

The Nature Conservancy

To implement a series of campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$2,000,000

The Nature Conservancy

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$842,000

The Nature Conservancy

To support campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$1,300,000

The Nature Conservancy

To advise the Colorado River Collaborative (CRC) and the For the Love of Colorado (FLC) coalition

2019

Environment

\$100,000

The Nature Conservancy

To support grantee's initiative to implement a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advance the initiative's five-year goals.

2018

Environment

\$2,000,000

The Nature Conservancy

2016

Environment

\$4,328,733

The Nature Conservancy

2015

Environment

\$3,062,107

The Nature Conservancy

2014

Environment

\$2,877,433

The Nature Conservancy

2013

Environment

\$3,405,949

The Nature Conservancy

2012

Environment

\$3,858,281

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$326,250

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.

To support public education campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$217,500

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$100,000

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Inc.

To support grantee's initiative to implement a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advance the initiative's five-year goals.

2018

Environment

\$265,000

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns to advance water preservation in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$999,285

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

Outreach to agricultural partners to secure federal funding for projects that lead to water conservation and improved operations.

2020

Environment

\$100,000

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$205,882

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

To complete several key impact investments that will benefit the Colorado River

2019

Environment

\$200,000

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

To support public education campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$666,190

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

To support grantee's initiative to implement a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advance the initiative's five-year goals.

2018

Environment

\$900,000

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

Support for grantee to complete several key impact investments that will benefit the Colorado River

2018

Environment

\$300,000

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

Support to protect and restore rivers in the Colorado River basin and to advance partnerships with the agricultural community to promote water sharing transactions in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah

2017

Environment

\$478,835

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

2016

Environment

\$843,852

Trout Unlimited, Inc.

2015

Environment

\$365,017

Denver Water

To fund the system conservation pilot program (program or SCPP) in the upper Colorado River Basin for 2018.

2017

Environment

\$400,000

Denver Water

2016

Environment

\$500,000

Western Resource Advocates

To implement a series of campaigns to advance water preservation in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$939,414

Western Resource Advocates

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$371,322

Western Resource Advocates

To support public education campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$626,276

Western Resource Advocates

To implement a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advance the initiative's five-year goals.

2018

Environment

\$700,000

Western Resource Advocates

2016

Environment

\$731,611

Western Resource Advocates

2015

Environment

\$890,428

Western Resource Advocates

2014

Environment

\$774,540

Western Resource Advocates

2013

Environment

\$534,548

Western Resource Advocates

2012

Environment

\$567,747

Western Resource Advocates

2011

Environment

\$475,000

Western Resource Advocates

2010

Environment

\$400,541

National Audubon Society, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advance the initiative's five-year goals.

2018

Environment

\$1,300,000

National Audubon Society, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$1,790,438

National Audubon Society, Inc.

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$863,989

National Audubon Society, Inc.

To support campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$1,193,626

American Rivers, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$603,307

American Rivers, Inc.

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$310,525

American Rivers, Inc.

To support campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2019

Environment

\$402,205

American Rivers, Inc.

Implementation of a series of campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin that advances grantee's five-year goal initiatives.

2018

Environment

\$450,000

American Rivers, Inc.

2016

Special Projects

\$21,000

American Rivers, Inc.

2016

Environment

\$663,268

American Rivers, Inc.

2015

Special Projects

\$80,000

American Rivers, Inc.

2015

Environment

\$704,900

American Rivers, Inc.

2014

Environment

\$761,300

American Rivers, Inc.

2013

Environment

\$424,400

River Network

To educate, to create a stream management planning framework, and to sponsor the grantee's annual River Rally conference in 2020 and 2021

2020
Environment
\$10,000

River Network

To create water transactions workshops and sponsorship the annual River Rally conference

2019
Environment
\$253,070

River Network

Support for grantee to create water transactions workshops and sponsorship the 2020 and 2021 annual River Rally conference

2018
Environment
\$250,000

River Network

To facilitate learning through two guided field trips, agricultural/conservation webinars/phone meetings, and the development of online tools that can be shared among Environmental Water Transaction (EWT) practitioners in the Colorado River basin over the next nine months

2017
Environment
\$25,000

River Network

To educate river and water managers on how to support water management practices through guided water markets in the upper Colorado River Basin and through stream management planning in Colorado.

2017
Environment
\$157,091

River Network

2016
Environment
\$85,000

River Network

2015
Environment
\$10,000

American Whitewater

Support for the Colorado River Stewardship Project

2020

Environment

\$119,770

American Whitewater

To support the Colorado River stewardship project

2019

Environment

\$50,000

American Whitewater

Support for the grantee's Colorado River stewardship project

2018

Environment

\$400,000

American Whitewater

Support to ensure that recreational boating interests continue to be a strong voice for a healthy Colorado River system

2017

Environment

\$112,000

American Whitewater

2016

Environment

\$125,000

American Whitewater

2015

Environment

\$133,624

American Whitewater

2014

Environment

\$54,074

American Whitewater

2013

Environment

\$160,000

American Whitewater

2012

Environment

\$109,145

American Whitewater

2011

Environment

\$52,000

American Whitewater

2010

Environment

\$130,000

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

To implement a series of campaigns in the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins

2020

Environment

\$2,129,368

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

To implement a series of public education campaigns in the upper and lower Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$1,473,323

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

To support the Open Evaporation Transpiration Project, to help solve critical problems associated with western water management in the Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$300,000

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

Support for the Open Evaporation Transpiration Project (OpenET Project), to help solve critical problems associated with western water management in the Colorado River Basin

2018

Environment

\$300,000

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

To support grantee's Open Evaporation Transpiration project (OpenET) which aims to solve a key problem associated with current western water management in the western United States.

2017

Environment

\$300,000

Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.

2016

Environment

\$13,163,592

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

To bring instream flow projects to completion, support communications surrounding these projects, and promote increased state and local funding and other policies that benefit rivers in Colorado

2020

Environment

\$300,000

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

Virtual Event Sponsorship

2020

Environment

\$10,000

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

To bring instream flow projects to completion, support communications surrounding these projects, and promote increased state and local funding and other policies that benefit rivers in Colorado

2019

Environment

\$300,000

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

To support grantee's initiatives to develop water markets for environmental purposes within the State of Colorado; and shepherd mechanisms associated with the establishment of an Upper Colorado River Basin water bank.

2018

Environment

\$340,000

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

Sponsorship for the 2018 RiverBank event

2018

Environment

\$10,000

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

2016

Environment

\$899,230

Colorado Water Trust, Inc.

2015

Environment

\$391,475

Community Radio for Northern Colorado dba KUNC

To support a "water desk" reporter to cover Colorado water and Colorado River issues

2020

Environment

\$50,000

Community Radio for Northern Colorado dba KUNC

To support grantee's initiative to add a "water desk" reporter to cover water and Colorado River issues.

2018

Environment

\$78,000

Mountain Studies Institute Inc

To complete the structuring and establishment of an environmental impact fund in the San Juan River watershed

2020

Environment

\$150,000

Mountain Studies Institute Inc

Support for grantee to conduct an Environmental Impact Bond or "pay-for-success" feasibility assessment in the headwaters of the Colorado River

2018

Environment

\$149,042

Yale University

Support for grantee to develop five in-depth stories about the water management challenges facing the Colorado River Basin

2018

Environment

\$60,000

International Community Foundation

Support for grantee to establish a proof of concept for a Water Fund framework and entity and securing additional water rights to support ecological restoration of the Colorado River delta

2018

Environment

\$66,218

International Community Foundation

To work with key partners to carry out two distinct activities in support of the foundation's strategy in Mexico

2017

Environment

\$94,600

Meridian International Center

Support for a one-week educational tour of the Colorado River for water leaders from the United States and Mexico in order to build support for the development and successful implementation of a bi-national agreement regarding the management of the Colorado River

2017

Environment

\$150,000

Meridian International Center

2016

Environment

\$250,000

Conservation Legacy

To support vegetation monitoring to evaluate ecological response of riparian restoration in the Dolores, Escalante, Verde and Gila rivers

2019

Environment

\$465,810

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

To support Business for Water Stewardship, the collective voice and engagement platform for business and corporate partners to engage on Colorado River issues

2020

Environment

\$600,000

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

To support grantee's Business for Water Stewardship (BWS) - the collective voice and engagement platform for business and corporate partners to engage on Colorado River issues

2019

Environment

\$256,892

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

To support Business for Water Stewardship, the collective voice and engagement platform for business and corporate partners to engage on Colorado River issues

2019

Environment

\$800,000

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

To support grantee's Business for Water Stewardship (BWS) - the collective voice and engagement platform for business and corporate partners to engage on Colorado River issues.

2018

Environment

\$600,000

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Support for a corporate engagement platform that will raise \$1M in support of a water market strategy's and leverage corporate voices in favor of solutions for water management in the Colorado River basin

2017

Environment

\$270,635

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Support to develop a 'Conservation Funding Framework' in order to facilitate raising capital for habitat restoration of the Colorado River Delta

2017

Environment

\$90,883

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

2016

Environment

\$454,260

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

2015

Environment

\$167,000

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

2013

Environment

\$262,615

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

2012

Environment

\$229,130

Multiplier

In support of the WaterNow Alliance project to educate, activate and leverage the leaders of local water utilities to adopt municipal water conservation practices in the Colorado River Basin

2020

Environment

\$375,000

Multiplier

To support engagement in Colorado River issues by municipal water leaders, while also increasing the amount of public investment for municipal water conservation

2020

Environment

\$250,000

Trust for Conservation Innovation dba Multiplier

Support for the WaterNow Alliance project to educate, activate and leverage the leaders of local water utilities to adopt municipal water conservation practices in the Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$200,000

Trust for Conservation Innovation dba Multiplier

To support WaterNow Alliance's work to promote municipal water conservation

2019

Environment

\$200,000

Trust for Conservation Innovation dba Multiplier

Support for WaterNow Alliance

2018

Environment

\$299,765

Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources

To support grantee's initiative to conduct two, four-day reporter training field trips in support of the Colorado River initiative - one trip in the upper basin and one in the lower basin.

2017

Environment

\$240,000

New Venture Fund

To respond to short-term Colorado River Sustainability Campaign project impacts due to the impacts of Covid-19 on existing project budgets

2020
Environment
\$240,000

New Venture Fund

To support the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign, a project of the New Venture Fund

2020
Environment
\$2,800,000

New Venture Fund

To implement the 2019 Drought Contingency Plan by supporting the Colorado River Indian Tribes and building tribal capacity to engage in water decision making

2020
Environment
\$1,048,875

New Venture Fund

To support the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign, a project of the New Venture Fund

2019
Environment
\$2,000,000

New Venture Fund

Support for the Colorado River Sustainability Campaign

2018
Environment
\$3,000,000

New Venture Fund

Support for partnerships that will support the implementation of the foundation's Upper Basin and Lower Basin water conservation and management goals

2017
Environment
\$225,000

New Venture Fund

To support grantee's initiative to implement the Lower Colorado River Basin agreements strategy

2017
Environment
\$500,000

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

In support of the Water and Tribes Initiative to enhance the capacity of tribes to advance their needs and interests with respect to water and Colorado River management

2020

Environment

\$140,000

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

To leverage the collective voice of the Ten Tribes Partnership to secure a more inclusive process for Colorado River management negotiations

2020

Environment

\$35,000

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

To develop a shared agenda and build relationships between philanthropic interests and representatives of the 29 Colorado River Basin tribes

2019

Environment

\$30,000

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Support for grantee to develop a shared agenda and build relationships between philanthropic interests and representatives of the 29 Colorado River Basin tribes

2018

Environment

\$60,000

Grand View Group Consulting

To support growth of on-the-ground agricultural infrastructure and practices needed to respond to drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin

2019

Environment

\$87,500

Grand View Group Consulting

Support to grow federal funding to more directly support on-the-ground agricultural infrastructure and practices needed to respond to drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin

2018

Environment

\$87,500

Partners for Western Conservation

To support constructive engagement in Colorado River issues by the agricultural community

2020

Environment

\$60,000

Colorado Ag Water Alliance

Workshops to educate agricultural producers about public funding opportunities related to agricultural water conservation projects, infrastructure improvements, and efficiency projects that can benefit rivers

2020

Environment

\$15,000

Partners for Western Conservation

Support for a project entitled "The Ag Water Network," which will support the education of agricultural water rights holders and the development of technical tools to assist agricultural water rights holders in analyzing the impacts and benefits associated with water sharing and water leasing possibilities

2017

Environment

\$50,000

Partners for Western Conservation

Support for grantee's special initiative surrounding education and outreach through its partnership with the Colorado Agricultural Water Alliance (CAWA).

2017

Environment

\$199,697

Colorado State University Foundation

To explore alternative approaches to conserving agricultural water that do not involve permanent fallowing of agricultural lands

2019

Environment

\$57,379

Colorado State University Foundation

Support for the Colorado Water Institute to support further development to secure an Upper Basin water bank within the upper Colorado River Basin

2018

Environment

\$100,000

Colorado State University Foundation

2016

Special Projects

\$205,000

Colorado State University Foundation

2016

Environment

\$246,350

Colorado State University Foundation

2015

Environment

\$110,000

University of Colorado Foundation

To support the annual the Getches-Wilkinson Center Natural Resources Conference

2019

Environment

\$80,370

University of Colorado Foundation

Support for the annual the Getches-Wilkinson Center Natural Resources Conference in 2019 and 2020

2018

Environment

\$100,000

University of Colorado Foundation

Support for grantee to create the Water Desk initiative at CU's Center for Environmental Journalism

2018

Environment

\$700,000

University of Colorado Foundation

2018

Special Projects

\$250,000

University of Colorado Foundation

Continued support for the Colorado River Research Group to collaborate and develop solutions related to the future water management challenges facing the Colorado River basin; and support for the University of Colorado Getches-Wilkinson Center's June conferences

2017

Environment

\$101,543

University of Colorado Foundation

2017

Special Projects

\$25,000

University of Colorado Foundation

2016

Environment

\$100,000

University of Colorado Foundation

2016

Special Projects

\$102,132

University of Colorado Foundation

2015

Special Projects

\$30,000

University of Colorado Foundation

2015

Environment

\$148,628

Utah State University

To support the Center for Colorado River Studies to model and evaluate benefits of different management scenarios for Colorado River reservoirs

2019

Environment

\$71,338

Utah State University

Support for grantee's Center for Colorado River Studies to model and evaluate benefits of different management scenarios for Colorado River reservoirs

2018

Environment

\$150,000

Utah State University

2016

Environment

\$135,806

Utah State University

2015

Environment

\$86,791

Utah State University

2015

Environment

\$86,791

Utah State University

2012

Environment

\$100,000

University of Arizona Foundation

To facilitate workshops and science based conversations about the Colorado River

2019

Environment

\$113,480

University of Arizona Foundation

Support for grantee to facilitate workshops and science based conversations about the Colorado River

2018

Environment

\$250,000

University of Arizona Foundation

2018

Special Projects

\$35,000

University of Arizona Foundation

2015

Environment

\$72,372

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

To support education on issues that support the Colorado River initiative

2020

Environment

\$212,500

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

Support for public education on issues that support the Colorado River initiative

2019

Environment

\$212,500

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

To support public funding priorities for upper basin demand management as well as implementation of the Colorado Water Plan

2019

Environment

\$115,000

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

To support grantee's initiative to implement an expanded campaign to execute the Colorado Water Plan, with a particular focus on creating sustainable funding of at least \$20 million annually for Colorado River Collaborative (CRC) priorities in Colorado (i.e., river health, agricultural and municipal conservation and efficiency, and environmental water transactions.)

2018

Environment

\$150,000

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

2016

Environment

\$200,000

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

2015

Environment

\$73,260

Conservation Colorado Education Fund

2014

Environment

\$164,016

LightHawk

To design and execute up to 25 small aircraft overflights to educate change makers in the Colorado River region as well as reporters, photographers and/or videographers.

2019

Environment

\$100,000

LightHawk

Support for up to 30 aerial public education campaigns to advance Colorado River policy and communication partnerships

2019

Environment

\$50,000

LightHawk

Support for up to 30 aerial campaigns to advance Colorado River policy and communication partnerships

2018

Environment

\$50,000

High Country Conservation Advocates

To promote instream flow water rights within the Gunnison Basin and to help build support for flexible water management mechanisms that will allow agriculture lands to stay in agriculture; as well as allow the water to be temporarily dedicated for deposit into a water bank and be protected in the stream, down to the place of storage of the water bank (e.g., Lake Powell.)

2018

Environment

\$75,302

High Country Conservation Advocates

Support for continued work to enable short-term water leasing in the Gunnison River basin

2017

Environment

\$58,739

High Country Conservation Advocates

2016

Environment

\$98,220

Meridian Institute

To support grantee's initiative to implement steps to encourage private investment in river restoration identified at the Colorado River Basin (CRB) Stream Mitigation Summit (March 2017), including investment in several of the foundation's priority Colorado River tributaries.

2018

Environment

\$102,416

Tamarisk Coalition dba RiversEdge West

Funding of on-the-ground technical assistance for riparian restoration in the foundation's proof-point river systems, and to support grantee's initiatives to continue to address invasive plant issues at the basin-wide scale and tell the story of the value of restoration and healthy rivers.

2018

Environment

\$165,662

Tamarisk Coalition

Funding of on-the-ground technical assistance for riparian restoration in the foundation's proof-point river systems, and to support grantee's initiatives to continue to address invasive plant issues at the basin-wide scale and tell the story of the value of restoration and healthy rivers.

2017

Environment

\$500,000

Tamarisk Coalition

To continue technical assistance and coordinating support for riparian restoration in the Colorado River basin

2017

Environment

\$165,400

Tamarisk Coalition

2016

Environment

\$330,800

Tamarisk Coalition

2015

Environment

\$425,795

Tamarisk Coalition

2014

Environment

\$423,488

Tamarisk Coalition

2013

Environment

\$200,000

Tamarisk Coalition

2012

Environment

\$411,995

Tamarisk Coalition

2011

Environment

\$822,198

Tamarisk Coalition

2010

Environment

\$625,000

Pronatura Noroeste AC

To support restoration of the Colorado River Delta and the implementation of the binational Minute 323 agreement

2020

Environment

\$600,000

Pronatura Noroeste AC

To support continued restoration of priority wetland and riparian areas of the Colorado River delta in Mexico and implementation of Minute 323 agreement

2019

Environment

\$649,212

Pronatura Noroeste AC

Support for grantee to continue the restoration of priority wetland and riparian areas of the Colorado River delta in Mexico and implementation of Minute 323 agreement

2018

Environment

\$650,000

Pronatura Noroeste AC

To continue conservation and restoration of priority wetland and riparian areas of the Colorado River Delta in Mexico.

2017

Environment

\$714,102

Pronatura Noroeste AC

2016

Environment

\$520,000

Pronatura Noroeste AC

2015

Environment

\$1,007,813

Pronatura Noroeste AC

2014

Environment

\$1,271,884

Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Corporation

Support to provide project implementation-related services and guidance to Pronatura Noroeste and Restauremos el Colorado in their implementation of designs for the 145 acre el Chausse restoration site in the Colorado River Delta

2017

Environment

\$22,586

Restauremos el Colorado

To restore flows and habitat in the Colorado River Delta

2020

Environment

\$450,000

Restauremos el Colorado

To support grantee's initiative to acquire and manage water rights for restoration projects throughout the Colorado River Delta, work with partner organizations to implement the Minute 323 agreement between Mexico and the U.S., continue development of capacity and governance for the grantee and its water trust functions, and complete restoration of 155 acres at the El Chausse restoration site.

2019

Environment

\$349,780

Restauremos el Colorado

To support grantee's initiative to acquire and manage water rights for restoration projects throughout the Colorado River Delta, work with partner organizations to implement the Minute 323 agreement between Mexico and the U.S., continue development of capacity and governance for the grantee and its water trust functions, and complete restoration of 155 acres at the El Chausse restoration site.

2018

Environment

\$700,000

Restauremos el Colorado

2016

Environment

\$1,820,682