

NEW MEXICO OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION

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OUTDOOR RECREATION TRAILS+ GRANT

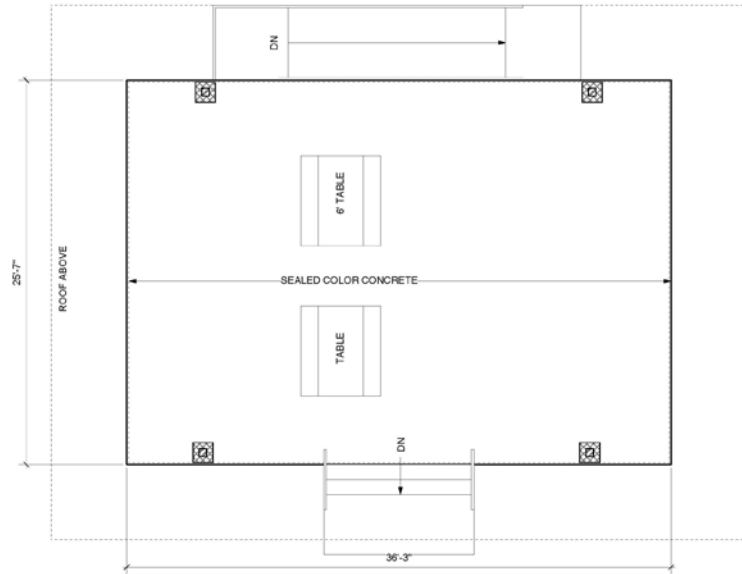
- Awarded \$77,000 to six projects in 2020
- The ask was for almost 10x that amount
- Fully funded, grant would reach 19 counties, create jobs, leverage federal match



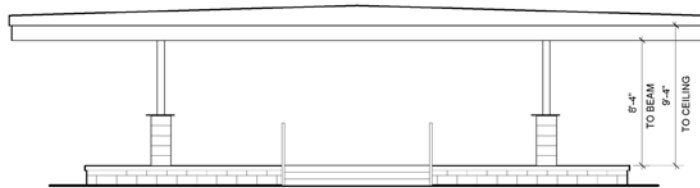




**CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL
COALITION, LORDSBURG**



← Z — PLAN
SCALE 1/4" = 1'



ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4" = 1'



SWNMACT, SILVER CITY

OUTDOOR EQUITY FUND

- Awarded \$271,000 to 26 applicants in 2020
- Only funded 25% of total ask
- Fully funded, ORD could support programming to reach over 30,000 youth



HERMIT'S PEAK WATERSHED ALLIANCE LAS VEGAS



- **The Gallinas River is the source of life for Las Vegas, New Mexico.** Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance (HPWA) program director Elizabeth Juarros grew up in Las Vegas fly-fishing the Gallinas with her family and her extended community. In 2020, she applied through HPWA to the Outdoor Equity Fund to take local kids fly-fishing and birding, with the goal of instilling pride for their town and the river that sustains it. Video shot by Gregg Flores.

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL RESOURCE WATERS

- Protect the water quality of 120 miles of river in perpetuity
- Over 55+ letters of support and Tribal, county, and municipal resolutions in favor of the petition
- Nominating sections of the Rio Grande, Rio Hondo, and headwaters of the Rio Jemez based on their recreational significance



2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

**\$175,000 to
\$1.67 million**

Funding for ORD outdoor recreation infrastructure and outdoor equity programs grew ~850% YoY.



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