

# Environmental/Animals Outcomes

**Theory of Change Statement:** *By providing funding to nonprofit organizations with missions of protecting the environment, the Telluride Foundation aspires to improve the quality of life of the Telluride Region by preserving and benefitting species, native habitats, watersheds, view sheds.*

**Outcome:** *To preserve and benefit species, critical habitats, watersheds and view sheds.*

## Required Demographic Indicators for All Grant Reports (all unique numbers)

- # of unique participants
- # of youth participants (Under 18)
- # of adult participants (18 & Older)
- # of non-Caucasian participants
- # of participants from outside of Telluride/Mountain Village
- # of participants who qualify for free and reduced lunch (185% of poverty, or \$22,311 for a family of 1 or \$45,510 for a family of 4)

## Indicators for Environmental Programs

# acres of *open space* protected, either through conservation easements, fee title, government designation, and/or management plans.

# miles in public *view sheds* protected, either through conservation easements, fee title, government designation, and/or management plans.

# of acres wetlands restored or protected

# miles of stream where water quality standards (as measured by temperature, Ph., dissolved oxygen, conductivity), riparian corridor and/or sport or native fish populations maintained, enhanced, and/or threats reduced;

# acres of habitat protected, enhanced, or reduced from threat. Priority habitat would include plants and species identified by the Colorado Natural Heritage Program's imperilment ranking, as a State of Colorado Species of Concern, and/or as a federal Threatened, Endangered or Sensitive Species.

% decrease in Greenhouse Gases (mtCO<sub>2</sub>e and mtCO<sub>2</sub>e/capita) (Greenhouse Gases associated with kWh of electricity, Therms of natural gas or propane, vehicle miles traveled, gallons of municipal water conserved, transportation fuel, solid waste tons, embodied energy of materials consumed, etc.)

% participants who demonstrate increase in knowledge after participation

# of outreach/service hours

# of miles of non-motorized trails

# of acres of passive parks

# of dogs or cats spayed or neutered