



CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE & MOUNTAIN PARKS
FUNDED RESEARCH PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
RESEARCH FUNDING

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/services/osmp-funded-research-program>

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Address for proposal submissions: osmpfrp@bouldercolorado.gov

DATES:

Request for proposals issued: **Oct 10, 2023**

Proposal deadline: **Jan 16, 2024**

Award notifications: **Feb 20, 2024**

Draft report submission: **Nov 1, 2024**

Final report submission: **Dec 30, 2024**

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 2024 (bit.ly/boulder-frptopics). However, all proposals will be considered based on their merits.
- The maximum award amount is capped at \$12,000. Details on allowable expenses can be found in the budget worksheet (bit.ly/boulder-frpbudget)
- Funding commitments are limited to an annual basis, but multi-year projects are encouraged.
- Proposals must follow the format guidelines (bit.ly/boulder-frpformat) 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 2025.
- 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 (BCPOS), Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS) and City of Longmont Parks & Natural Resources also fund research? Learn more about interagency research at: (bit.ly/boulder-frpinteragency). To discuss the possibilities of an interagency research project and the custom application process, please contact Raquel Robles (BCPOS), Mathew Holzwarth (City of Longmont), Julie Liggett (JCOS) or Ann Lezberg (OSMP).