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