

Mandy Malachowski **Foundation Relations Officer**



Mandy Malachowski is a foundation relations officer at Western Resource Advocates (WRA), where she plays a key role in securing philanthropic support to fund WRA's programs and policy work. She builds meaningful, long-term partnerships with funders who share WRA's commitment to advancing clean energy, saving water, and protecting rivers and lands.

Malachowski developed a passion for social issues during college and her career has largely focused on fundraising with mission-driven organizations, including the American Indian College Fund and Rocky Mountain Service Employment and Redevelopment (RMSE). She has spent over a decade working across various sectors in the West, including industry, higher education, and nonprofits.

Before joining WRA, Malachowski led a team at Metropolitan State University of Denver as director of development for foundation relations. She discovered that fundraising not only combines her love of writing and connecting with people, but also serves as a powerful tool for advancing social justice and environmental solutions.

Malachowski is proud of the role her fundraising plays in advancing policies to fight climate change that are shaping the future of the West. A lifelong learner, she enjoys staying up to date on WRA's programs and industry trends, as well as collaborating with staff to develop competitive grant proposals, create impactful reports, and craft stewardship materials.

Currently living in Utah with her partner, Malachowski enjoys exploring the outdoors, trying new restaurants, and watching live music. What she loves most about the region is the astonishing scale of the natural landscapes, the joy of seeing snowcapped mountains, and the sunshine. She holds a Master of Arts in Sociology from the University of Colorado, Denver and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Stonehill College. She is also a graduate of Impact Denver.

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