

NoCo Bike and Ped Collaborative

February 11th Meeting Notes

- Presentation: Grants and funding presentations – Karen Schneiders and Leslie Beckstrom
 - Karen gave an overview of the TAP history
 - Karen solicited suggestions on how to improve the next application process which included:
 - Limit number of applicants
 - Separate from MPO calls
 - Document a ceiling, not just a floor
 - Review scoring points
 - Prioritize own applications
 - Clear schedule of key dates
 - Better definition of MPO vs Region 4 \$'s
 - Develop a good fact sheet
 - Applications is simple, allows creativity
 - Limit digital size of what can be submitted.
 - List of what is desired to fund
 - List of good type projects
 - Possibly do a concept paper round
 - Keep education phase of application process going
 - Leslie gave a comprehensive overview of other funding opportunities that are often not explored:
 - Colorado Health Foundation
 - Colorado Trust
 - Gates Family Foundation
 - Discussed the potential for our group to have a list of data that includes obesity for the area related to the regional bike plan
- Boring requested a letter of support for the Big Sky Trail project. Group agreed to supply.
- Conference planning:
 - October 29th or November 5th
 - Still seeking appropriate venue, will investigate a Greeley location to encourage all communities to attend
 - Keynote speaker options include Mark Fenton and Charlie Gandy, both nationally known experts representing non-motorized transportation.
 - Logo in the works