

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

### FUNDS FOR WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

More than \$111 million in grants are available through the Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program. The program helps carry out projects that reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.

The funding may be used for construction and non-construction projects, and the maximum share of project costs that may be funded with grant funds will typically be 80%, as is standard for federal-aid projects.

The deadline for applications is **Aug. 1**. Grant applications must be submitted through [grants.gov](https://grants.gov), and more information is available at <https://bit.ly/3MFICQ0>.

## UPCOMING WEBINAR

### HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT HOW-TO WITH THE CITY OF GOLDEN

Wednesday, May 3, 12-1 p.m.

City of Golden officials will walk you through the life cycle of a housing needs assessment. The presentation will teach you what to expect when undertaking a housing needs assessment for your community, including the RFP process, community outreach, and implementation of the plan. The webinar is an opportunity to learn from Affordable Housing Policy Coordinator Janet Maccubbin, Director of Community and Economic Development Rick Muriby, and Mayor Laura Weinberg. Register at <https://bit.ly/3yRMeGz>.

## CML accepting applications for Executive Board

By Kevin Bommer,  
CML executive director

CML is now accepting applications for members interested in running for the CML Executive Board. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Monday, **June 12**.

Members whose names are placed on the ballot by the CML Nominating Committee will be voted on by the membership at the CML Annual Business Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, **June 27**, at the 101st CML Annual Conference in Aurora. Voting procedures will be detailed in the Notice of Annual Business Meeting that will be sent to all member municipalities later in April. CML Executive Board members are elected at-large, which means each member municipality is entitled to vote at the CML Annual Business Meeting for their choices in all population categories.

### VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE ELECTION

- One position from municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more for a two-year term

- Three positions from municipalities with a population from 50,000-249,999, each for two-year terms

- Four positions from municipalities with a population from 8,000-49,999, three for two-year terms and one for a one-year term

- Three positions from cities and towns with a population of less than 8,000, each for two-year terms

Under CML bylaws, population figures for the June 2023 election will be based upon population estimates from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. These are the same figures that were used in computing 2023 municipal dues for member municipalities and may not be the most recent DOLA estimate.

CML bylaws also require CML Executive Board members be elected or appointed officials of member cities and towns.

Any official who desires to be nominated for a position on the CML Executive Board can ensure nomination by filing an application for nomination, in letter or other written form, with the CML Nominat-

ing Committee. The application must be received in writing by the CML office at least 15 days prior to the annual business meeting, that is, by 5 p.m., Monday, **June 12**. Include with the application an endorsement in writing from the applicant's city council or board of trustees, which also must be received by the CML office by 5 p.m., Monday, **June 12**. Please note that a city council or board of trustees may endorse the nomination of only one official from the city or town for election.

Questions about the CML Executive Board or the election process should be directed to Kevin Bommer, executive director, by email or by phone at (303) 831-6411 or (866) 578-0936.

Please email application materials to CML Executive Director Kevin Bommer, [kbommer@cml.org](mailto:kbommer@cml.org).

