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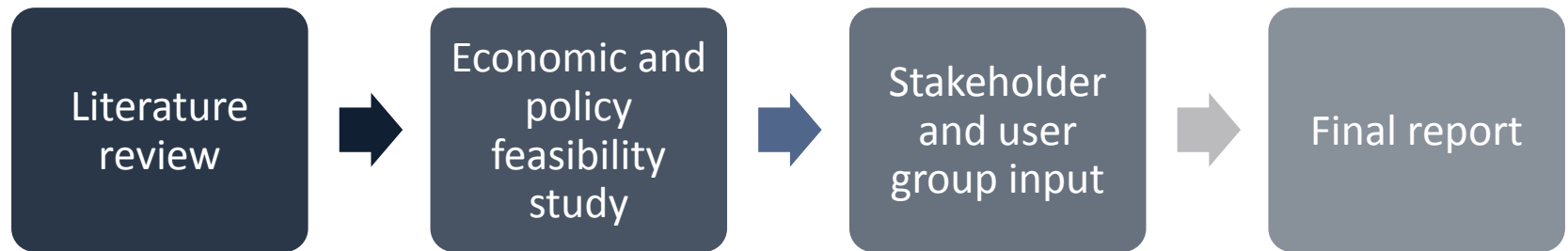
Future Funding Mechanisms: Colorado Parks and Wildlife

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Overview of study



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Context

- 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

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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Tax-based mechanisms

- Sales tax
- Dedicated revenue from gear sales
- New excise tax on gear



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Vehicle registration fee parks pass

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



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User or use fee

Mountain bike registration fee



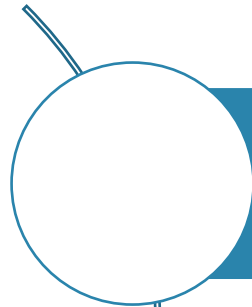
Non-motorized boat registration fee



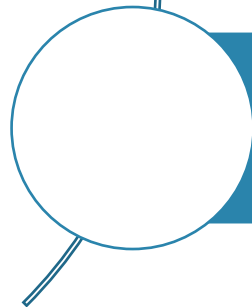
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Expanded habitat stamp



Guided groups



Voluntary: membership organizations



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