





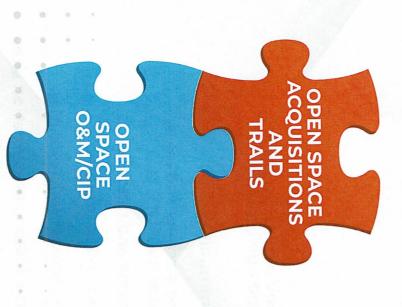






Pinery Loop Trail
-4 miles

Bayou Gulch
Bike Skills Park Trail-7 miles



ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Open Space Acquisitions include:

 Greenland Ranch, Sandstone Ranch, Lost Canyon Ranch, and most of the scenic view sheds along I-25



Protected 66,000 acres of wildlife habitat/movement corridors, agriculture watershed quality, scenic viewsheds, and community buffers



Manage and maintain 110 miles of multiple use, non-motorized trails, accessible from 11 unique trailheads on 17,000 acres



Significant forest management, accessibility, noxious weed control projects



Attracting 650,000 visitors annually and 460 active community volunteers

The Board of County Commissioners has Fund distribution authority, as defined in the Resolution



- Up to 28% Parks and Trails
- → Up to 4% Historic Resources
- → 28% Open Space Acquisitions and Trails

- Up to 20% Open Space Operations and Maintenance/CIP
- 20% Municipal Shareback



Sharebacks
given to eligible municipalities
in Douglas County.

Sharebacks
are available upon request,
after review by advisory boards &
the Board of County Commissioners.



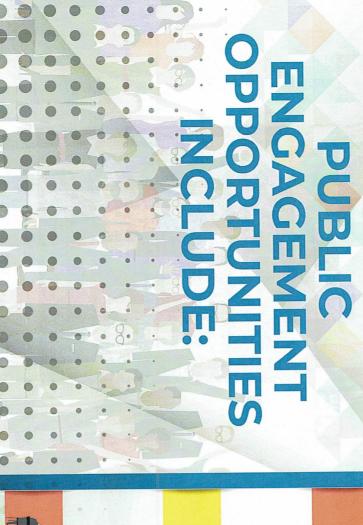








BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STRATEGIC PRIORITIES





PARKS AND TRAILS













BOCC Input & Public Input

PURPOSE:

- Make recommendations to the BOCC regarding designation of historic landmarks or historic districts in unicorporated Douglas County
- Assist in oversight of historic resource allocations from the Parks, Trails, Historic Resources and Open Space (PTHROS) Sales and Use Tax fund
- Members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners





- Preserve cultural resources
- Increase public access to cultural resources



PURCHASE LANDS TO MEET THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS AND DESIRES

MAXIMIZE INVESTMENTS
THROUGH PARTINERSHIPS

CONNECT REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE
TRAILS

TRAILS

AND TRAILS

ACQUISITION

USE CRITERIA TO GUIDE INFORMED DECISIONS

INFORMED DECISIONS

RESERVE \$10 MILLION TO BE USED FOR POTENTIAL LEGACY ACQUISITION

CONNECT LAND
AND TRAILS

OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS AND TRAILS

SPACE O&M/CIP





BOCC Input & Public Input



- Make recommendations to the BOCC and municipal officials regarding disbursement of funds
- Select open space land to be proposed for acquisition, maintenance, or preservation
- Establish priorities

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1 Recommendations to BOCC on lands involving conservation easements aquired with such funds





Vision

- → Maximize the use of funds
- -> Balance maintenance and improvements to protect natural and cultural resources
- Develop open space properties for all

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- Expand recreational and educational opportunities and wildlife corridors
- Preserve the cultural history on Open Space lands
- Complete Douglas County's portion of the Colorado Front Range Trail



