DOES YOUR CONSERVATION PROJECT QUALIFY FOR OUR ACTION NOW FUNDING PROCESS? ASK YOUR NRCS REPRESENTATIVE!

## ACT NOW allocations and are subject to change based on eligible applications in each fund pool.

For certain Farm Bill program opportunities, the NRCS in Colorado offers applicants two avenues to receive financial assistance, the traditional funding process, and the ACT NOW process.

- <u>FY-24 EQIP Traditional Funding Opportunities</u> NRCS's traditional funding process involves the installation of more complex practices and systems which require more planning and design.
- <u>FY-24 EQIP ACT NOW Funding Opportunities</u> NRCS's ACT NOW process allows producers the opportunity to apply for applicable NRCS funding and potentially know if their project will be funded in an expedited manner. These projects involved less complex practices and limited design.

**WHAT IS A THRESHOLD** – A threshold is a state determined minimum ranking score in a designated ranking pool.

EQIP Fund Pool	Threshold	Allocation
CO FY24 High Tunnel	110	\$75,000
CO FY24 Conservation Planning Activity (CPA)	110	\$100,000
CO FY 24 Wildlife Habitat	119	\$2.25M
CO FY24 Ogallala Aquifer Project	100	\$1.5M
CO FY24 CEMA	100	\$100,000
IRA CO FY24 Forestry	125	\$4.25M
IRA CO FY24 Soil Health	85	\$5M
IRA CO FY24 Climate Smart AG	100	\$4.5M
IRA CO FY24 Wild Flood and Wetland Wildlife Habitat	75	\$1.5M
IRA CO FY24 CIC Grazing land Resilience to Drought	5	\$3.196M
IRA CO FY24 Climate Smart Ag BFR/LRF	100	\$697,800
IRA CO FY24 Climate Smart Ag SDFR	100	\$697,800
CO FY24 National Air Quality	55	\$2.25M
CO FY24 National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)		\$395,588
CO FY24 Joint Chiefs – Southern Front Range	100	\$1M
CO FY24 Sage Grouse Initiative (SGI)Gunnison and Greater	75	\$307,680
CO FY24 Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative (LPCI)	100	\$298,889
CO FY24 Organic Transition	50	\$100,000
CO FY24 On-Farm Energy		\$100,000
CO FY24 Tribal Conservation Projects	-	\$450,000
CO FY24 Salinity Control Project Area	-	\$4.6M
CO FY24 Salinity Wildlife Habitat Improvement	-	\$300,000
CO FY24 Salinity Water Management Entities (WME)	-	\$100,000
CO FY24 Water Smart Ag	-	\$1.17M
CO FY24 Urban Ag	-	\$75,000
CO FY24 Animal Waste Management	-	
CO FY24 Wildlife Habitat	119	\$1M
CO FY24 Beginning Farmer and Rancher/Limited Resource Farmer	72	\$716,818
(BFR/LRF)		
CO FY24 Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher (SDFR)	53	\$716,818
CO FY24 Water Management Entities (WME)		\$350,000

CO FY24 Southwest Willow Flycatcher	-	\$114,281
CO FY24 Black-footed Ferret	125	\$150,000
Colorado Resource Team's (RT) Funding Opportunities		
• RT1	45	\$355,422
• RT2	45	\$581,224
• RT3	50	\$355,422
• RT4	23.5	\$355,422
• RT5	80	\$355,422
• RT6	50	\$581,224
• RT7	35	\$581,224
• RT8	80	\$355,422
• RT9	10	\$640,461
• RT10	40	\$581,224
• RT11	35	\$581,224
• RT12	29	\$355,422
• RT13	25	\$640,461
• RT14	80	\$355,422
• RT15	40	\$581,224
• RT16	15	\$581,224
• RT17	5	\$355,422
• RT18	39	\$355,422
RT19 - General	10	\$581,422
<ul> <li>RT19 – Irrigation Pilot Project</li> </ul>	10	\$480,000
• RT20 – General	60	\$640,461
<ul> <li>RT20 – Irrigation Ditch</li> </ul>	-	\$1.2M
• RT21	35	\$355,422