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# What you need to be prepared to apply for funding...

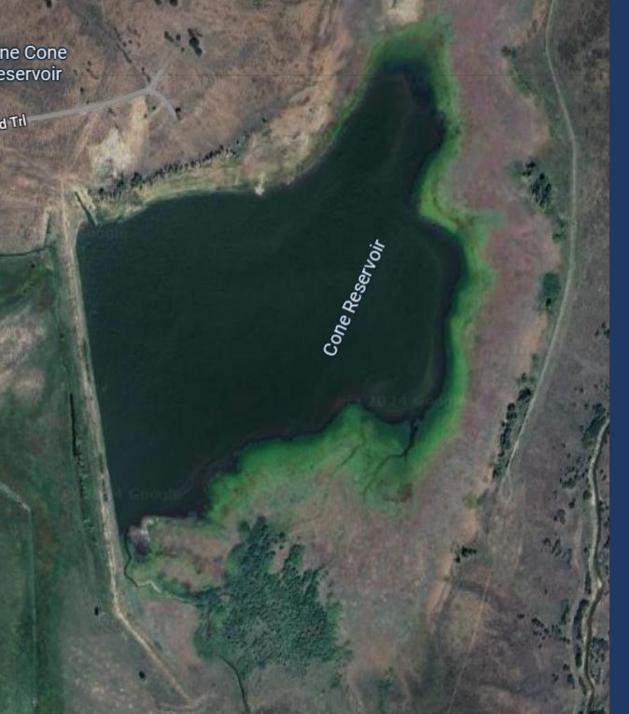
- Cost estimates (more detailed the better)
- What are the benefits of your project?
- Any data
- What are the benefits of you project to others?
- What can you contribute to the project?

## On-Farm Funding

 Not many options outside of NRCS, especially when it comes to projects like sprinklers, gated pipe, drip

 Other opportunities focused on benefits to habitat or water quality







#### Colorado Parks & Wildlife



## Off-Farm Funding

Ditches, reservoirs, diversion structures, recharge

- Being prepared = getting funds
  - Have projects prioritized
  - Estimates
  - Benefits
  - Matching funds



- Cover 50 75% of a project
- Designs, studies, research, construction, pilot projects



Multiple deadlines throughout the year

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Often stack multiple grants from different sources to cover most of a project
- CWCB Loan Program

**Terror Ditch Pipeline Project** 

\$995,426 – total project cost

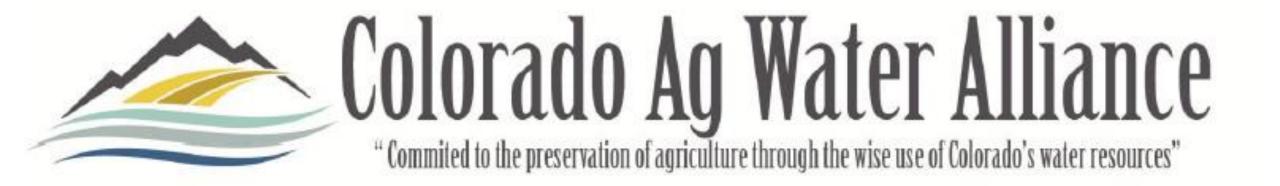
\$100,000 - Ditch Company \$80,000 - Colorado River District \$265,120 - CWCB \$550,306 - NRCS EQIP

NRCS Water Management Entity
Program



### Colorado Canal Company Strategic Plan - \$127,975

- Review of ditch system operations
- Survey of farm shareholders about company operations and future
- Economic analysis of current farm operations in company service area
- Analysis of capital projects and operational concepts
- Develop plan to guide company's efforts and future investments



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