GOCO for the fellow position. In addition to being provided a well-rounded professional experience in a municipal open space program, the fellow will focus on public engagement for the Shurview land acquisition and developing of additional funding streams for local conservation.

The grant program requires a resolution from the local governing body once award is made.

## Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	Yes
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	Estimated \$5k annually for support for the fellowship program.
What is the annual impact?	The \$75k provided by GOCO each of the two years of the fellowship cover most costs for the position. The City's support is estimated at approx. \$5k annually.
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	Fund 100 – General fund (Natural Areas & Trails budget)
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	Sales tax and external grants
Is there grant funding for this item?	Yes
If yes, does this grant require a match?	No – The grant encourages in-kind or financial support, but does not require it.
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	One-time
Additional Comments:	

**Legal Issues:**

None.

**Other Issues and Considerations:**

None.

**Strategic Work Program Item or Applicable Council Priority and Goal:**

*Image:* Reinforce Greeley's vision as an attractive and vibrant community in which to live, learn, work and play.

*Infrastructure & Growth:* Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

**Decision Options:**

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

**Council's Recommended Action:**

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution.