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# Future Funding Mechanisms: Colorado Parks and Wildlife

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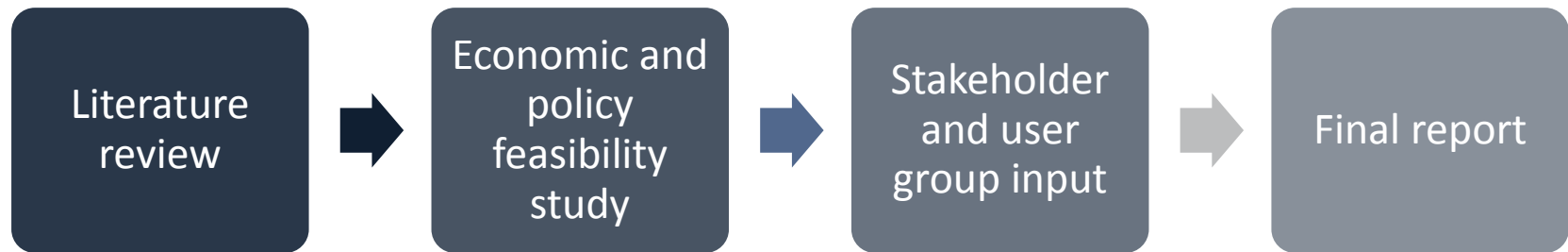
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# Overview of study

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# Context

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- Future Generations Act passed in 2018
- Taxpayer bill of rights (TABOR)
- Colorado **Parks** and **Wildlife**
- Outdoor recreation is BIG. and growing.



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# Potential funding ideas

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Sales tax

Dedicated  
revenue from  
existing gear sales

Excise tax on gear

Vehicle  
registration and  
parks pass

User or use fees

Expanded habitat  
stamp or similar  
mechanism

Tech-based  
donations

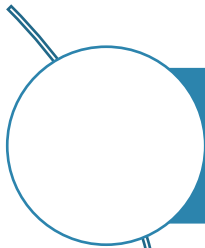


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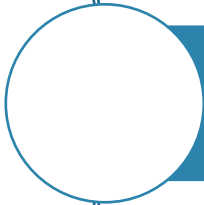
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# Tax-based mechanisms

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Sales tax



Dedicated revenue from gear sales



New excise tax on gear



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# Vehicle registration fee parks pass

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- Mandatory (Connecticut)
- Opt-out (Montana)—  
87% participation
- Off set park generated revenue



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# User or use fee

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## Mountain bike registration fee



## Non-motorized boat registration fee



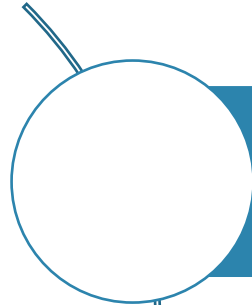
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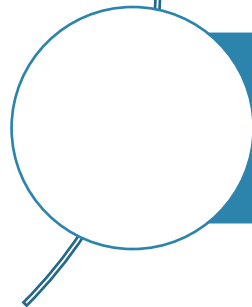


# Expanded habitat stamp

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Guided groups



Voluntary: membership organizations



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