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**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2026

**STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Joel White, Division Chief

**DESCRIPTION:** Acceptance of the FY26 Backcountry Search and Rescue County Allocation BSAR-CA-25-011 in the Amount of \$52,039.00.

**SUMMARY:** Douglas County Search and Rescue applied for the Backcountry Search and Rescue County Allocation grant funding for the grant period of Department of Natural Resources Purchase Order date through June 30, 2027. The purpose of the funding is to provide financial assistance to search and rescue to be spent on costs associated with search and rescue equipment.

On August 28, 2025, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife notified Douglas County Sheriff's Office that the County Allocation was awarded in the amount of \$52,039. On April 30, 2026, Douglas County Sheriff's Office received the Department of Natural Resources Purchase Order in the amount of \$52,039 confirming that spending authority has been approved. This funding will be spent only on costs associated with search and rescue equipment. The original application, award letter, Department of Natural Resources Purchase Order and are included for reference.

Acceptance of the funding essentially entails only an email to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife agreeing to accept funds, there are no documents to sign.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Request that the Board accept the FY26 Backcountry Search and Rescue County Allocation in the amount of \$52,039.

**REVIEW:**

Darren Weekly	Approve	5/18/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	5/21/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	5/22/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	5/22/2026

**ATTACHMENTS:**

2025 Grant Application Submitted\_062725  
Douglas Co SAR\_Budget Template 2025 (SFY2026-27)\_executed  
Final 2025 CA Notification Letter\_Douglas  
POGG1 2026\_3495\_executed