

Dear Ouray Recreation and Conservation Alliance (ORCA):

It was wonderful to see you on December 2nd in Ridgway. We felt like ORCA made considerable progress toward a shared vision. To follow the meeting, I'm sharing a variety of notes and next steps on behalf of the Organizing and Convening Committee.

Recap and Next Steps from ORCA Meeting #2:

- A brief meeting record is available [here](#).
- Please see the list of ORCA invited participants [here](#). If you know someone on this list who you feel would enjoy participating in ORCA, please reach out and encourage them to attend meeting #3.
- Meeting handouts are available [here](#):
 - [ORCA Meeting #1 themes and ideas](#)
 - [CPW Partners in the Outdoors Grant – ORCA grant summary](#)
 - [Colorado Outdoor Principles](#)
 - [Colorado Outdoor Regional Partnerships Initiative Fact Sheet](#)
- Photos from the meeting are [available here](#).
- Photos of meeting flipcharts are [available here](#).

ORCA Organizational Updates:

- Ouray County is planning to release a request for proposals (RFP) for facilitation services before the holidays. The RFP will be available for at least 30 days. Please reach out to County officials if you would like to review or share the RFP – your help to spread the word to interested parties would be greatly appreciated!

ORCA Meeting #3 – January 2022:

- Note that we are not going to meet January 6th after learning of other conflicts that week. The Organizing and Convening Committee is looking at Wednesday, January 19th or Thursday, January 20th as potential meeting dates. Please stay tuned for more to come soon regarding the date and time.
- Meeting #3 will be **virtual**.
- *Meeting #3 Preview:* The Organizing Committee is inviting leaders from other Colorado coalitions, including Envision Chaffee County, San Luis Valley Get Outdoors (SLV GO), and the Gunnison County Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation (STOR) Committee, to join ORCA and discuss their structure and models. The Organizing Committee will also share the geographic boundaries from the original grant proposal for review and discussion. Finally, the NFF will continue discussions about ORCA's vision statement.