



Community Workshop Series

Park County Strategic Master Plan Update



History and where we are today

- County adopted 2001 Strategic Master Plan
- Most of it has been implemented
- Now we need to:
 - Check-in on the core policies of the 2001 plan
 - Get feedback on emerging planning topics
 - Hear your values, concerns and ideas in your words

Topics Covered in Key Pad Session

- Agriculture
- Scenic preservation and community character
- Curtailing small lot residential sprawl
- Historic preservation
- Core infrastructure and services
- Evolving and expanding tourism
- Diversifying the economy
- Transportation improvement needs
- Form & function of rural centers
- The legacy of 20,000 vacant lots

Have you ever lied to your mother?

5%

1. Never

7%

2. Only once

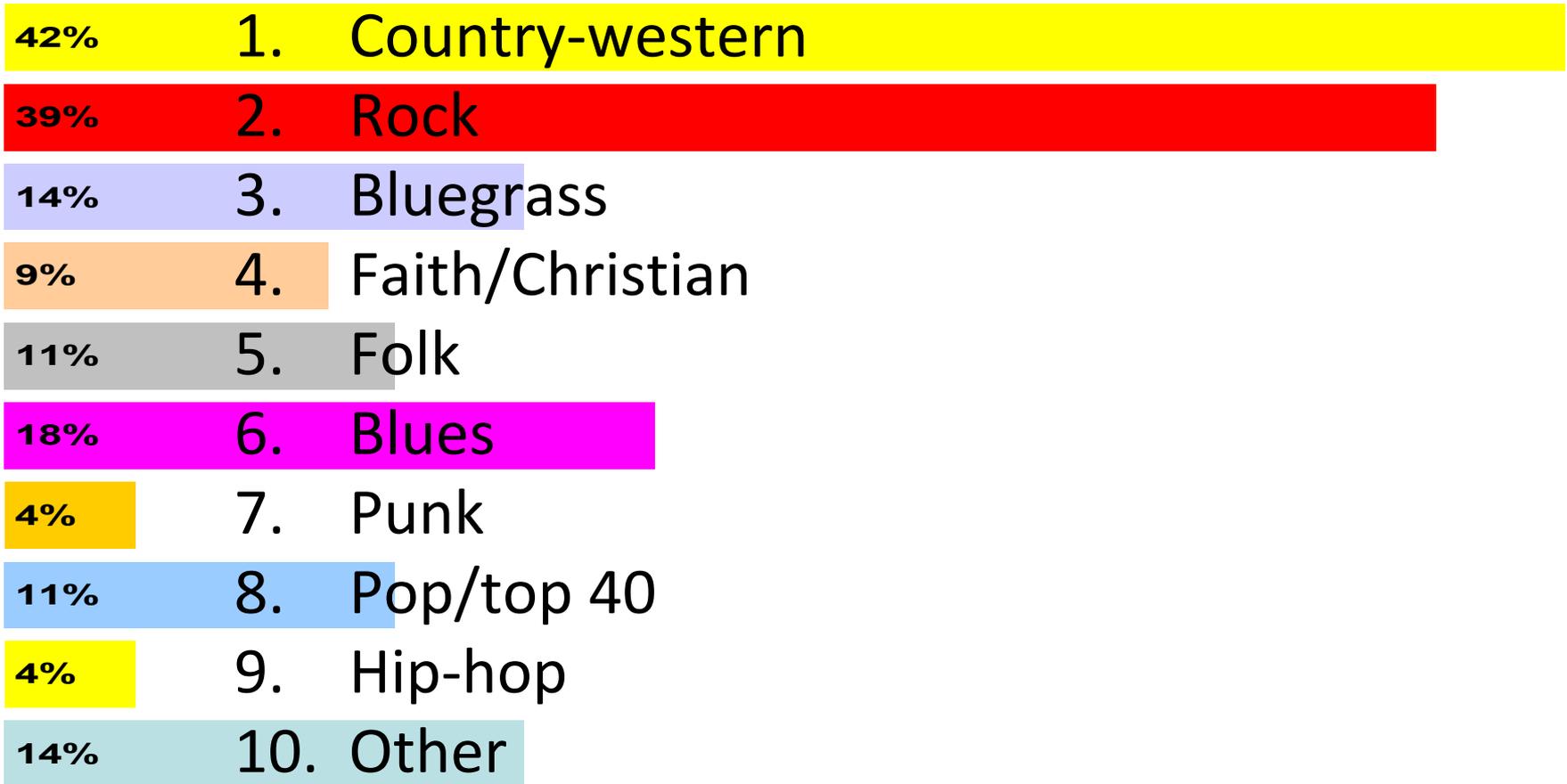
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3. A few times

46%

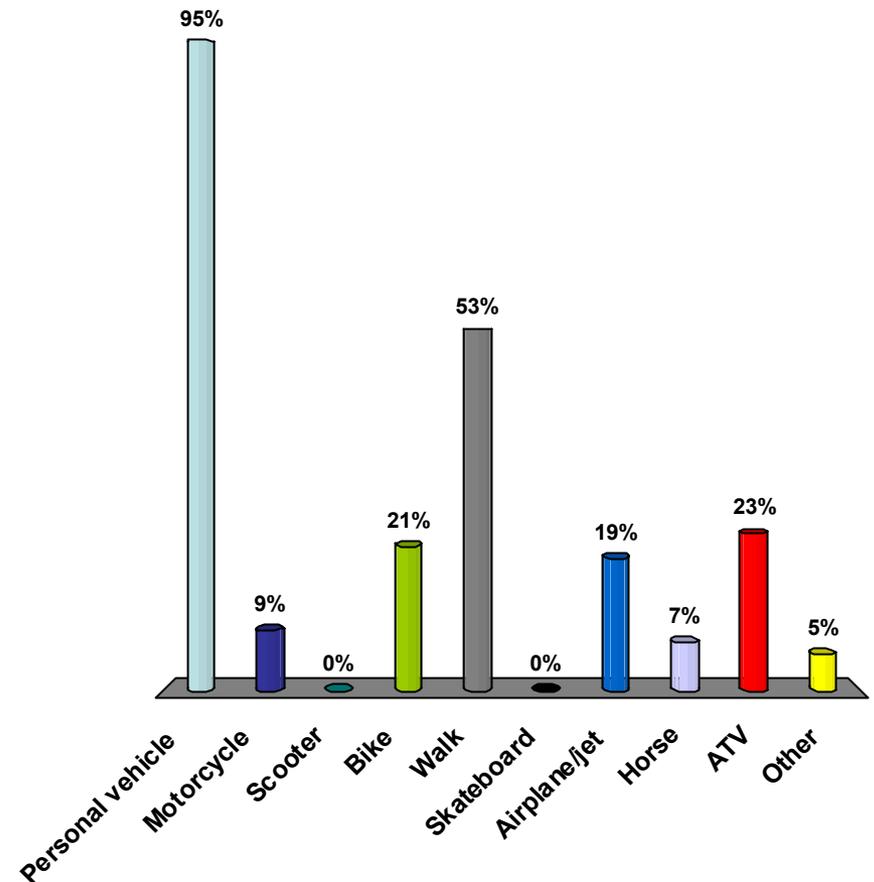
4. More times than I can count!

Your Top 2 Favorite Types of Music



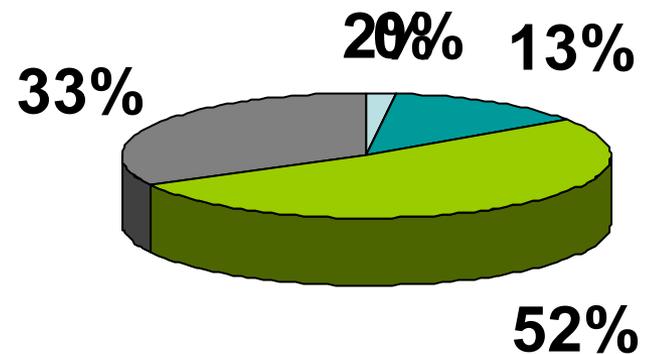
What transportation does your household use most often? (Top 3)

1. Personal vehicle
2. Motorcycle
3. Scooter
4. Bike
5. Walk
6. Skateboard
7. Airplane/jet
8. Horse
9. ATV
10. Other



What is your age

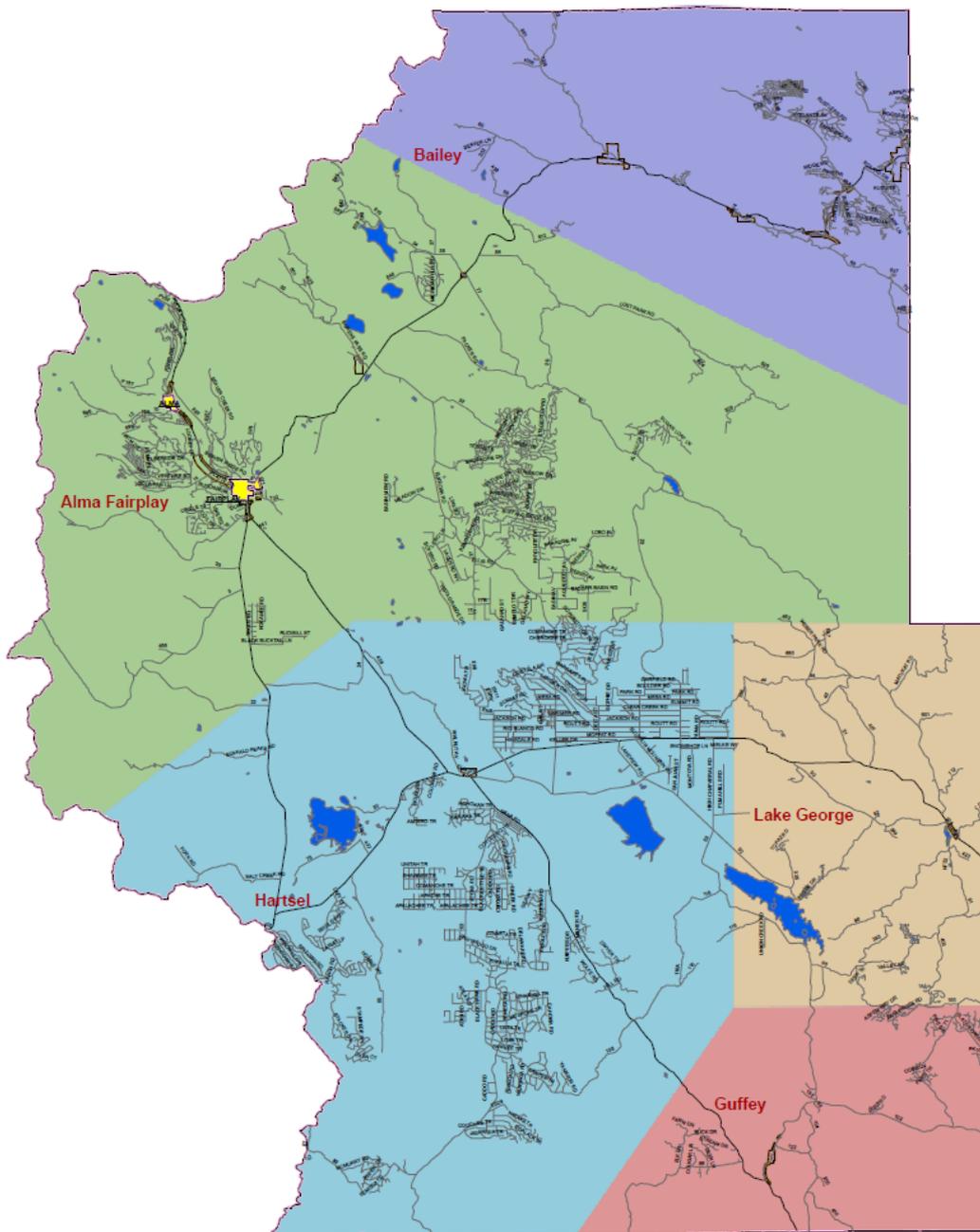
1. Under 18
2. 19-29 years
3. 30-44 years
4. 45-65 years
5. Over 65 years





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Park County Jurisdictional Map, Planning Areas and Rural Centers

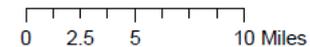


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| | | | Lake George |

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Sensitive Lands (Constraints)

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— Geologic Fault Lines

FloodHazards

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100 yr flood

Wetlands

Public Lands

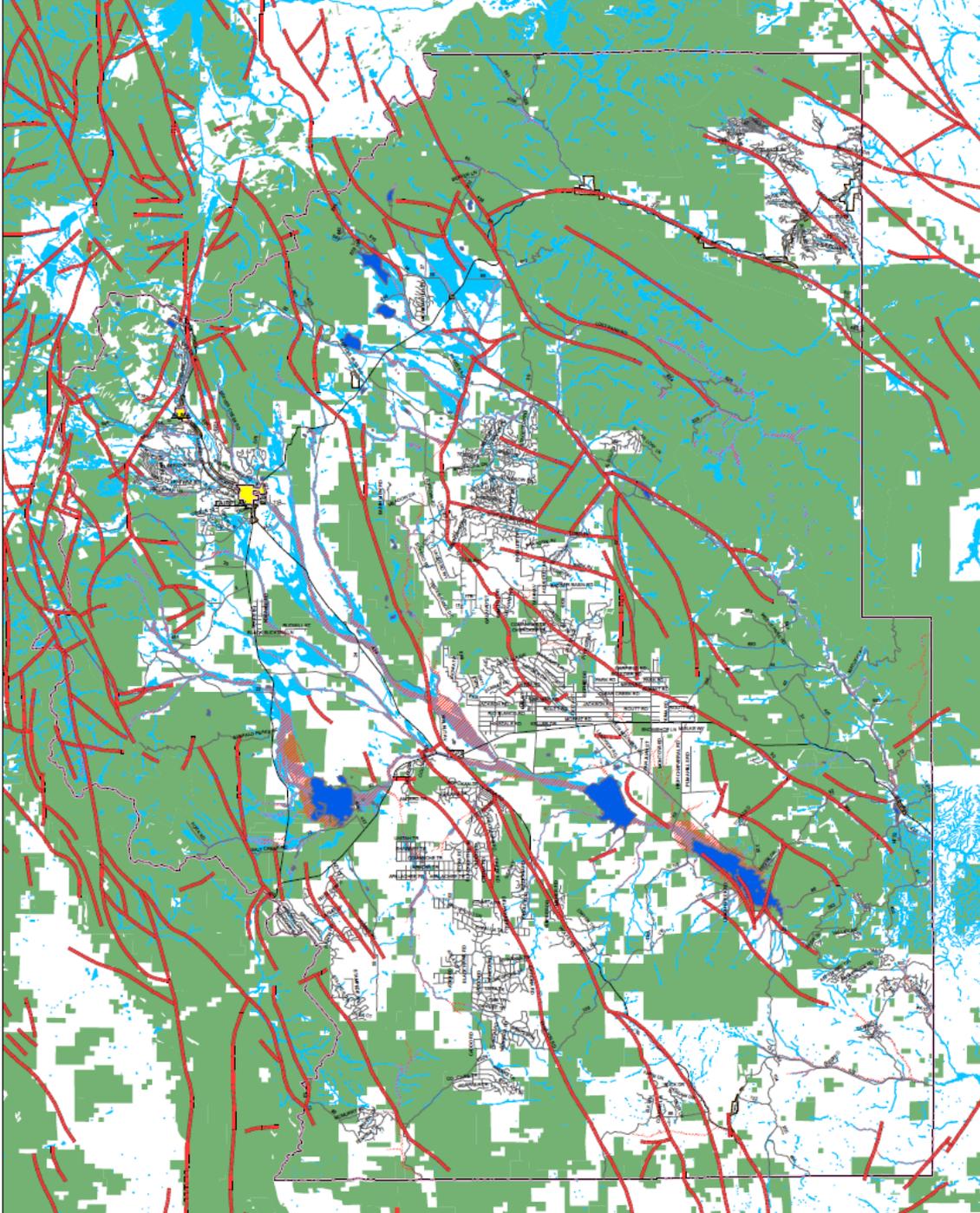
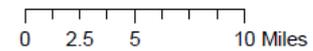
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Top 2 strategies for sustaining and preserving agriculture

- 36% 1. Marketing and support of rec businesses on ag lands
- 50% 2. Voluntary ag land and water conservation
- 45% 3. Lower density zoning for intact ag lands
- 27% 4. Voluntary preservation of historic ag structures
- 14% 5. Other
- 5% 6. None of these



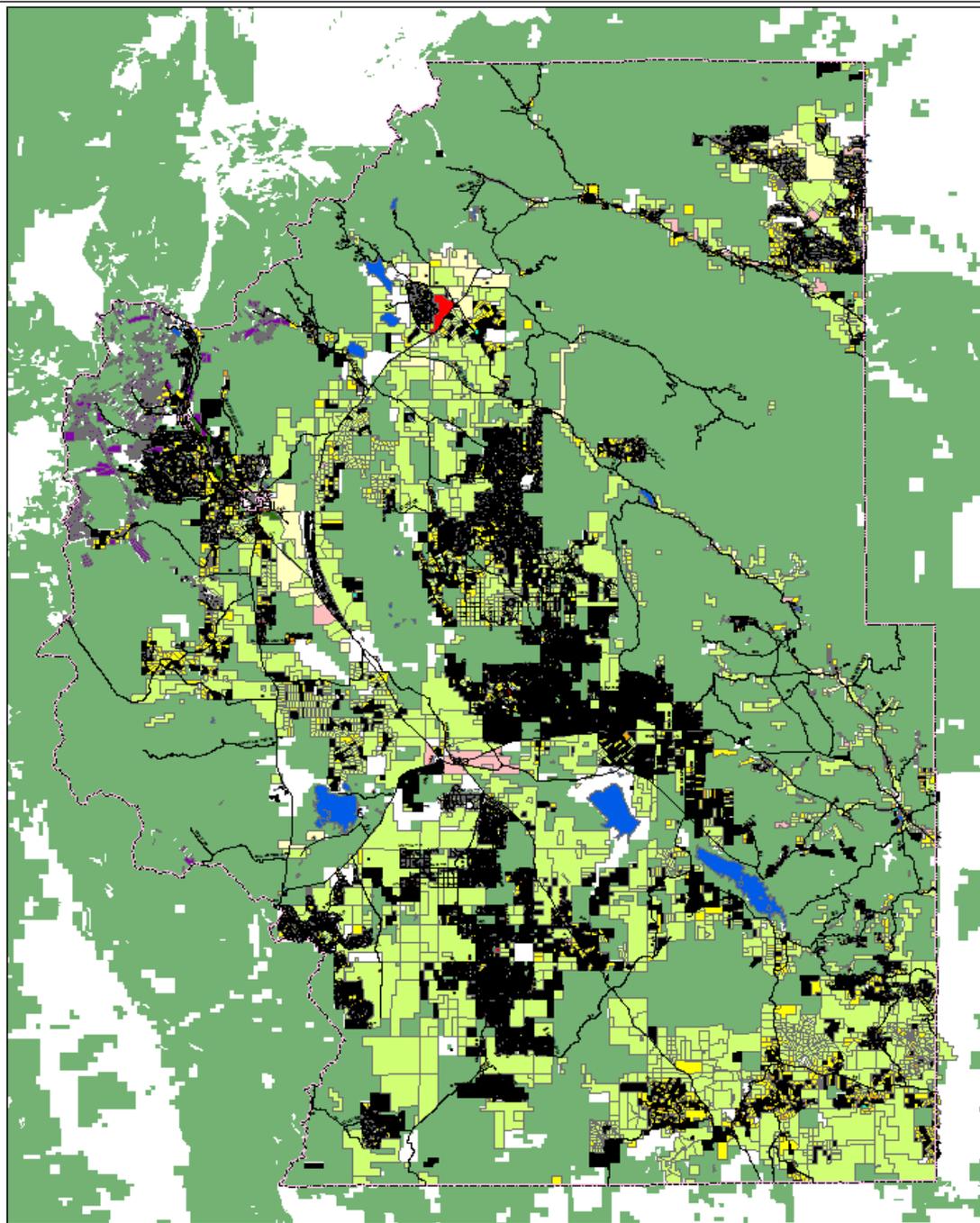
Top 2 Strategies for Scenic Preservation and Community Character

- 14% 1. Ridgeline protection regulations
- 49% 2. Open space conservation
- 66% 3. Rural character and design sensitive to the environment
- 39% 4. Character, design & identity for towns & rural centers
- 3% 5. Other
- 5% 6. None of these





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Vacant Land

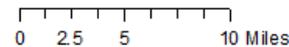
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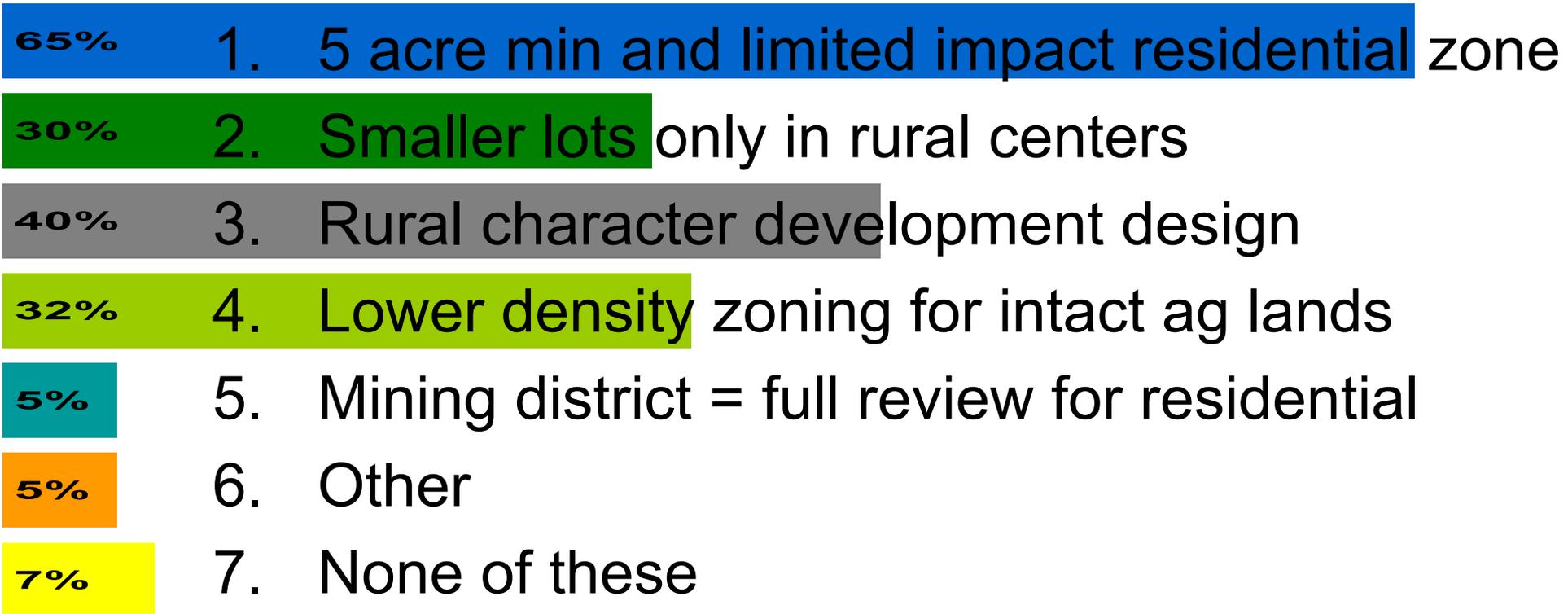
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Top 2 strategies for curtailing small lot rural sprawl



Top 2 historic preservation strategies

32% 1. Voluntary programs

57% 2. Facilitate funding for restoration and stabilization

29% 3. Combining ag. and historic preservation

59% 4. Promoting hist. preservation and educating

7% 5. Other

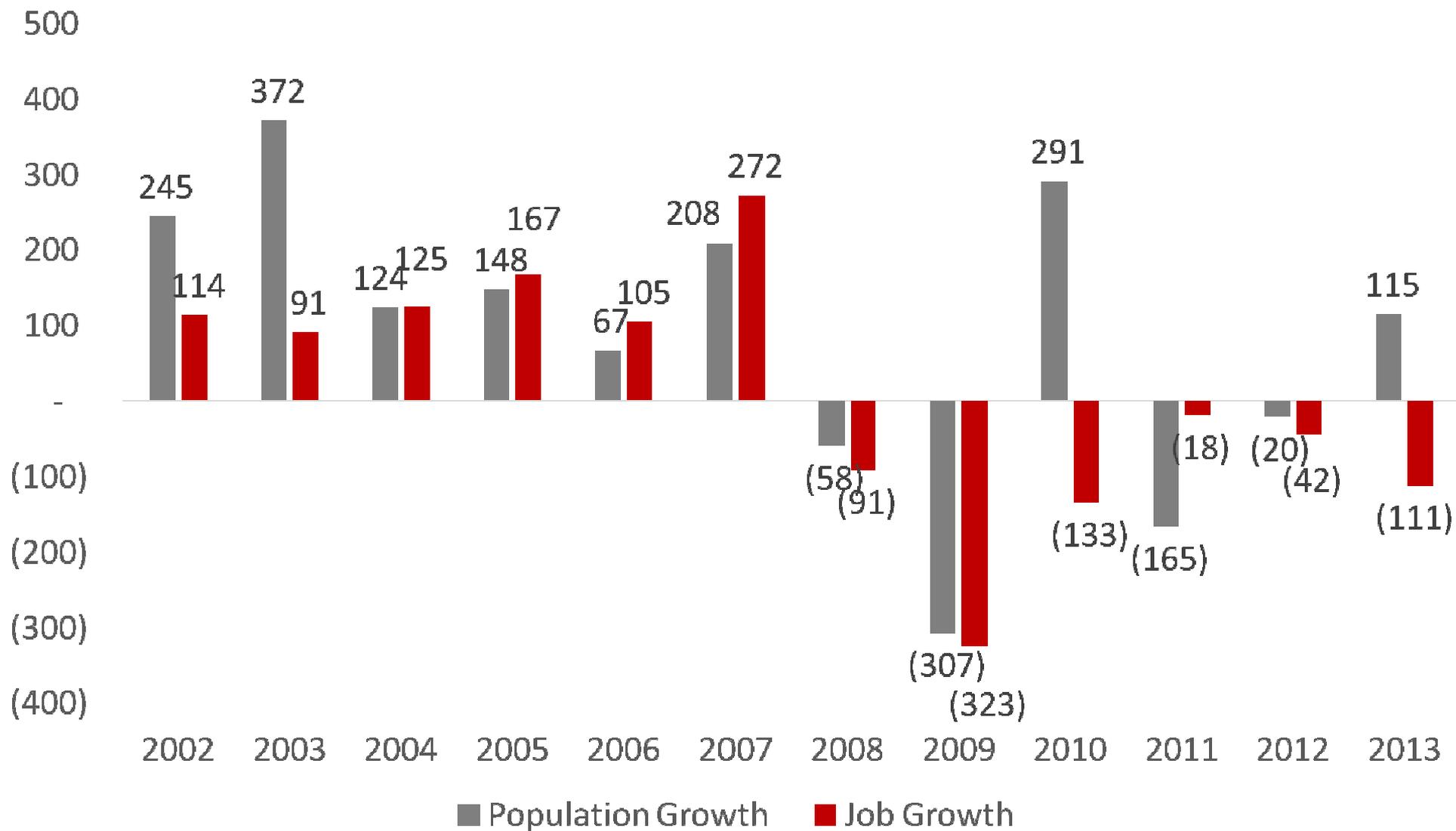


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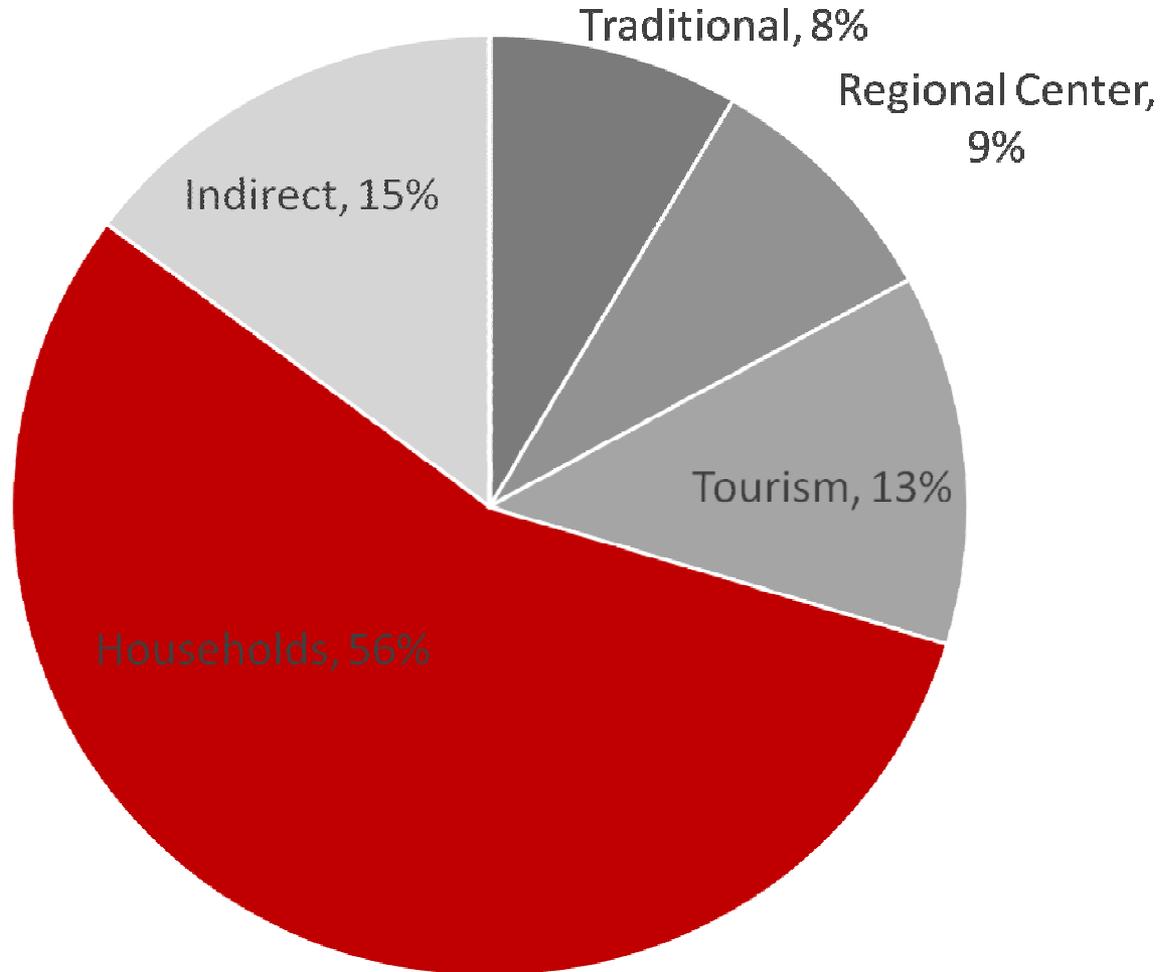


Roberts Cabin-Como

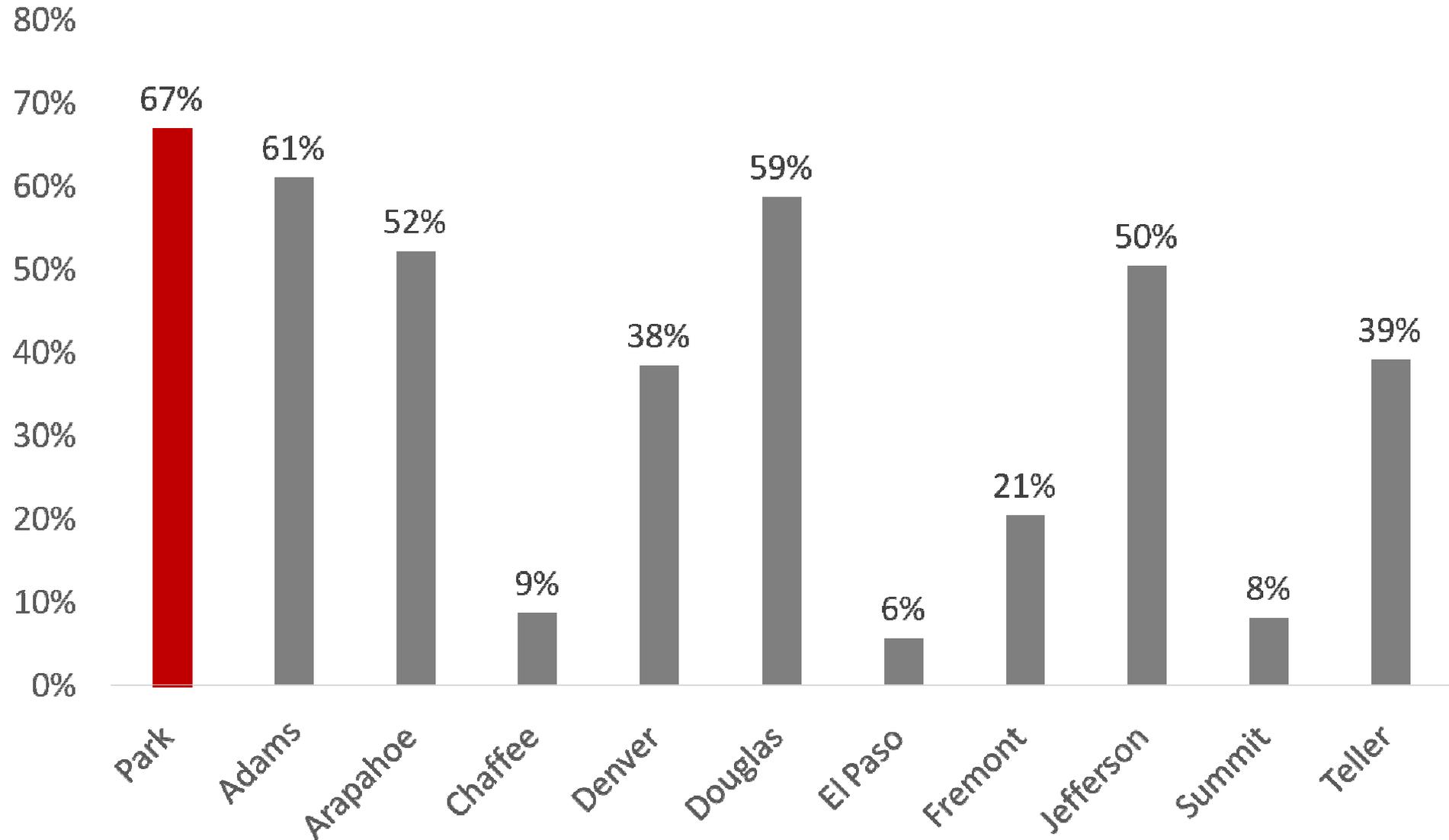
2002-2013 Annual Change in Population and Jobs, Park County



2013 Base Analysis Basic Jobs By Sector - DOLA



Worked Outside County of Residence - 2013



Recreation and Tourism



Elevenmile Reservoir



Gold Dust Trail



South Platte River

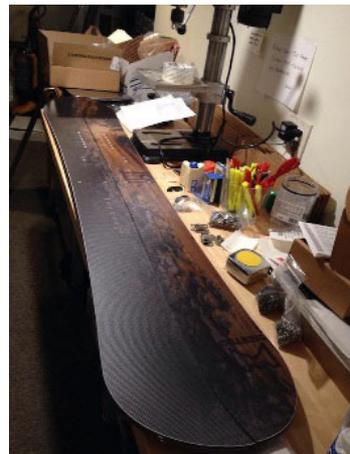


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Top 2 strategies for evolving and expanding tourism

- 10% 1. Align with municipal economic development efforts
- 20% 2. Program for rehab and re-use of historic buildings
- 17% 3. Expand lodging and RV camping
- 45% 4. Promote & protect natural, historic, cultural resources
- 10% 5. Athletic, arts and heritage special events
- 2% 6. Museums
- 32% 7. Marketing for outdoor recreation and heritage touring
- 25% 8. Coordinate and link hiking/biking trails
- 2% 9. Other
- 18% 10. None of these, don't expand tourism

Economic Diversification



Top 2 strategies for diversifying the economy

- 18% 1. Continue efforts to build the arts industry
- 25% 2. Capitalize on high altitude niche businesses
- 21% 3. Encourage low impact home occupations
- 10% 4. Attract retirees and amenity migrants
- 41% 5. High quality medical services and a pharmacy
- 59% 6. Fast/reliable internet and cell phone service
- 15% 7. None of these, not in favor of economic devt.
- 3% 8. Other

Should the community work together to diversify and expand the economy?

14% 1. Yes

70% 2. Yes, but it needs to fit Park County

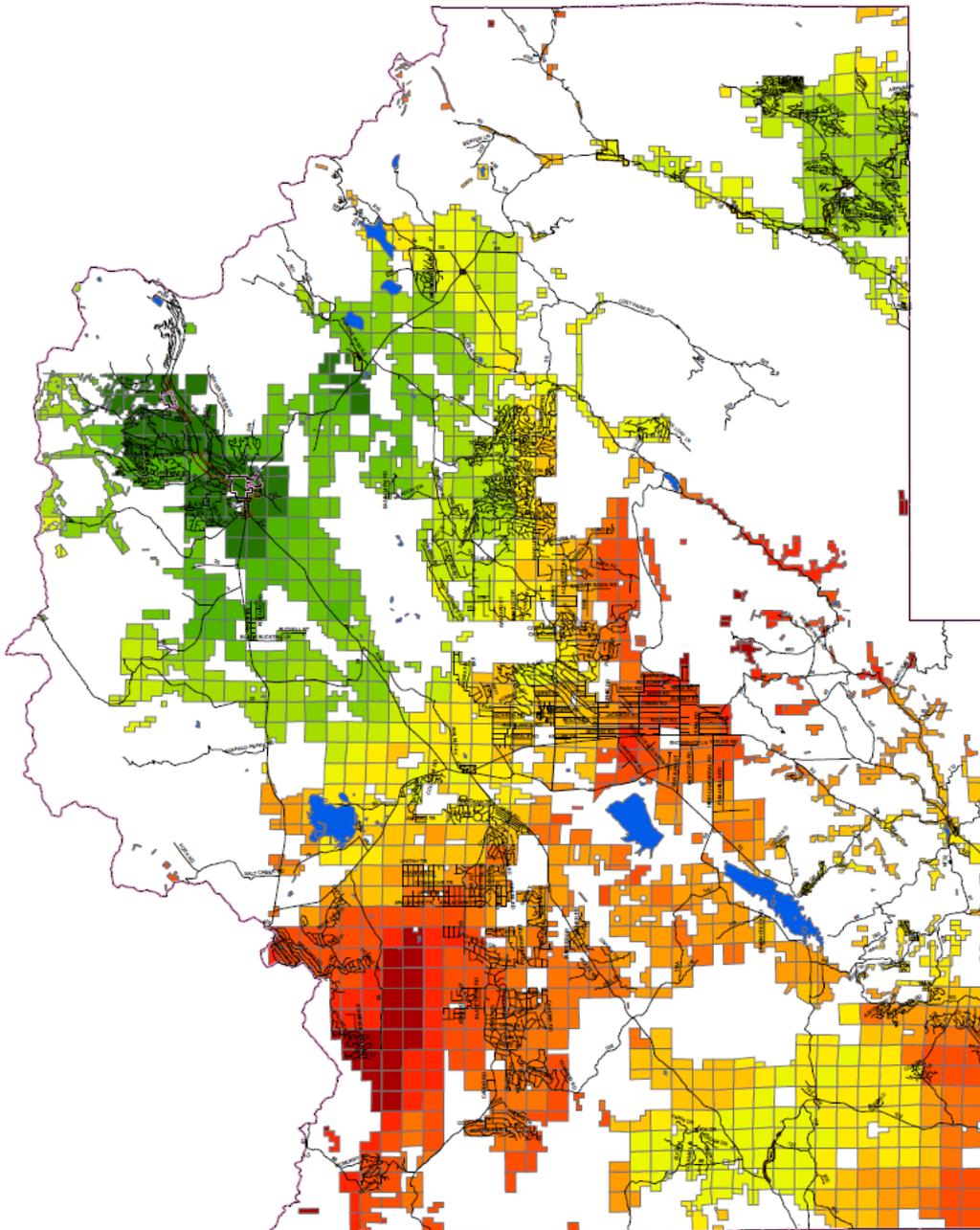
16% 3. No

The most useful business support and training strategies

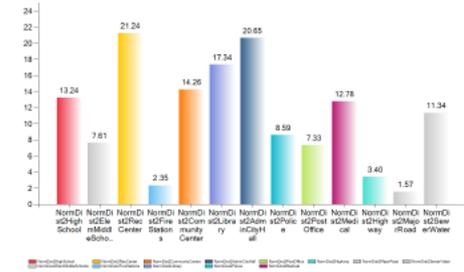
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| 23% | 1. Business-to-business networking and collaborative marketing |
| 23% | 2. Strengthen access to funding for business expansion and training |
| 17% | 3. Business workshops, individual training and mentorships |
| 20% | 4. Hands-on business experience for high school students |
| 15% | 5. None of these, let the businesses figure it out on their own |
| 2% | 6. Other |



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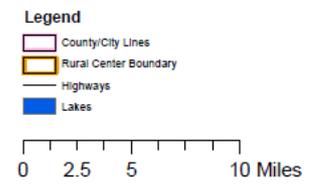
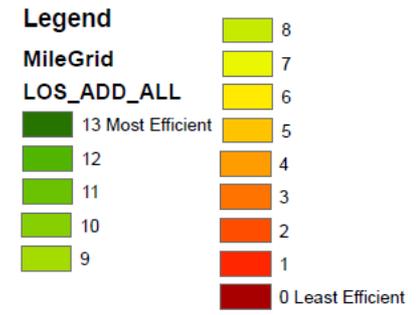


Community Norms

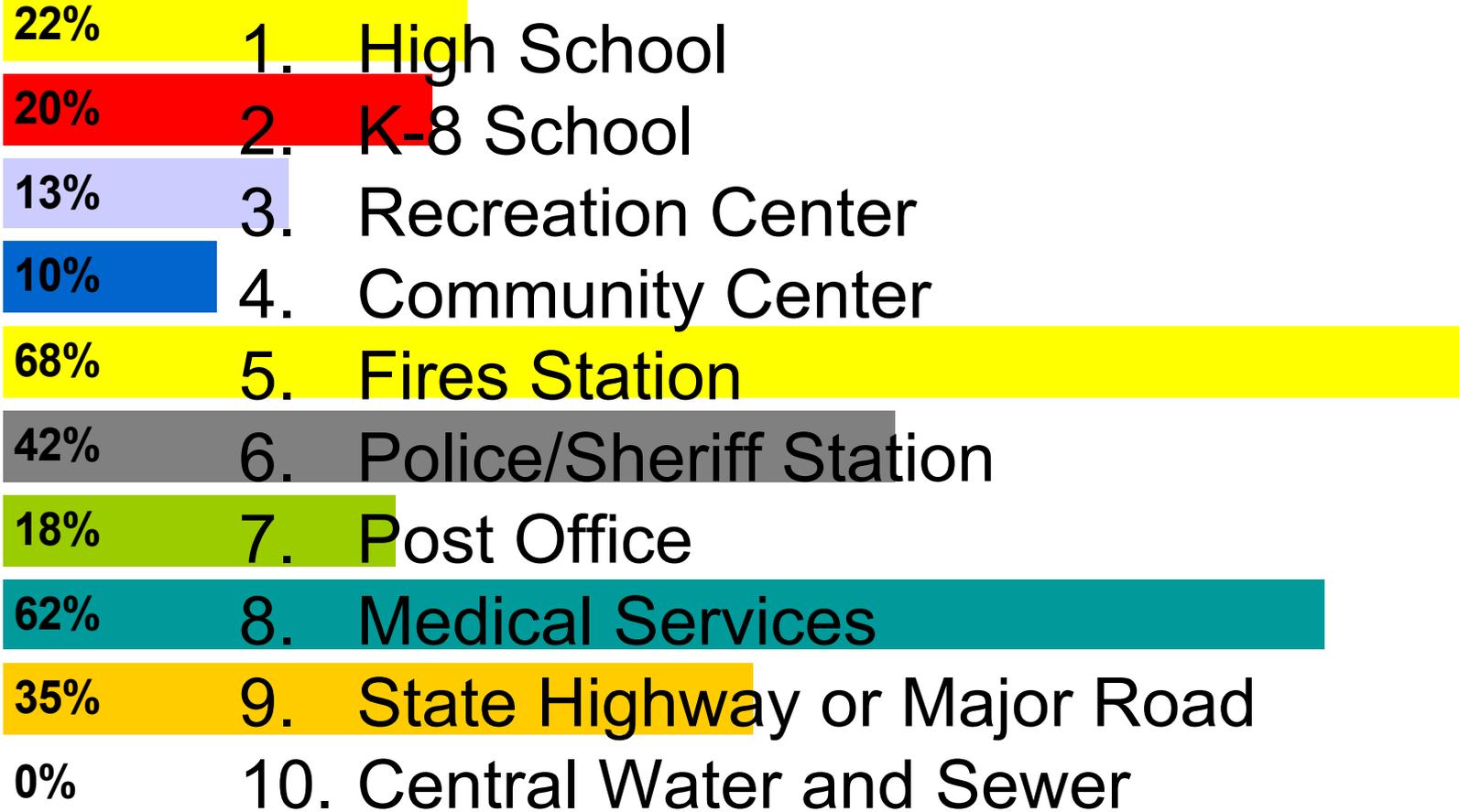


Growth Efficiency

Level of Service Summary



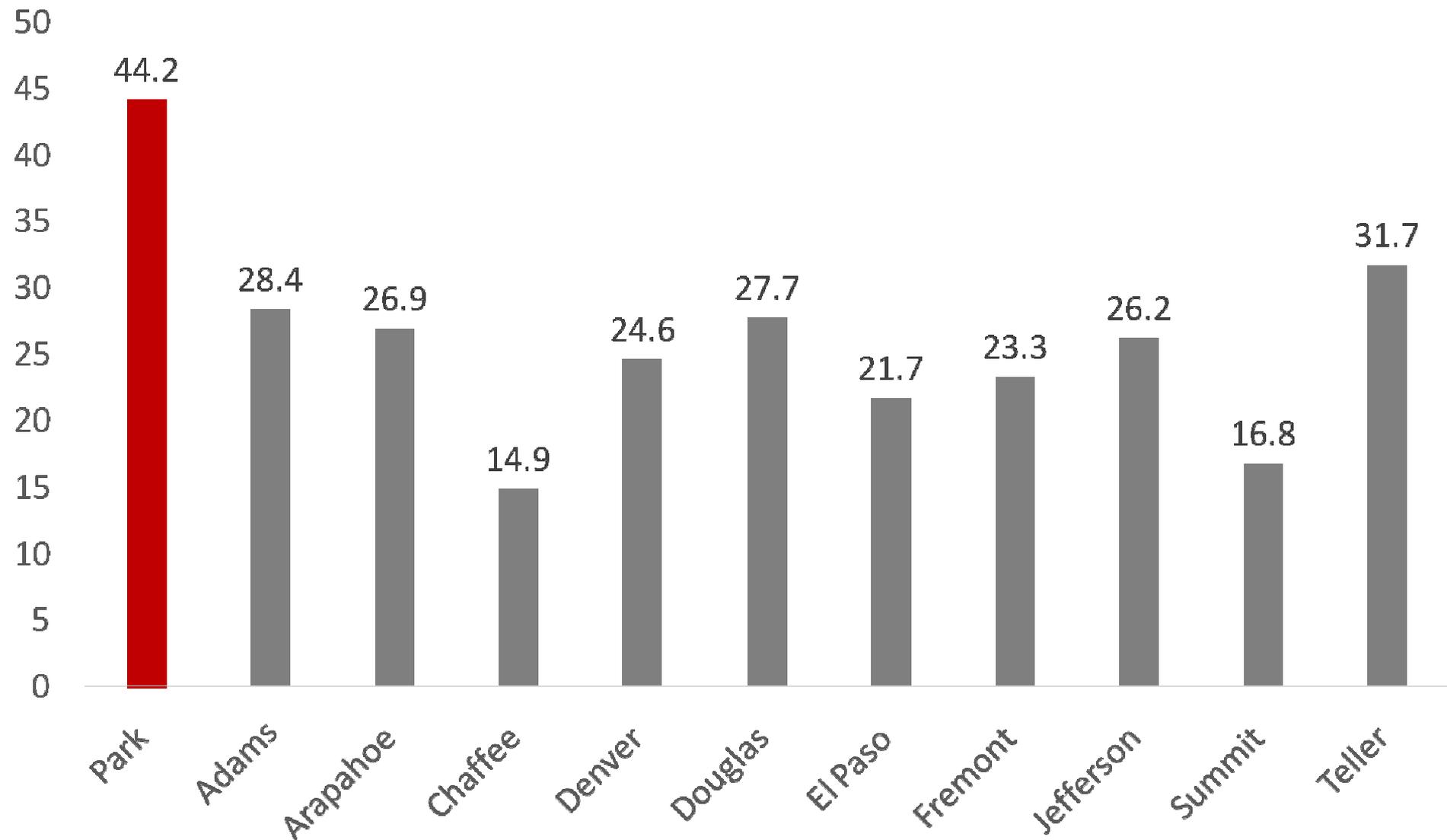
Top 3 most important for Proximity to services and infrastructure



If a proposed development adversely affects public services (reduces your Level of Service), would you support it?

- 33% 1. I would support if they paid the extra costs
- 15% 2. I would support, we need additional growth here in Park County
- 52% 3. I would not support this development

2013 Mean Travel Time (Minutes) To Work - ACS



Top 2 Transportation Improvement Needs

- 36% 1. Incrementally improve busy collector roads
- 44% 2. Identify and improve dangerous intersections
- 51% 3. Improve drainage on residential roads
- 15% 4. Advise and facilitate improvement districts
- 15% 5. Improve recreation destination roads
- 7% 6. Trailhead parking
- 15% 7. Transit
- 2% 8. Other
- 5% 9. None of these

Water conservation and supply



South Park Basin



James Tingle
Reservoir

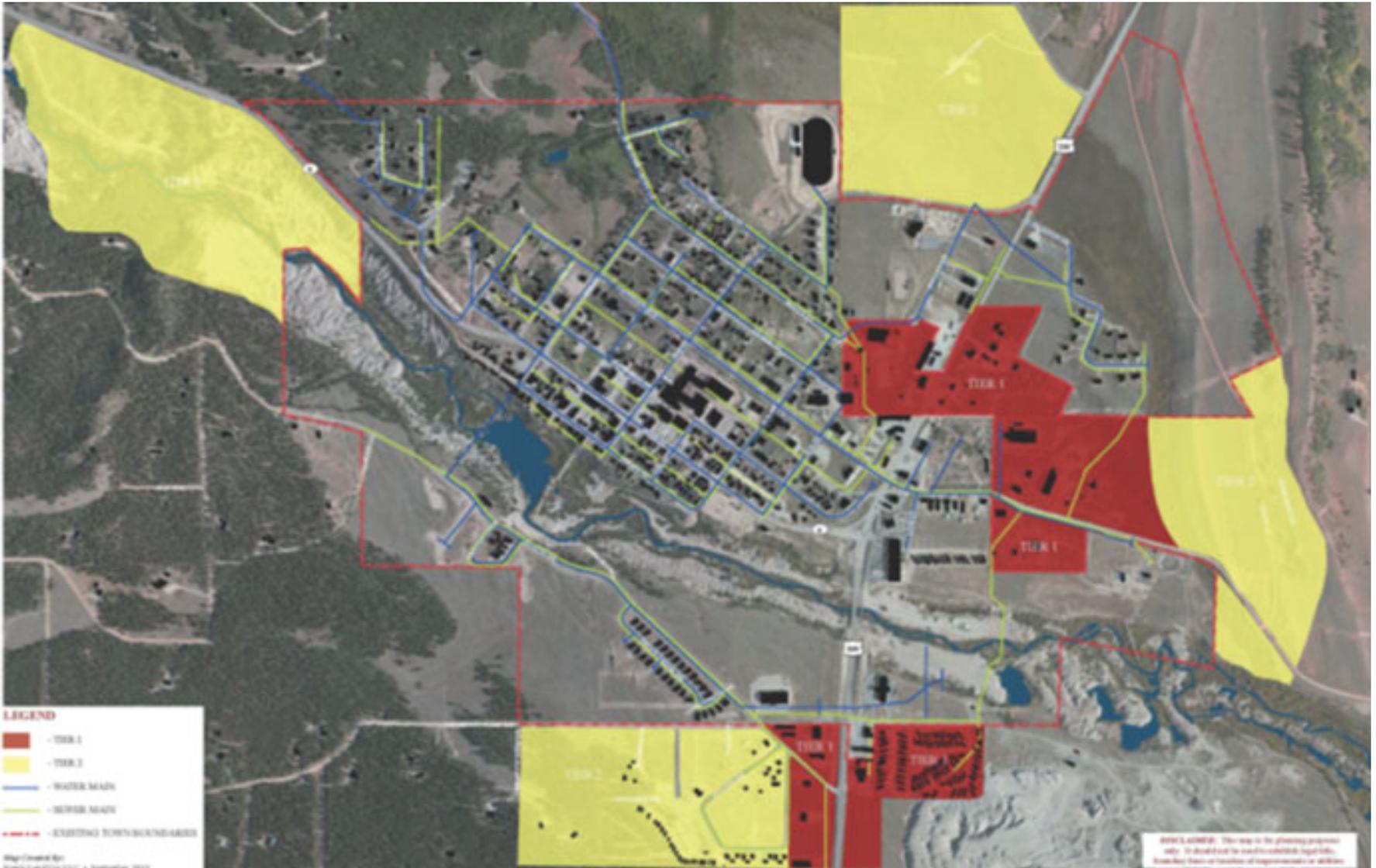


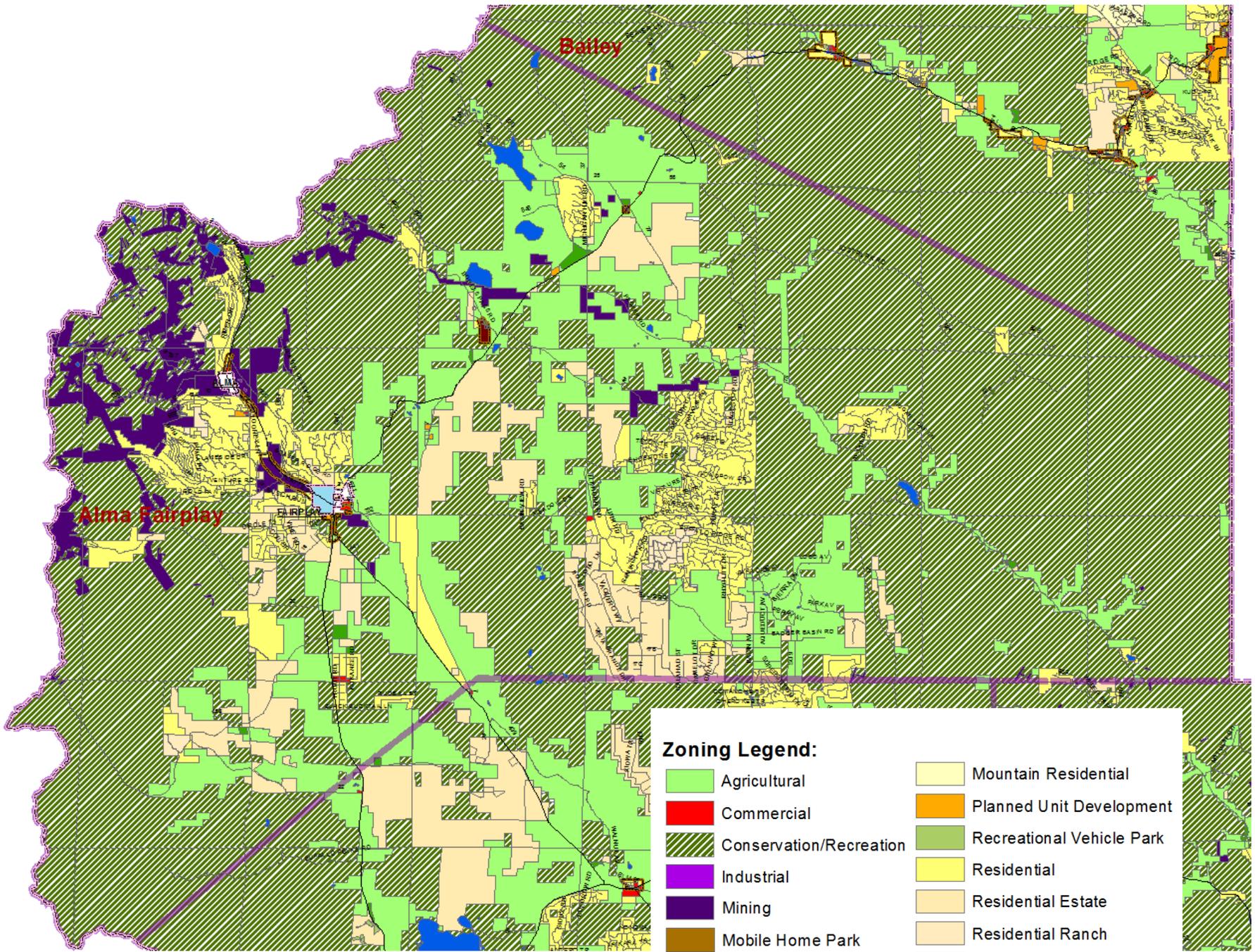
Spinney Mountain Reservoir

Top 2 strategies for water conservation and supply

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| 34% | 1. | Minimize impacts on groundwater supply & quality |
| 10% | 2. | Coordinate planning and infrastructure with towns |
| 44% | 3. | Maintain and incrementally expand water storage |
| 5% | 4. | Explore feasibility of water systems in rural centers |
| 58% | 5. | Keep agricultural water tied to land in Park County |
| 10% | 6. | Expanded business opportunities on ag. lands |
| 34% | 7. | Watershed protection |
| 0% | 8. | Other |
| 2% | 9. | None of these, we don't need water conservation |

Fairplay Planned Annexation Areas





Zoning Legend:

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|  Agricultural |  Mountain Residential |
|  Commercial |  Planned Unit Development |
|  Conservation/Recreation |  Recreational Vehicle Park |
|  Industrial |  Residential |
|  Mining |  Residential Estate |
|  Mobile Home Park |  Residential Ranch |
|  Rural Center |  Rural Center Mixed Use |

Top 2 strategies for Coordination with Fairplay and Alma

- 44% 1. Support each town's comprehensive plan
- 37% 2. Coordinating land and infrastructure planning
- 33% 3. Coordinate on economic development and marketing
- 16% 4. Coordinate to improve/expand community facilities
- 14% 5. Coordinate to get affordable housing built
- 9% 6. Other
- 16% 7. None of these, no coordination needed

Rural Centers



Hartsel



Como



Jefferson



Guffey



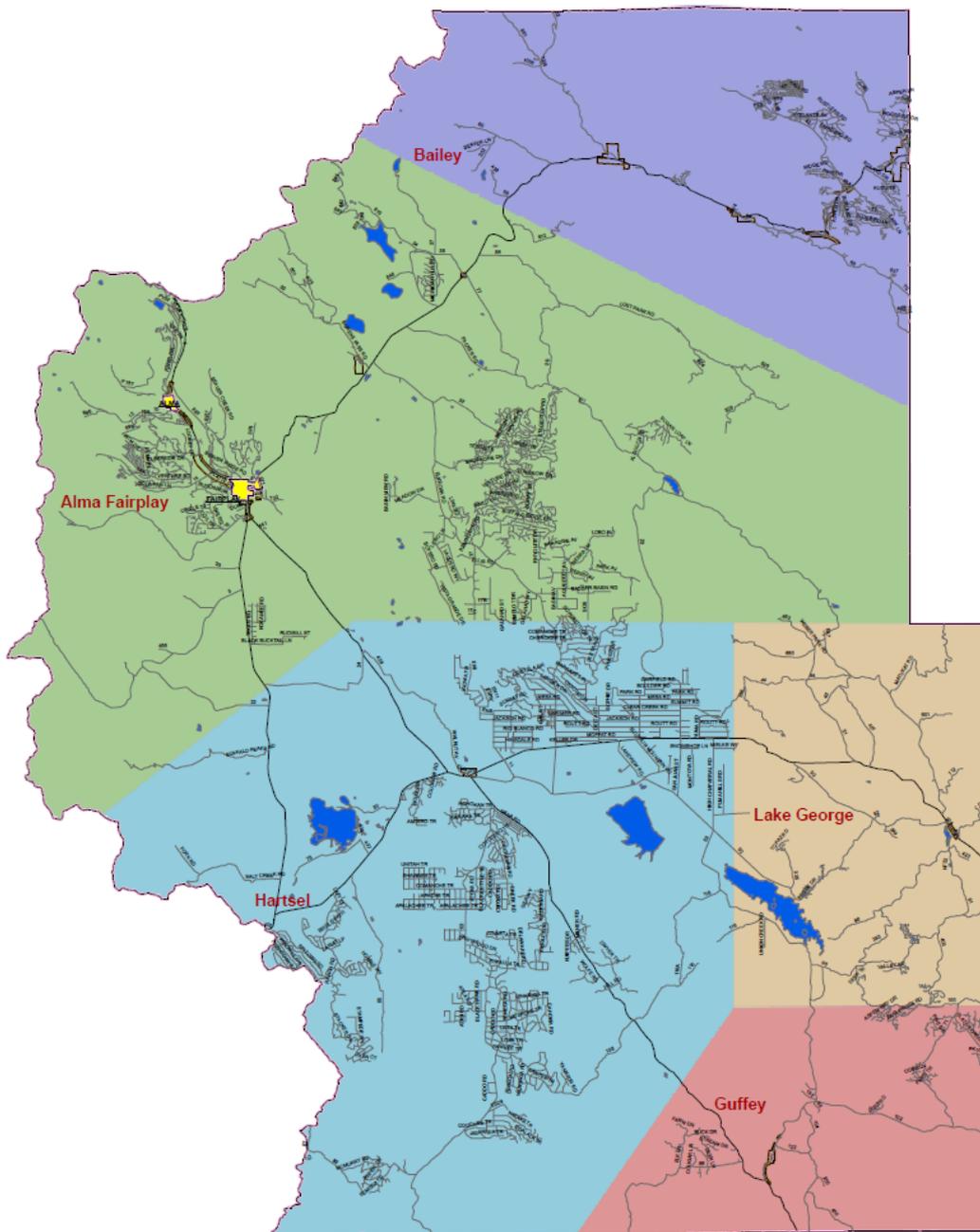
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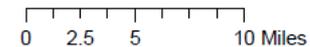


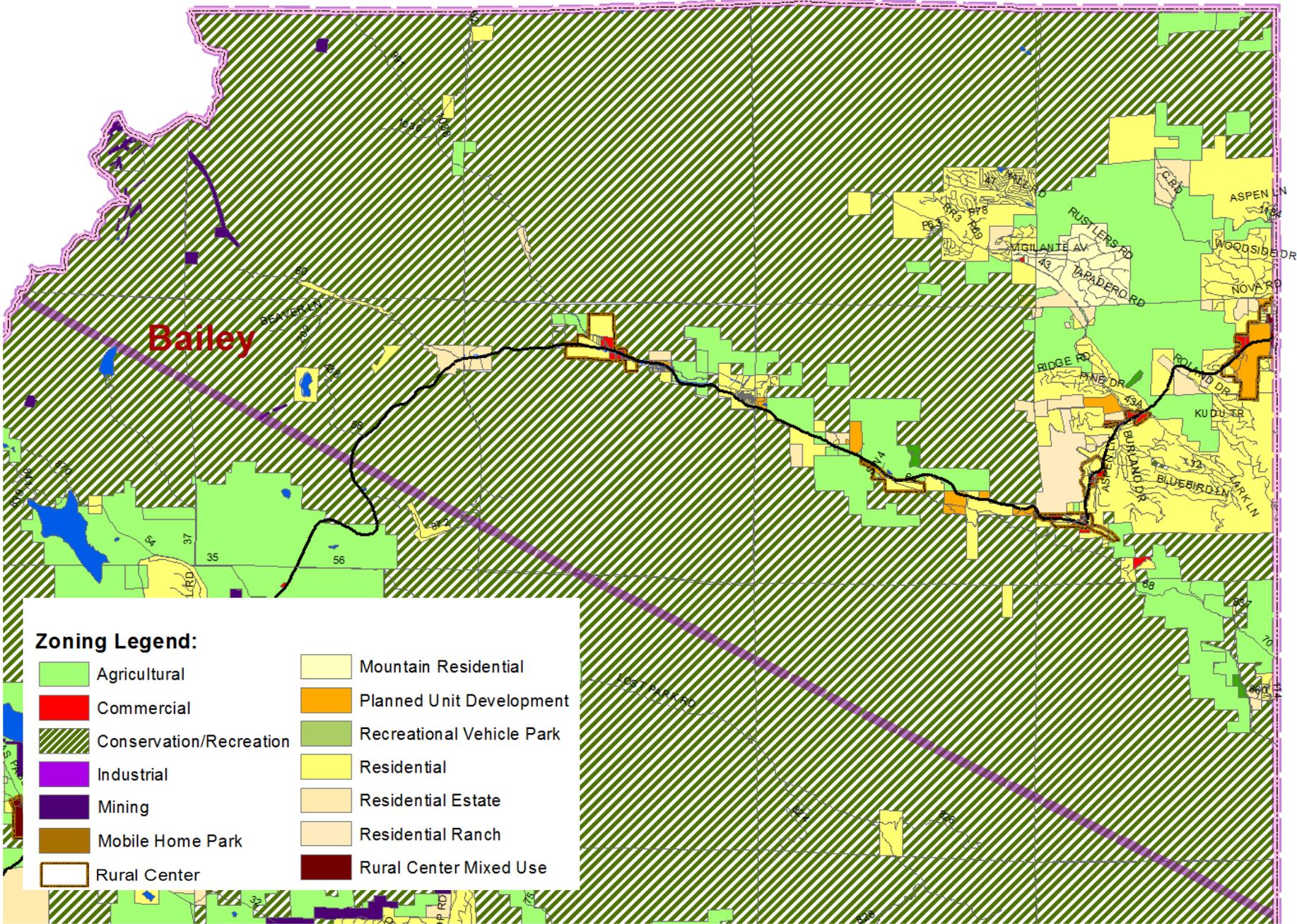
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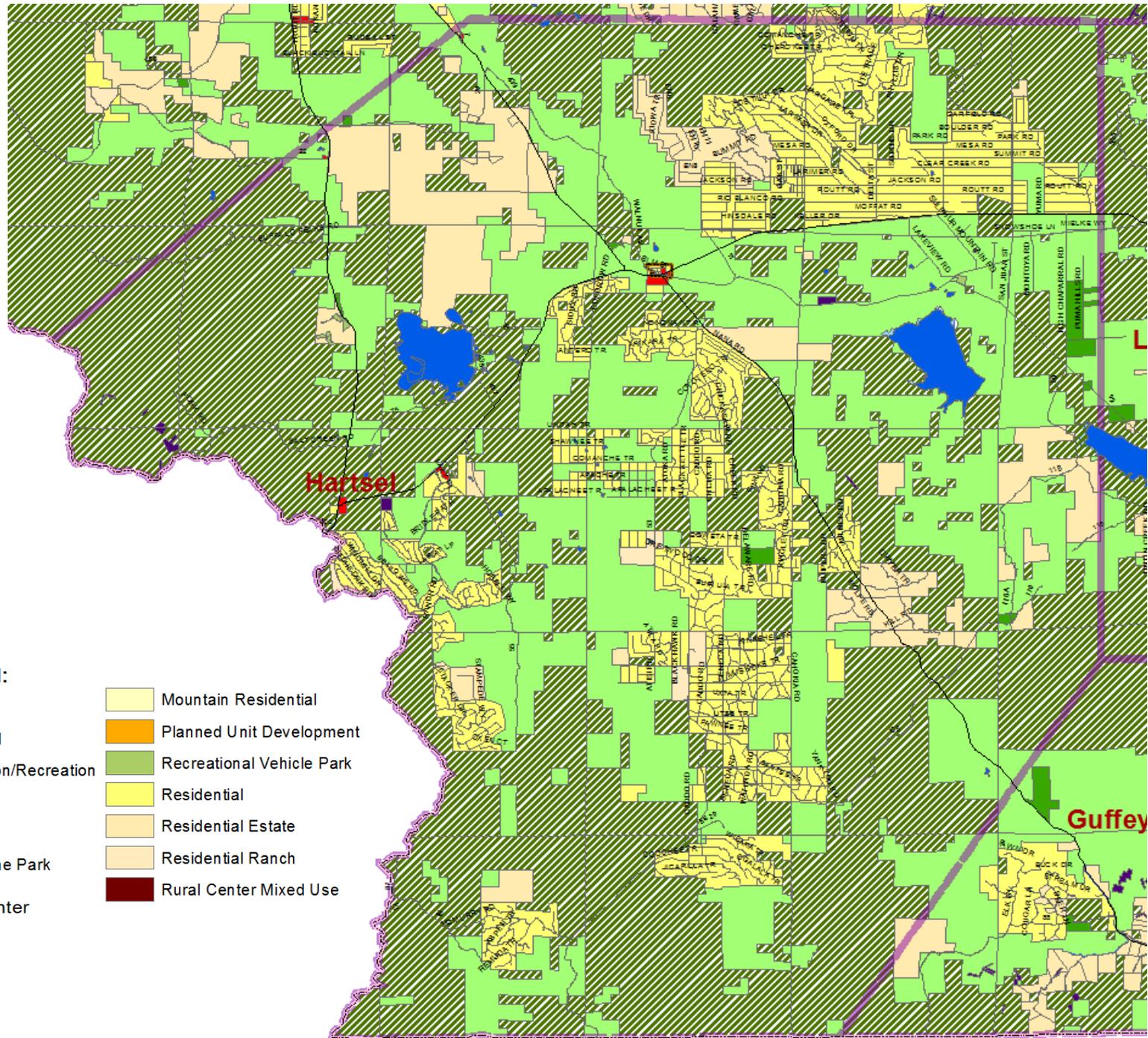
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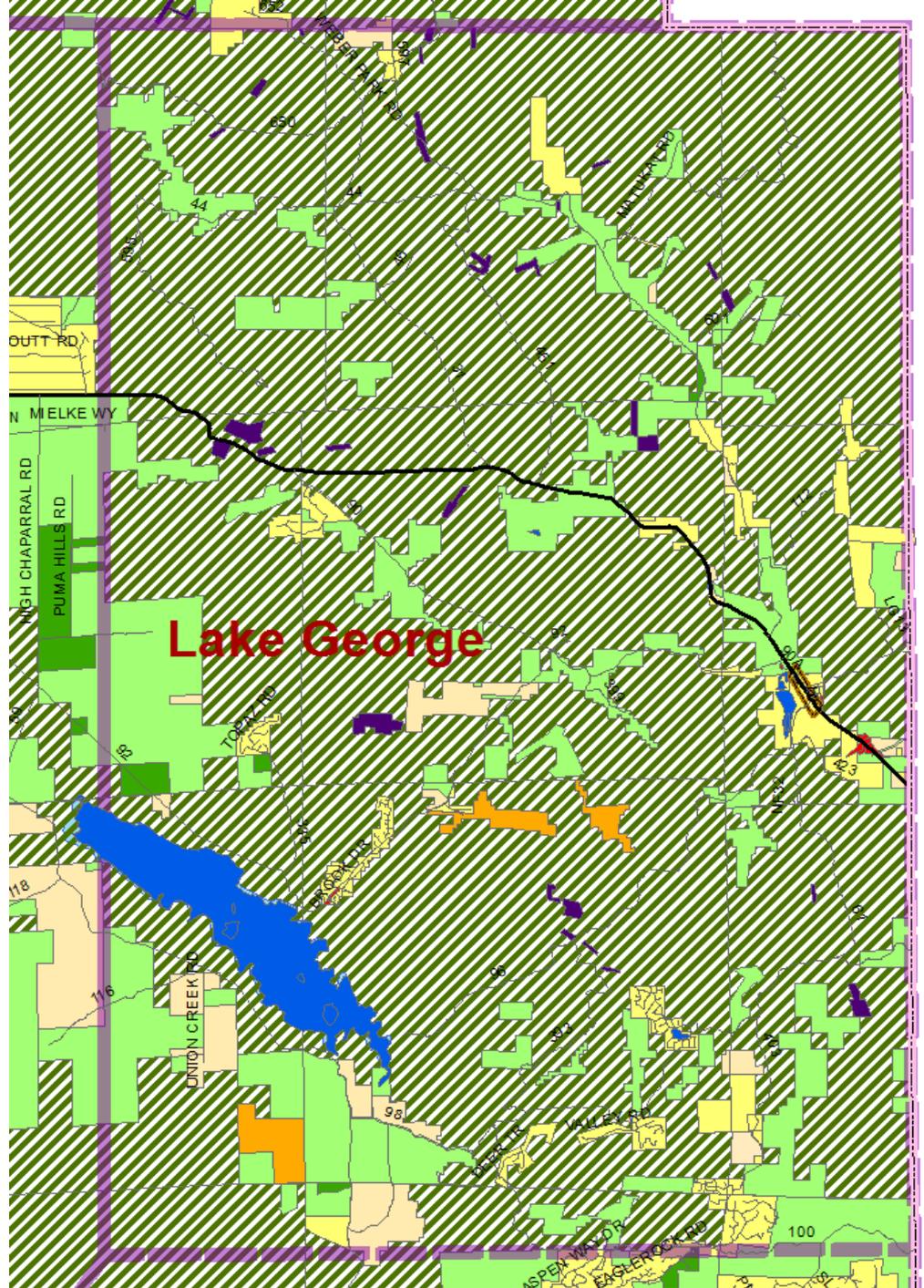


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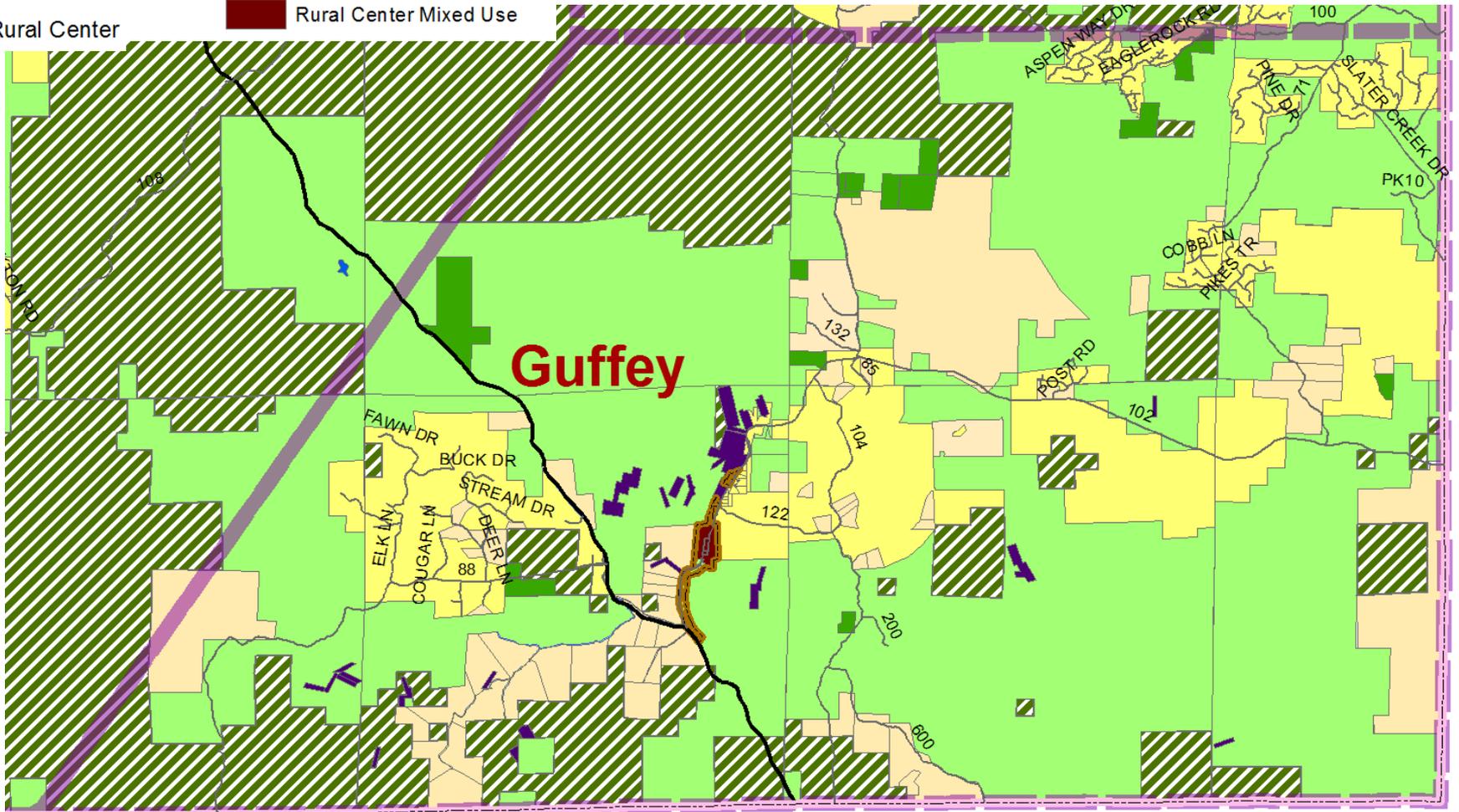
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Mountain Light Industrial



Sturman Industries-Woodland
Park, CO



Weston Snowboard Manufacturing-
Minturn, CO



Moots Bike Manufacturing-Steamboat
Springs, CO

Public Facilities



Fire Station-Carbondale, CO



Mountain Rescue-Aspen, CO



Chamber of Commerce-Conifer, CO

Highway Commercial



Hybrid Highway and Local
Commercial Basalt, CO



Medium Scale Offices
Woodland Park, CO

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Modern Fuel and Convenience Store

Vertical Mixed Use



**Delores Way Mixed Use
Carbondale**



**New Urban
Basalt, CO**



**Live Work
Carbondale, CO**

Mom and Pop Lodging



Country West Motel-Craig, CO



Plains Motel-Douglas, WY



White River Inn-Minturn, CO

Franchise Lodging



Super 8
Georgetown, CO



Comfort Inn
Ouray, CO



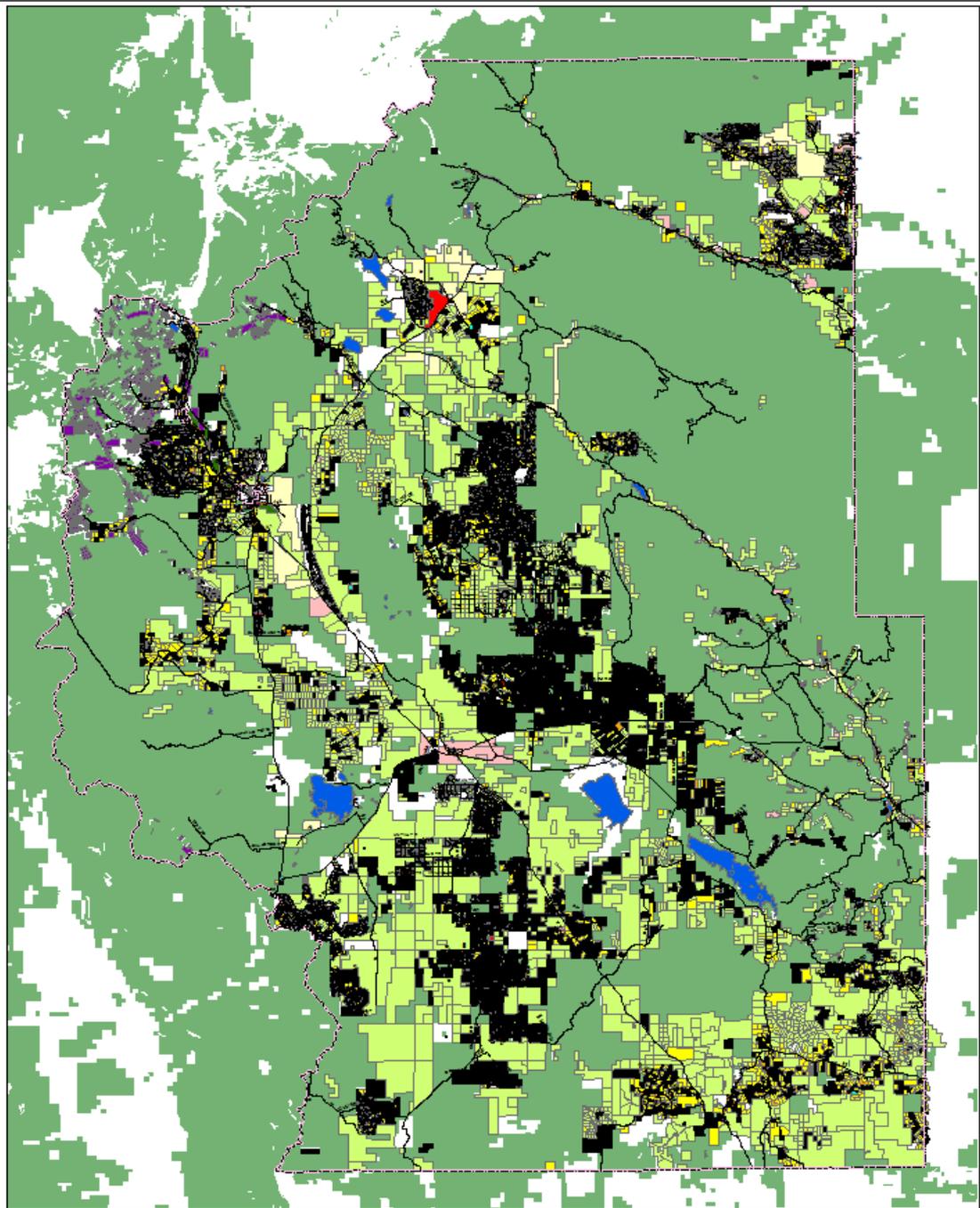
Hampton Inn & Suites
Rifle, CO

Best Commercial Uses in Rural Centers (Top 3)



Top 2 most important for rural centers

- 66% 1. Maintain the rural and mountain community character
- 45% 2. Core infrastructure: water, sewer, roads, law enforcement, emergency/fire service
- 30% 3. Recreation: Parks, easy hiking loops, wayfinding, community centers
- 18% 4. Visitor infrastructure: parking, signage, restrooms, amenities
- 14% 5. Community capacity: partnerships, coordination and investment
- 18% 6. None of these, I don't want rural centers to change or to plan to facilitate growth
- 5% 7. Other needs not listed here



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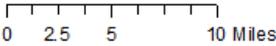


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Top 2 Strategies for evolving the legacy of 20,000 Vacant Lots

- 46% 1. Encourage land owners to rethink/redesign zombie subdivisions
- 61% 2. Adapt land use regulations to encourage conservation redevelopment
- 21% 3. Vacate the least feasible subdivisions and county road rights of way
- 16% 4. Road infrastructure to encourage growth in feasible vacant subdivisions
- 36% 5. None of these, let the market determine the fate of zombie subdivisions
- 7% 6. Other