

A Great Egret with a long, sharp beak and a distinctive black cap is standing in a shallow pond. The bird's body is primarily white with grey wings and tail. The background is filled with lush green reeds and grasses. The text "Meeting of the Waters: CNHP & EPA" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a blue outline.

Meeting of the Waters: CNHP & EPA



Colorado Natural Heritage Program

Wetland Program Plan

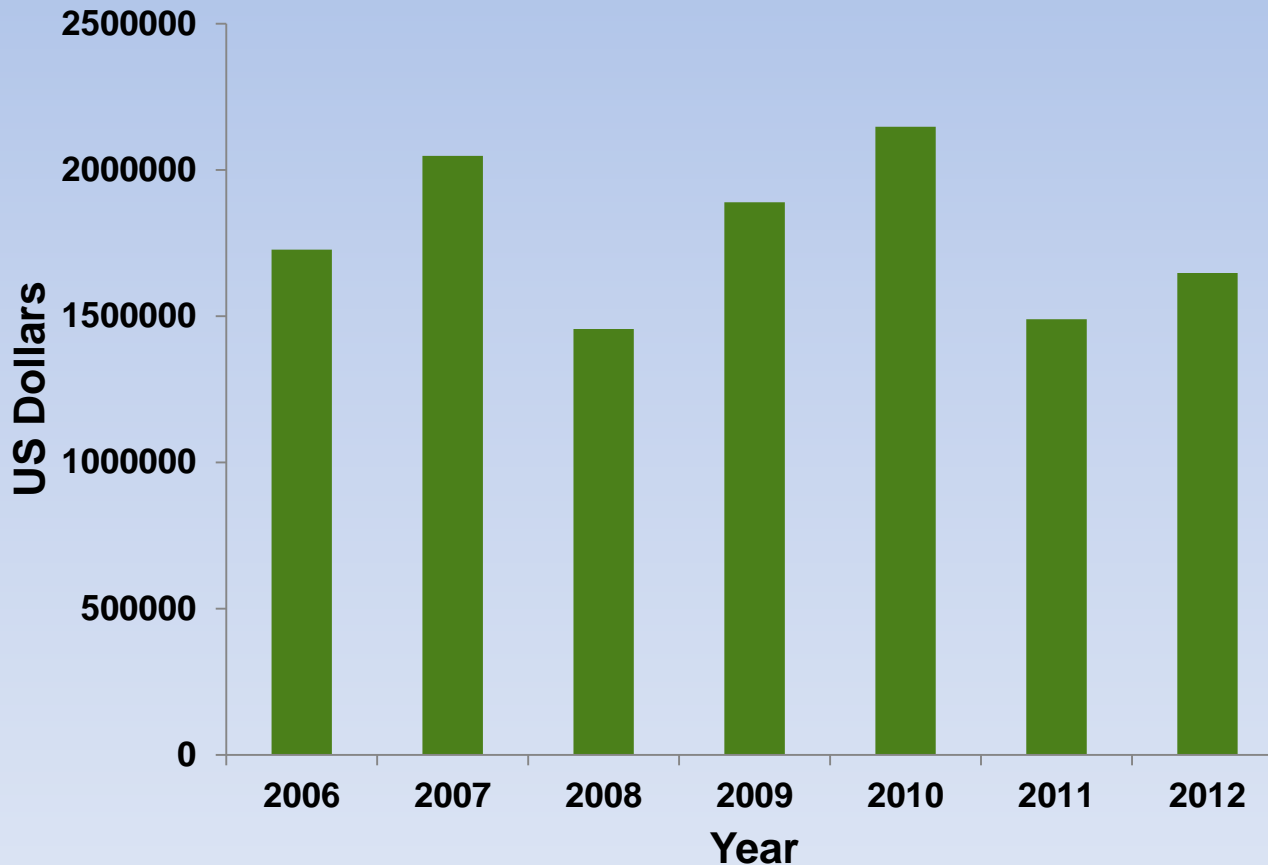
A Vision for Building Comprehensive Wetland

Information for the State of Colorado

Planning Years 2011–2015

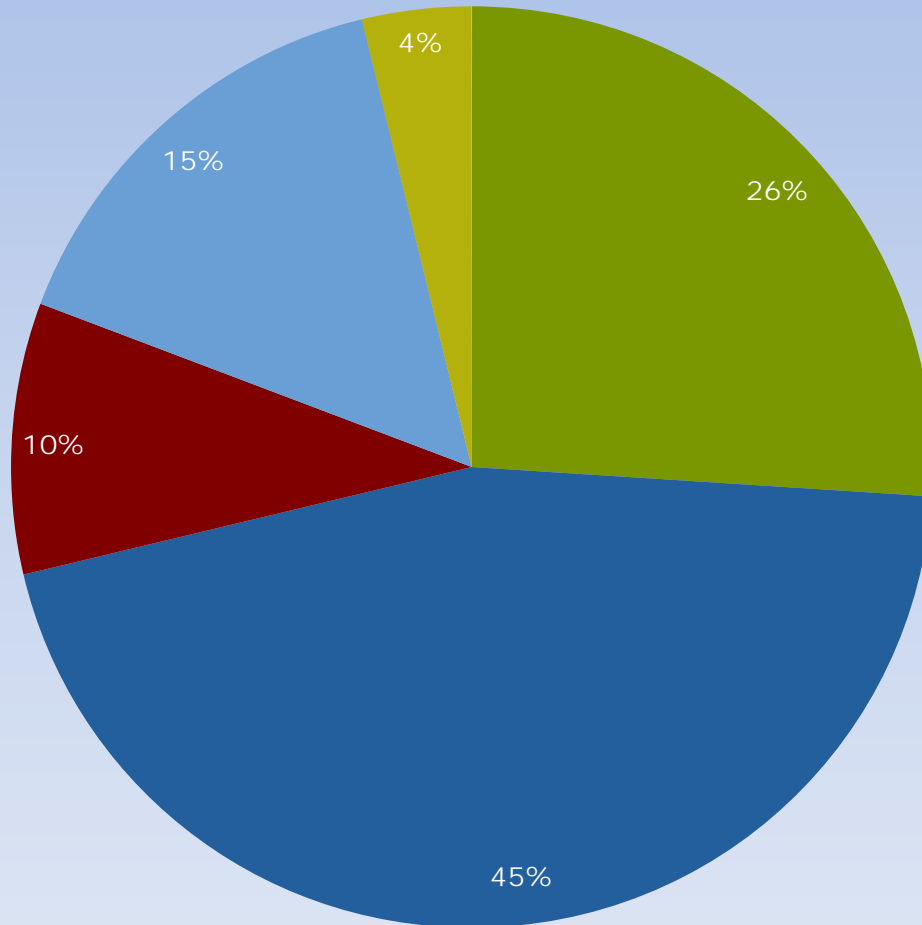


Wetland Program Development Grants: Region 8



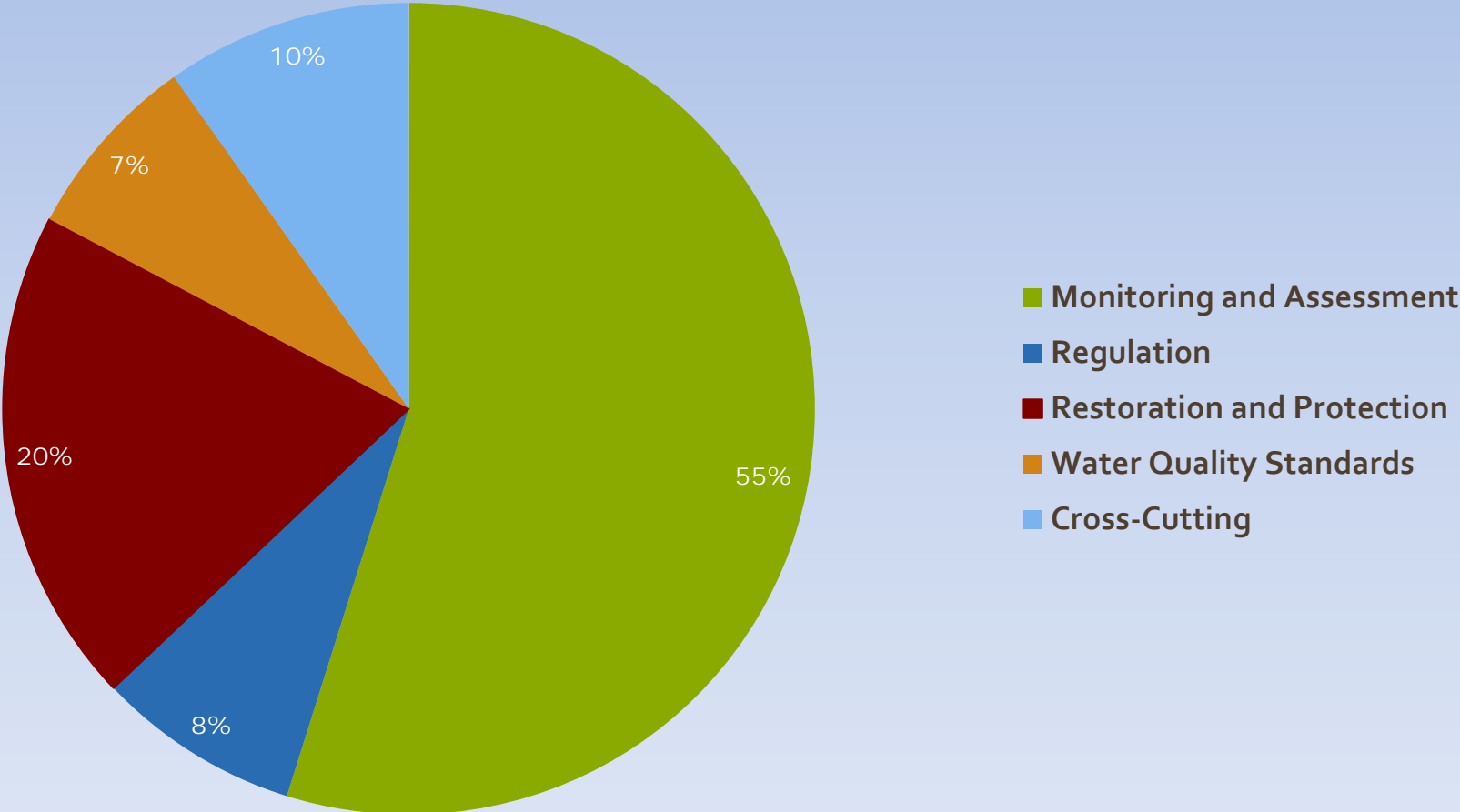
- Avg. 1.8 million dollars for WPDG (\pm 0.27 million)

Total Spent on States from FY'06- FY'12

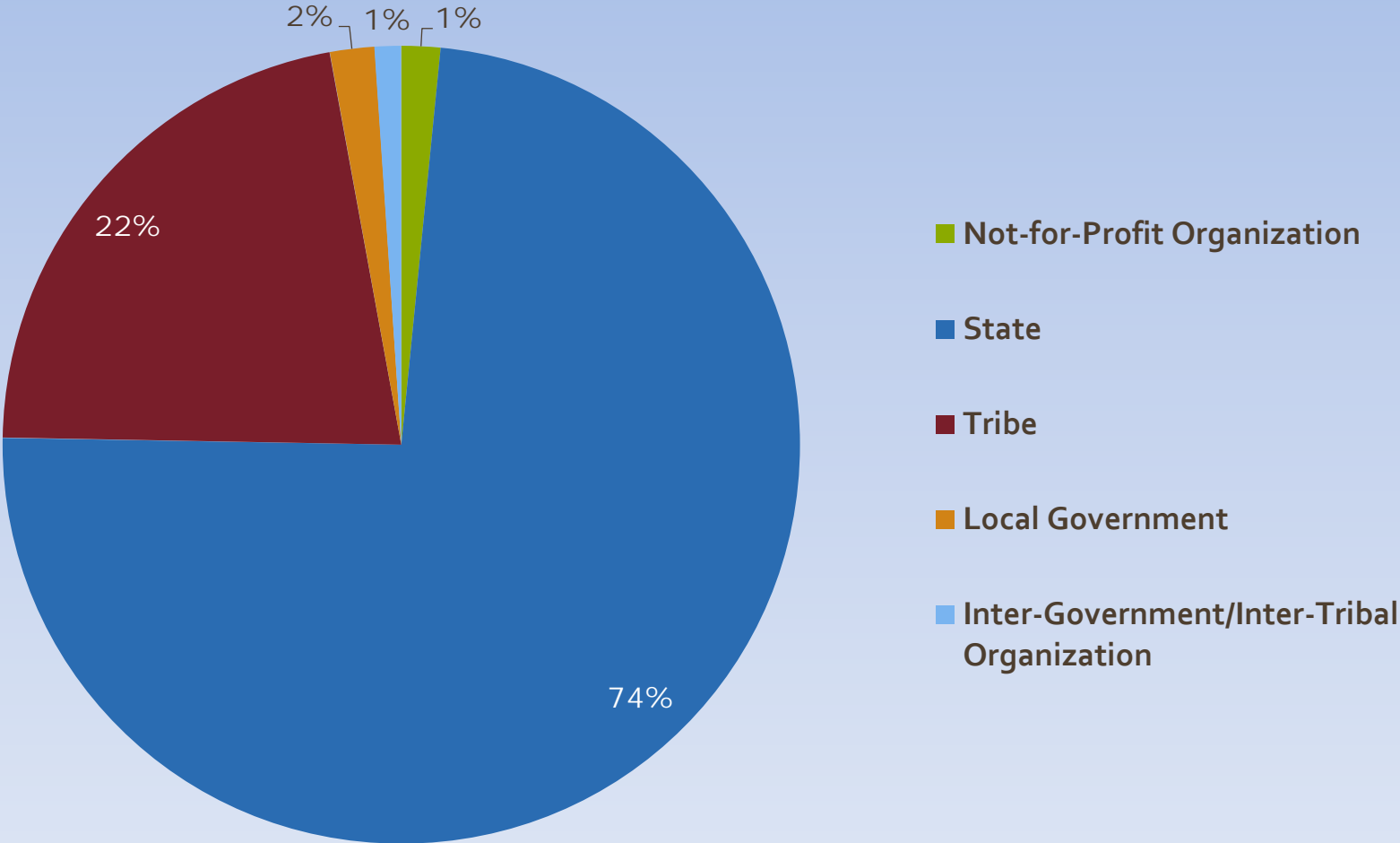


- Colorado
- Montana
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Wyoming

Amount Spent FY'06-FY'12: Core Elements

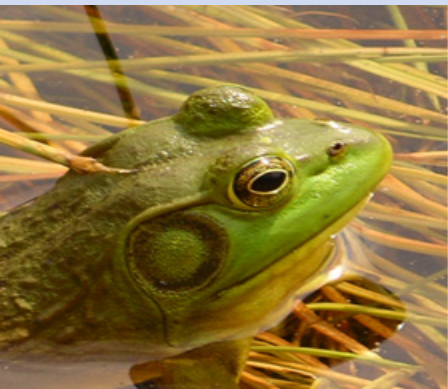


Amount Spent (FY'06-FY'12): Grantee Classification



Future Directions

- Coordination and collaboration with tribal wetland programs and other state programs
 - Market the utility of the monitoring and assessment information to local land-use planners and state agencies
 - Market information to CDPHE



Wetland Program Development Grants

- Regulatory Uses
 - Development of Special Area Management Plans
 - Watershed and Wetland Regulation Planning
 - Development of Compensatory Mitigation Standards
 - Development of Wetland Reference Networks
 - Development of 401 Certification Program

