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# 2019 CIP

# Boulder County Parks & Open Space

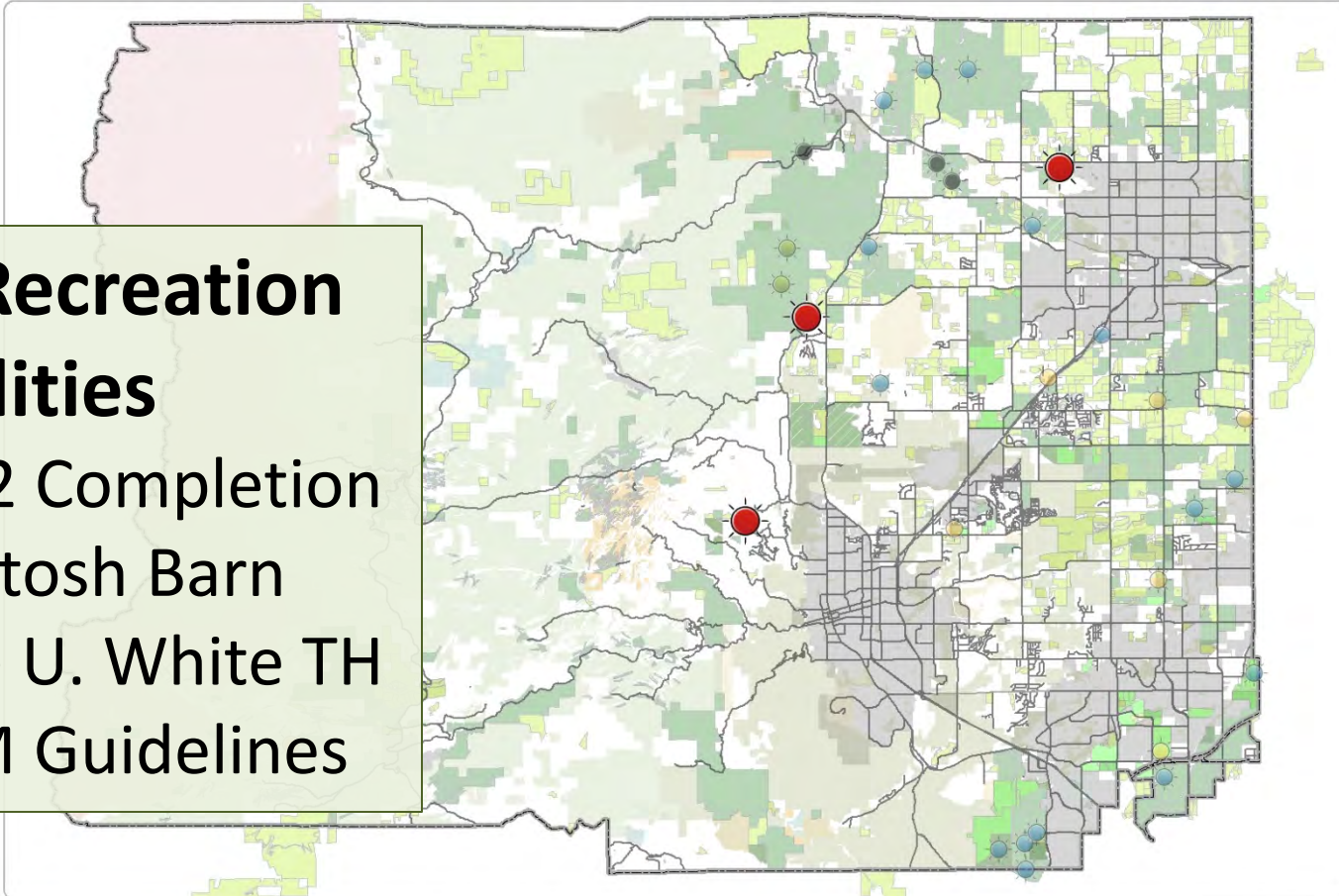
BOCC Hearing, January 17, 2019

CIP Category	CIP Funds
Recreation & Facilities	\$89,750
Historic Preservation	\$55,000
Public Education	\$25,000
Agriculture	\$212,332
Forestry	\$161,500
Ecosystems	\$146,400
Contingency	\$60,018
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

	2018 Carry-over	2019 Grants	2019 Partner/ Other	2019 CIP	2019 Total
Rec. & Fac.	\$92,000	\$0	\$0	\$89,750	\$181,750
Historic Pres.	\$33,412	\$200,000	\$0	\$55,000	\$288,412
Pub. Ed.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
Agriculture	\$0	\$80,836	\$171,330	\$212,332	\$464,498
Forestry	\$0	\$960,000	\$0	\$161,500	\$1,121,500
Ecosystems	\$98,000	\$0	\$498,000	\$146,400	\$742,400
Contingency				\$60,018	\$60,018
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$223,412</b>	<b>\$1,240,836</b>	<b>\$669,330</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$2,883,578</b>

# 2019 Recreation & Facilities

- Heil 2 Completion
- McIntosh Barn
- Anne U. White TH
- C & M Guidelines



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# Recreation & Facilities





# 2019: Heil 2 \$135,000



- Finish School House Trail
- Asbestos abatement
- Remove structures
- Trailhead Restroom
- Equestrian Parking

# 2019: McIntosh Barn ADA Access \$21,000





# 2019: Anne U White Trailhead







# 2020 RAF Projects

- Lagerman Agricultural Preserve parking upgrade \$130k
- Betasso Preserve parking expansion \$130k
- Walker Ranch Ethel Harold parking upgrade + Meyers Gulch nature play \$40k
- Braly Loop TH \$15k
- St. Vrain Trail extension to Pella Crossing



# 2021-2024 RAF Projects

- Castle Rock Site Improvements
- Rock Creek Trail Spur/104th St.
- Reynolds Ranch
- Additional parking lot expansions

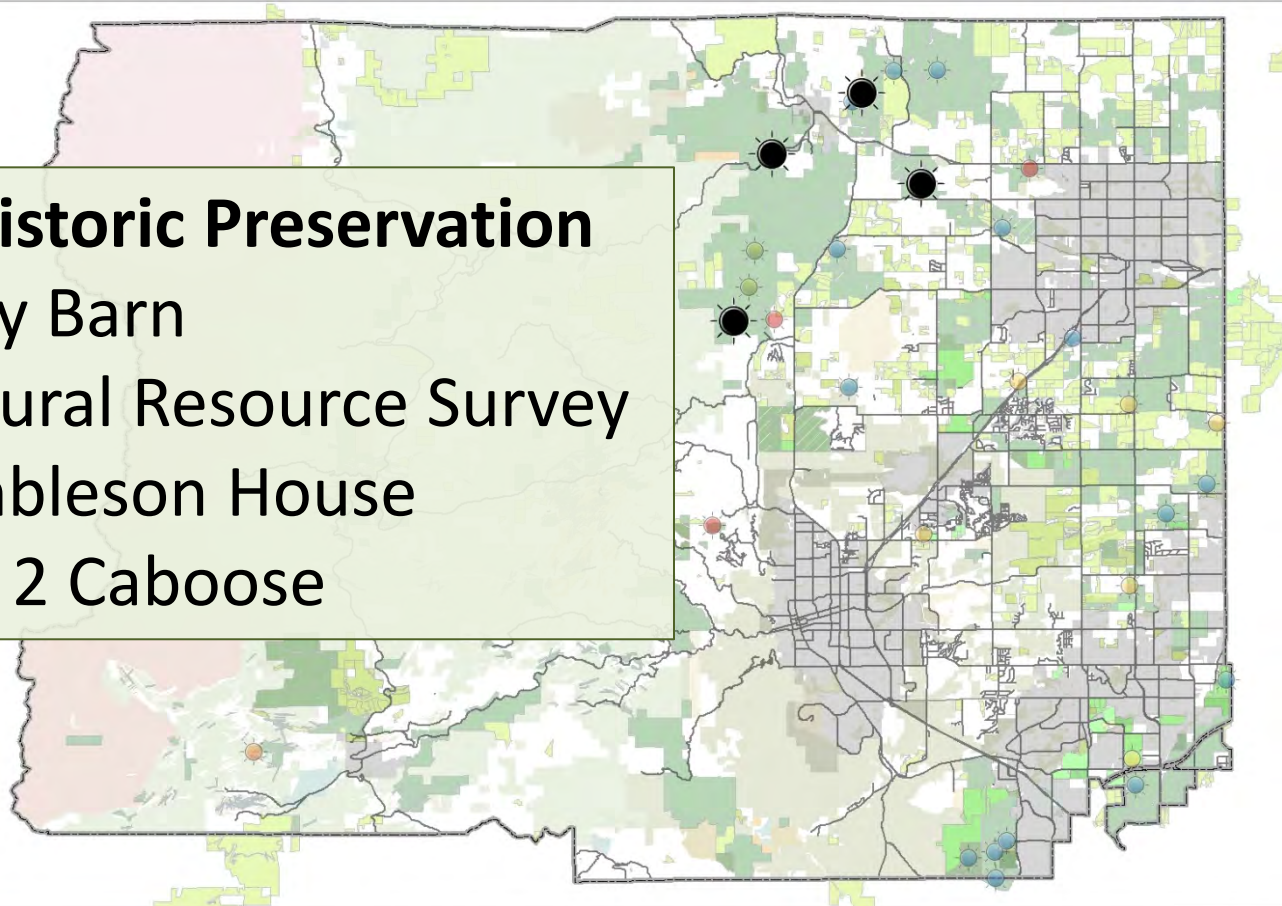
# Historic Preservation





### 2019 Historic Preservation

- Braly Barn
- Cultural Resource Survey
- Tumbleson House
- Heil 2 Caboose



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# 2019-20: Braly Property

- Braly Barn Structural Rehab, \$203.5K
- 2020 Braly Garage Rehab, \$35K





# 2019: Cultural Resource Survey, \$30K



Southdown Indian Mountain



# 2019-2020: Tumbleson House, \$30K

## 2023-2024: additional restoration work





# 2019: Heil 2 Caboose 2199, \$25K





# 2021-2024:

- Olivieri House, Garage, Office
- Reynolds Ranch Log House
- Henning Barn
- Major Maintenance

UNSAFE  
STRUCTURE  
KEEP OUT



# Public Education CIP Projects

## Building a Pioneer Spirit

**E**arly Anglo settlers came to this area in the mid-1800s, seeking profit, better health, or adventure. Pioneers had to be adaptable to make a living in the west—very different from the settled, organized communities they left behind.

James Walker traveled to Boulder from Missouri in 1868, hoping mountain air would improve his health. Walker took advantage of the 1862 Homestead Act to acquire 160 acres. Through hard work and business deals, his property eventually grew to 6,430 acres, one of the largest cattle ranches in the region.

Harvesting timber also provided supplies and extra funds for Walker and his neighbor Andrew Myers. Several sawmills were located near this site. Behind this sign is what remains of a barn from the Myers homestead.

### A Family Affair

Three generations of Walkers created a home in the foothills. James and Phoebe Walker's son and his wife, and later their six grandchildren participated in sustaining the family's ranching legacy. Boulder County purchased a large portion of the property in 1976 to preserve this history.

Today, Walker Ranch serves as a reminder of the determined pioneer spirit.



William Walker (second from left), son of James and Phoebe Walker, continued to ranch the Homestead with his wife Veronica (far left) and their six children (left to right: Lela, Ruth, Della, Helen, Esther, and Jim).



Early settlers poses in front of the log house, originally a general store for the community.



James and Phoebe Walker's grandchildren gave up at the Homestead.

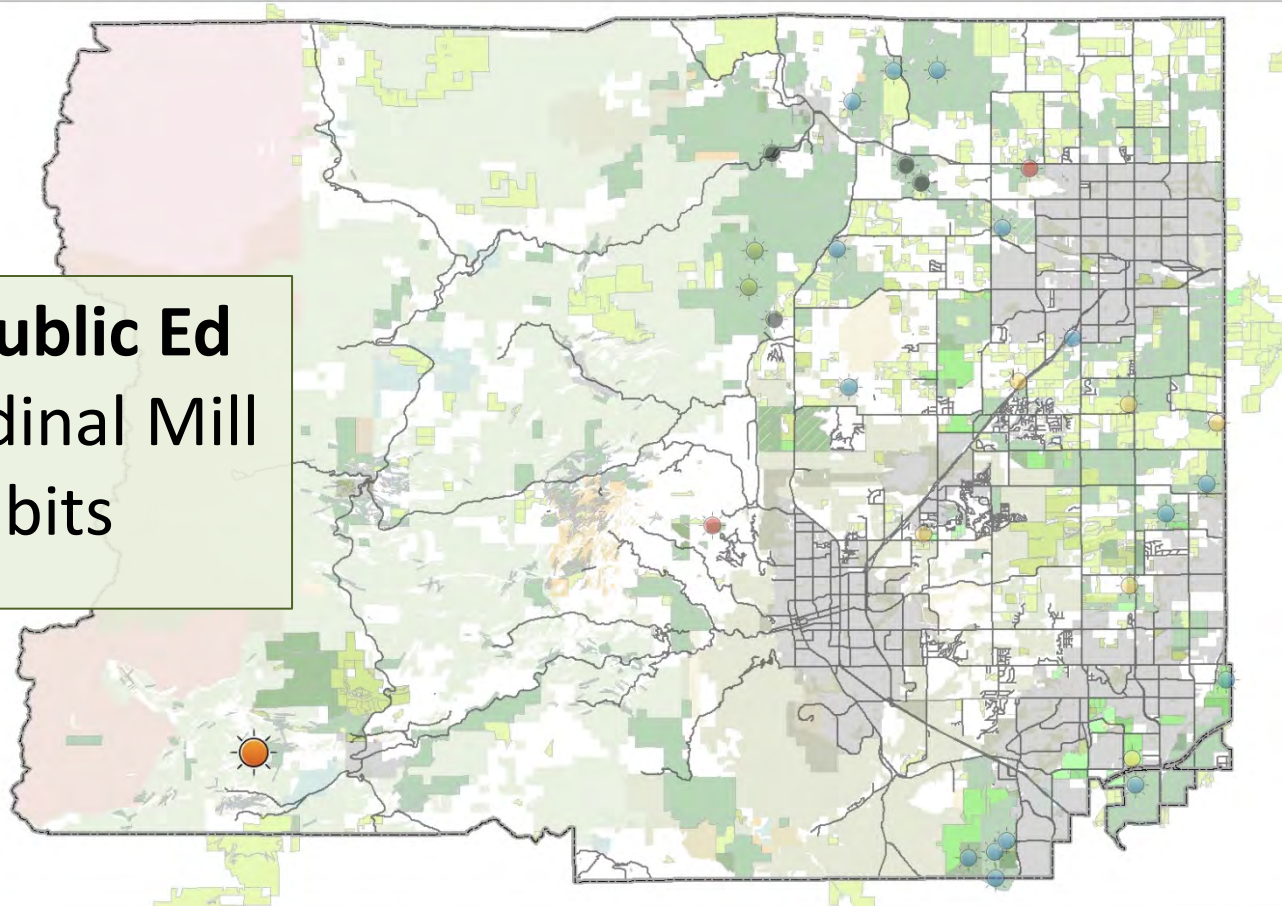


The barn is a remnant of the original log house and barn on the original site of the ranch.

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### 2019 Public Ed

- Cardinal Mill Exhibits



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# 2019 Cardinal Mill Exhibits, \$25K

WALKER RANCH



Cardinal Mill Exhibits & Boulder County Tunnel  
Interpretive Panels



# 2020: Ag Heritage Center, \$125K

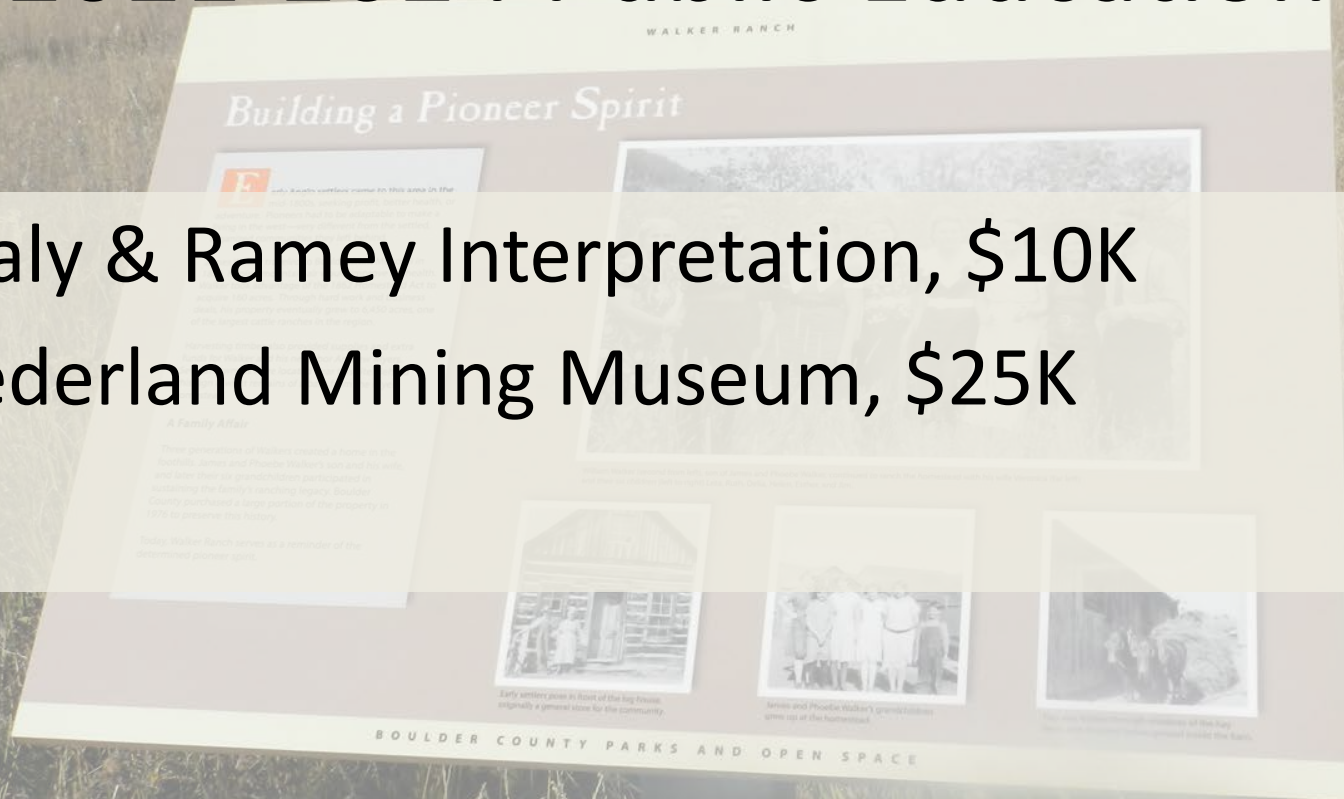


Replace Three Exhibits at Agricultural Heritage Center



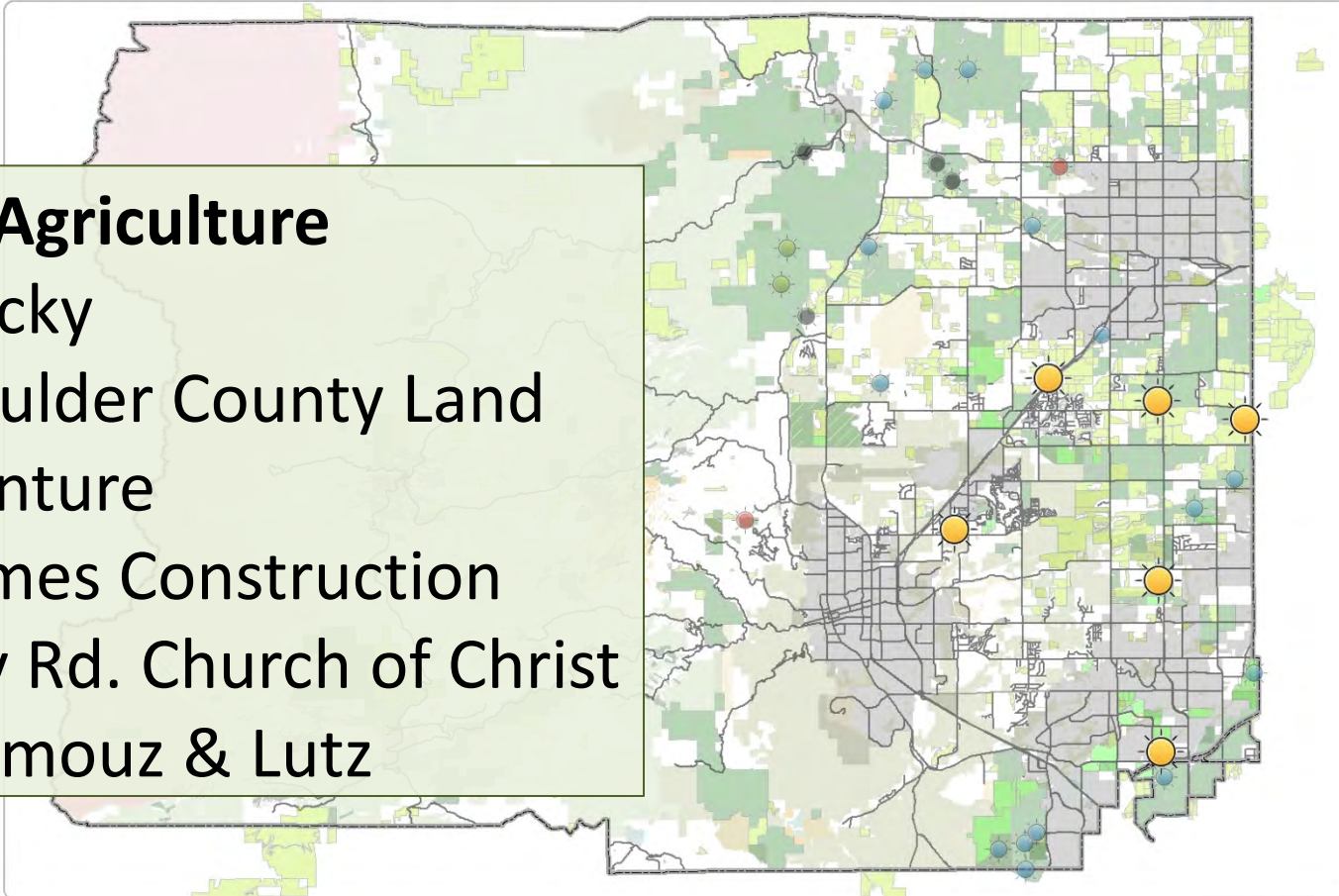
# 2021-2024 Public Education

- Braly & Ramey Interpretation, \$10K
- Nederland Mining Museum, \$25K



### 2019 Agriculture

- Becky
- Boulder County Land Venture
- James Construction
- Jay Rd. Church of Christ
- Hamouz & Lutz



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2019: Becky  
Lateral  
Sprinkler  
\$38,774

EQIP	\$50,693
Tenant	\$68,841



2019: Boulder  
County Land  
Venture Pivot  
Upgrade  
\$34,000

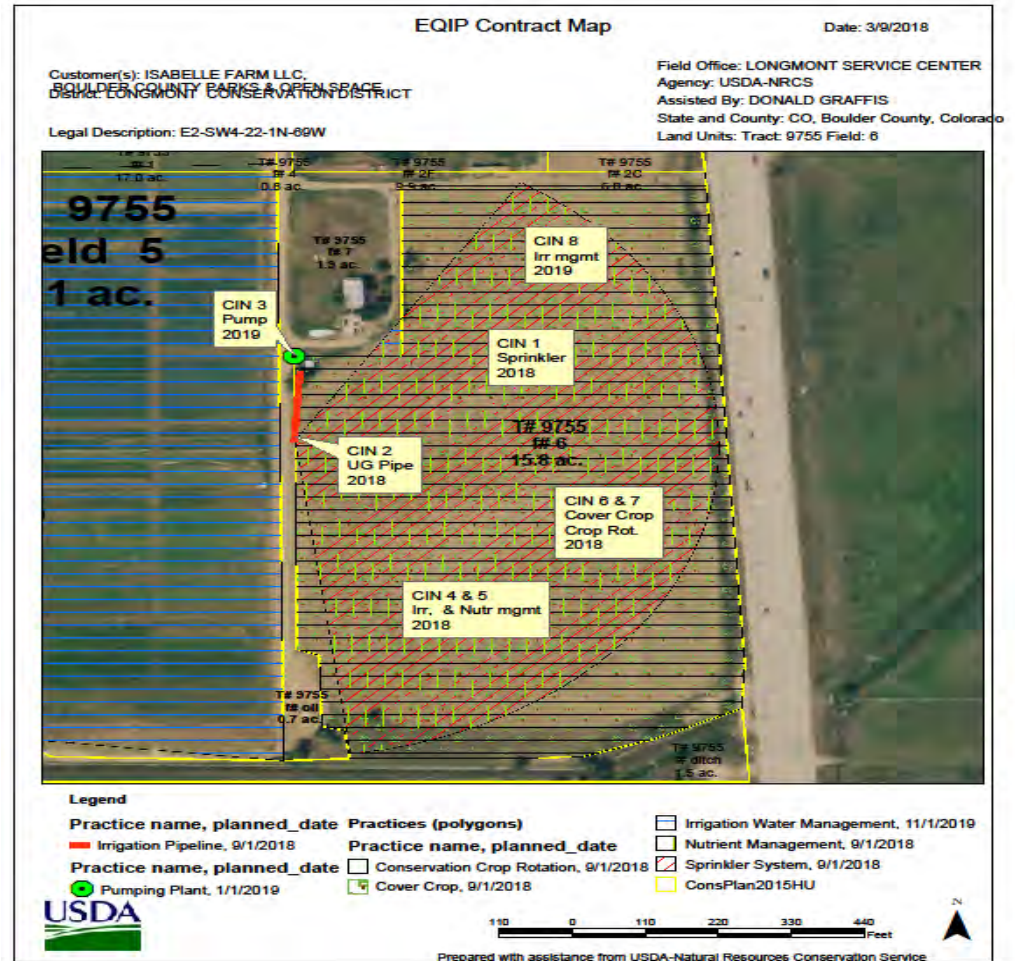


Replace diesel generator



# 2019: CCTF Center Pivot Sprinkler \$9,031

EQIP      \$21,376  
Tenant    \$23,489



# 2019: James Construction \$34,088

Organic Farm –  
Relocate Access for Farm Stand  
Install New Electric Service





EQIP	\$8,767
POS Share	\$20,433



# 2019: Lutz & Hamouz Center Pivot

POS Share	\$48,800
Tenant	\$69,000





# 2020-2024 Projects

- 2020: G. Anderson Center Pivot, \$35K
- 2020: Hygeine Dairy/Bishop, \$20K
- 2021: John Clark Boundary Fence & Irrigation, \$25.6K
- 2022-2023: Henry Ross Pivots (2), \$375K
- 2024: Haley Irrigation, \$175K



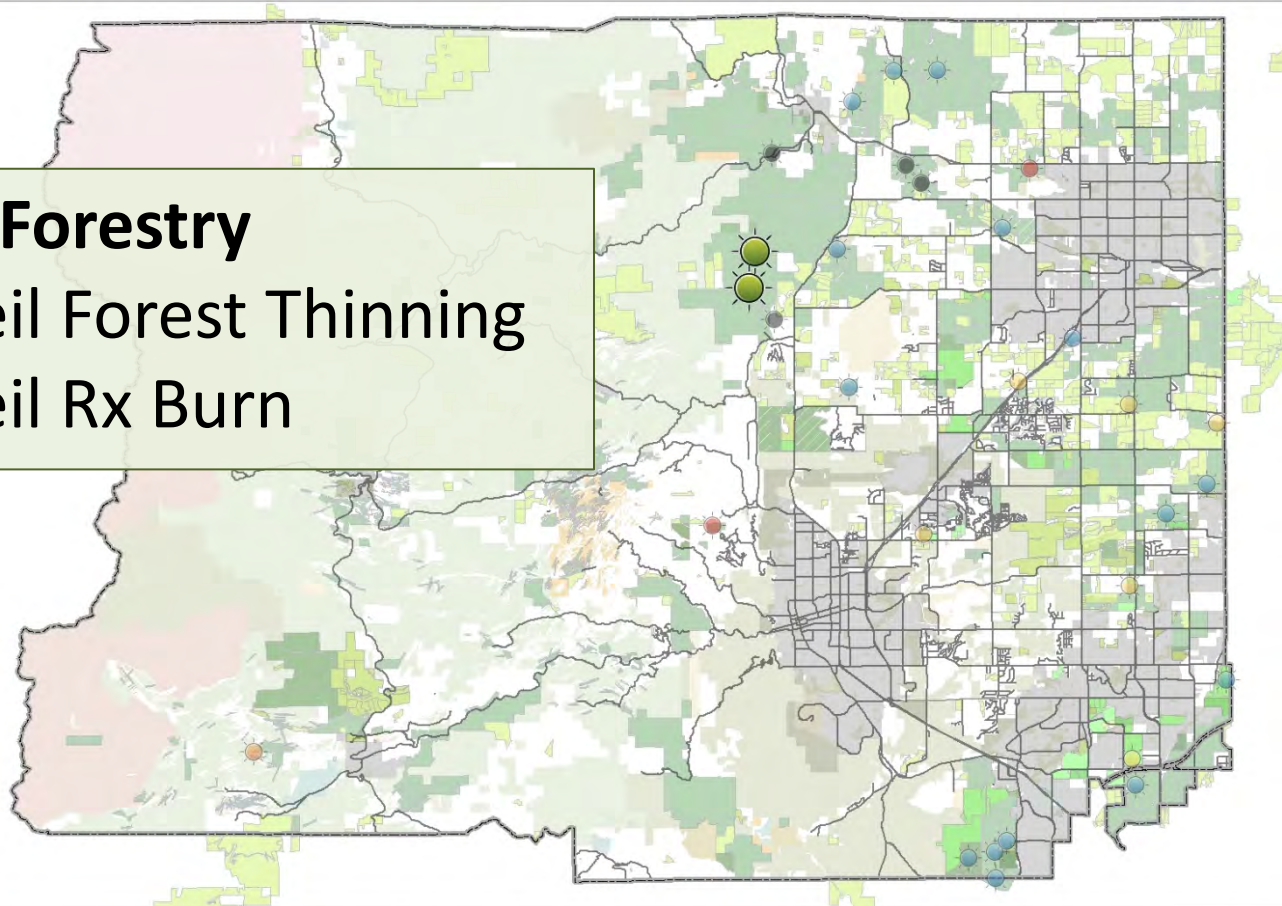
A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a deep valley with a winding lake. The valley is filled with dense evergreen forests. In the background, a range of mountains is visible, with the highest peaks covered in snow. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows the tops of some evergreen trees, framing the view.

# Forestry CIP Projects



### 2019 Forestry

- Heil Forest Thinning
- Heil Rx Burn



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Heil: Lichen Loop Fuels Reduction

**2020-2021:**

Caribou-Sherwood: SFA Project

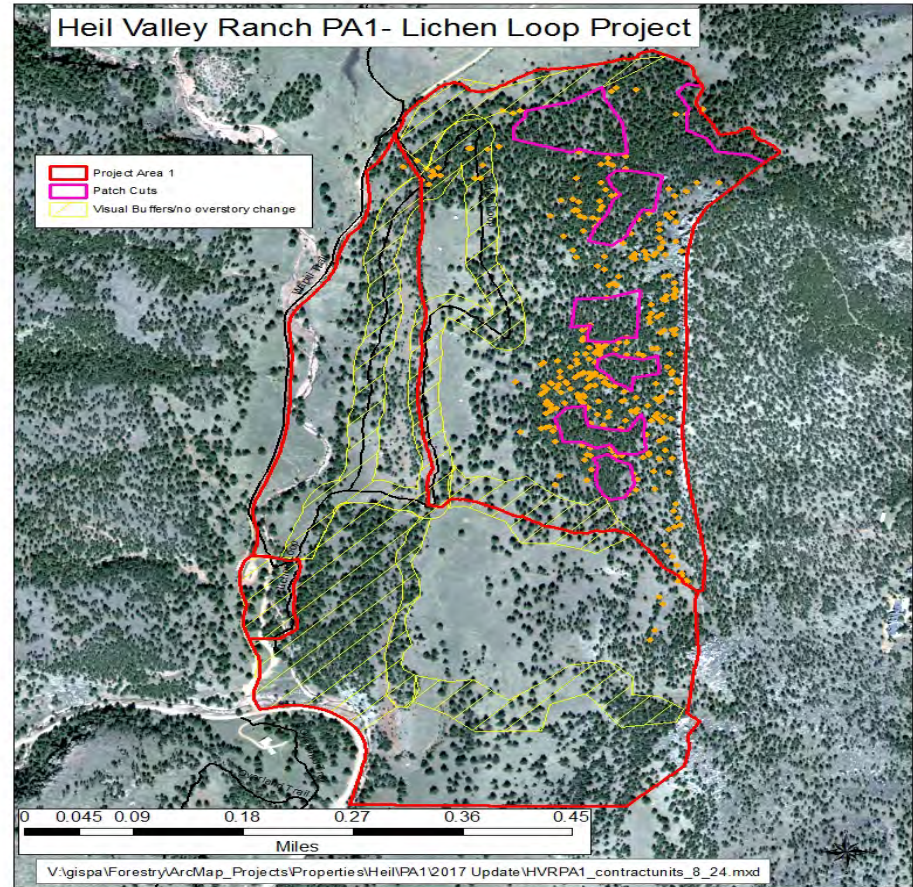
**2021:**

Betasso: Arkansas Rx Burn



# 2019-2020: Lichen Loop Fuels Reduction

POS \$61,500/yr  
Grant \$960,000





# 2019-2020: Lichen Loop Fuels Reduction

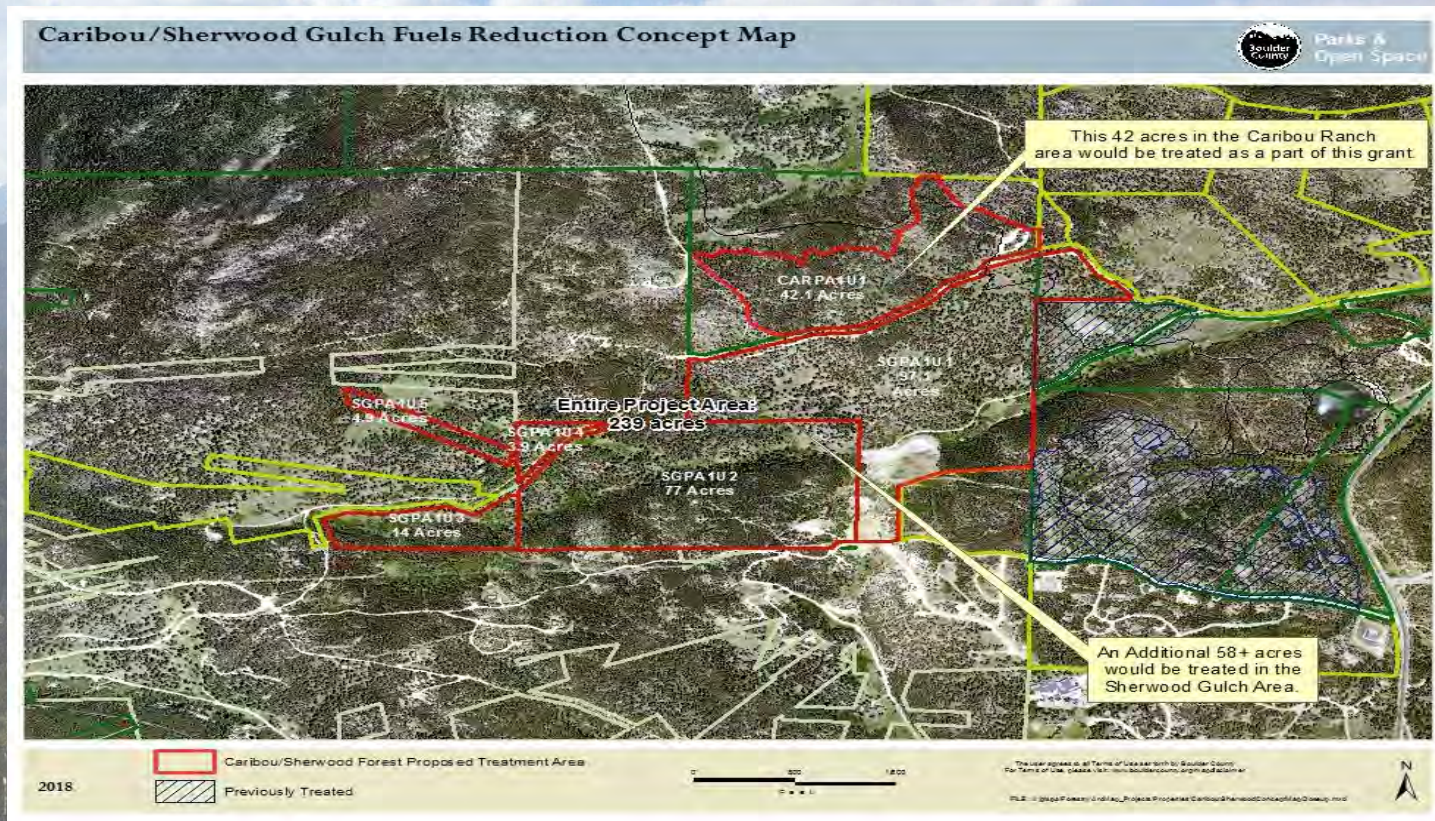




# 2020-21: Caribou and Sherwood Gulch

CIP \$205K

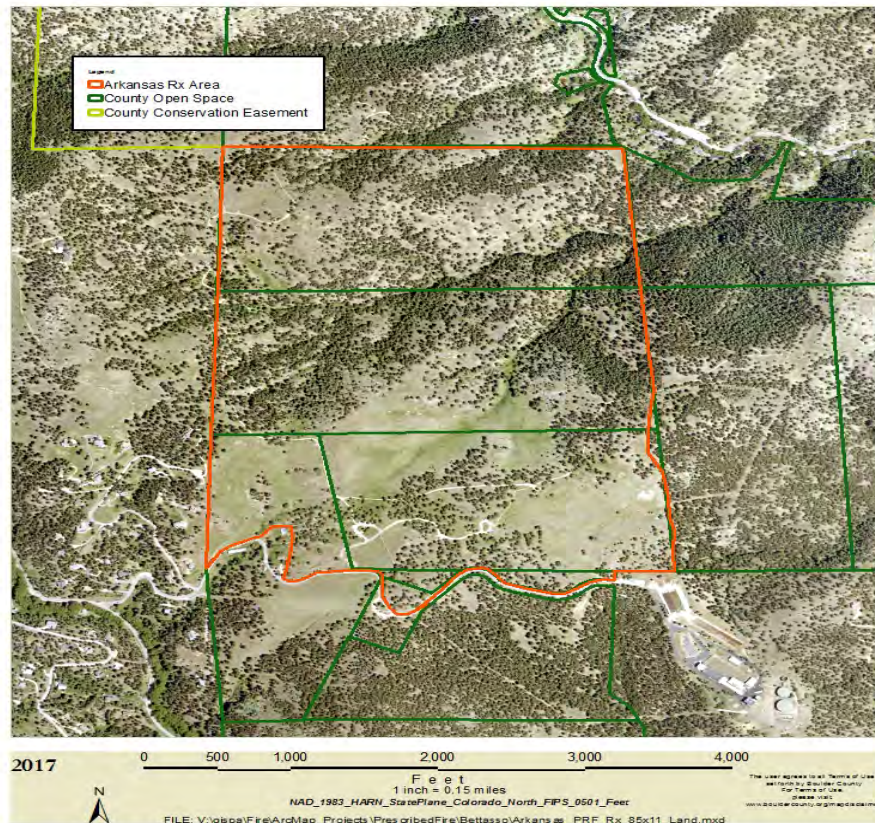
Grant \$245K





# 2021: Betasso Arkansas Rx Burn \$100K

## Betasso: Arkansas Rx





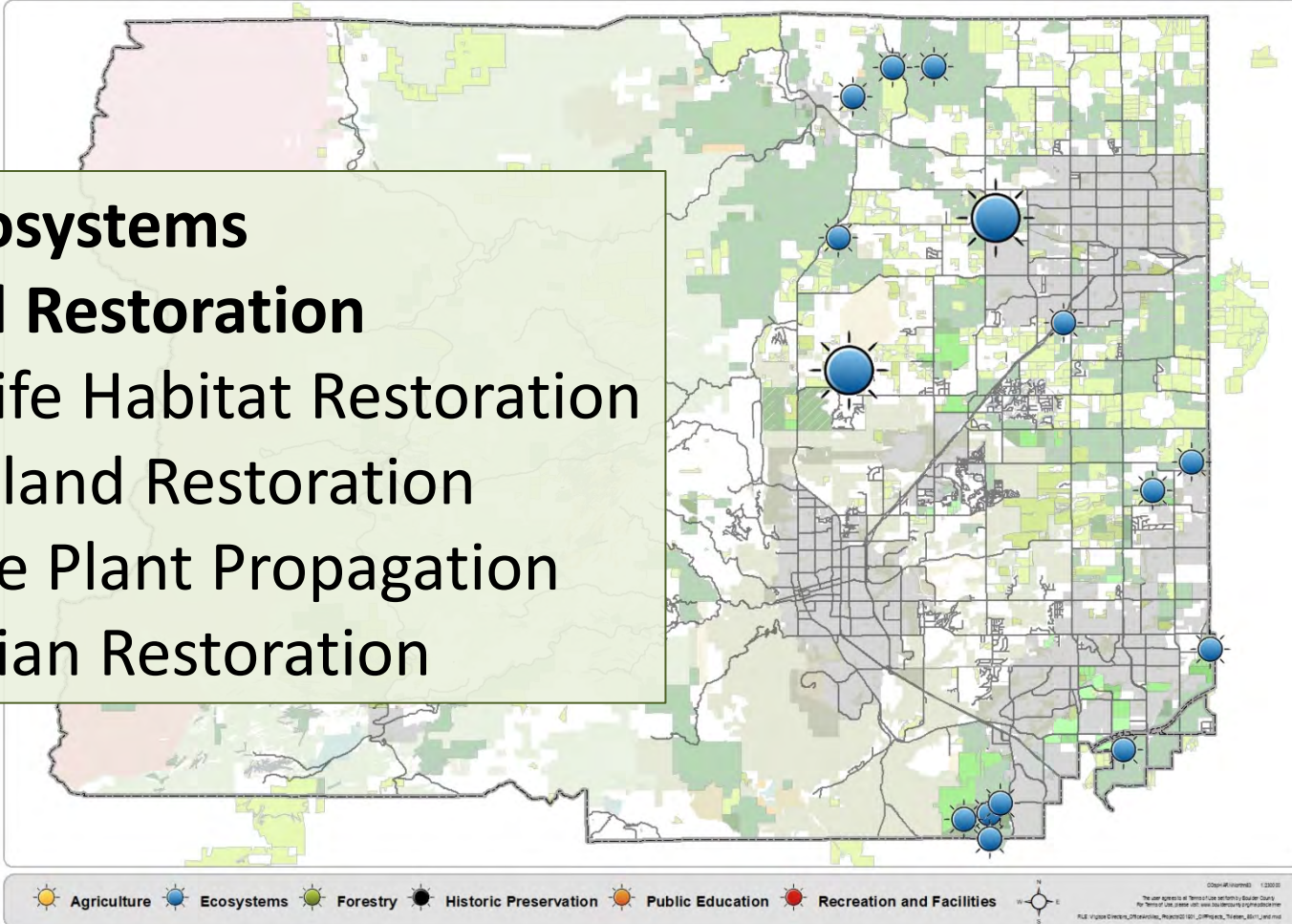
# Ecosystems CIP





## 2019 Ecosystems

- Flood Restoration
- Wildlife Habitat Restoration
- Grassland Restoration
- Native Plant Propagation
- Riparian Restoration





# 2019: Flood Restoration Brewbaker Property, \$117.4K



\$398,000 in COPS funding



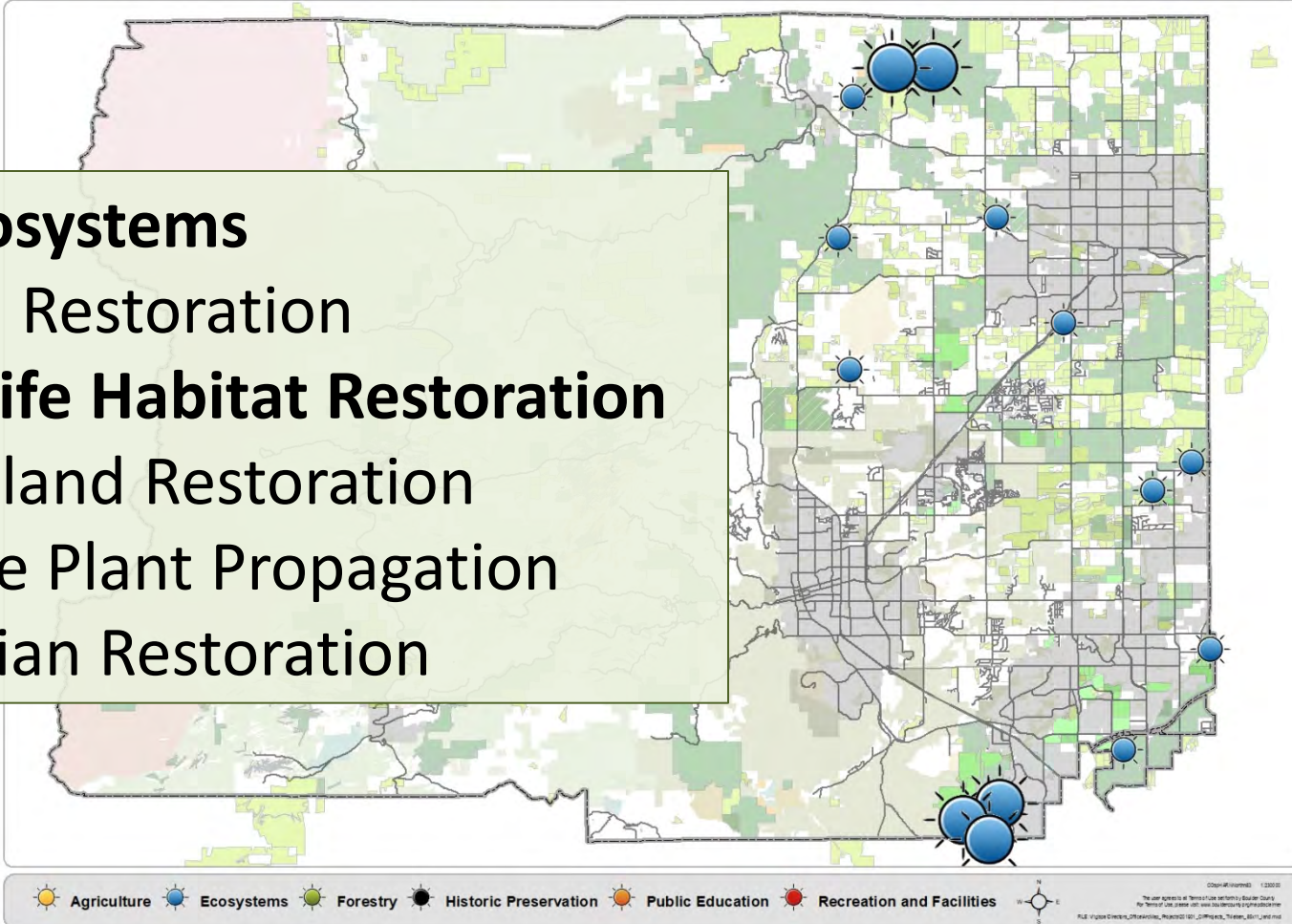
# 2019: Niwot Ditch Fish Passage \$15K





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# 2019: Black Footed Ferret Reintro, \$23K



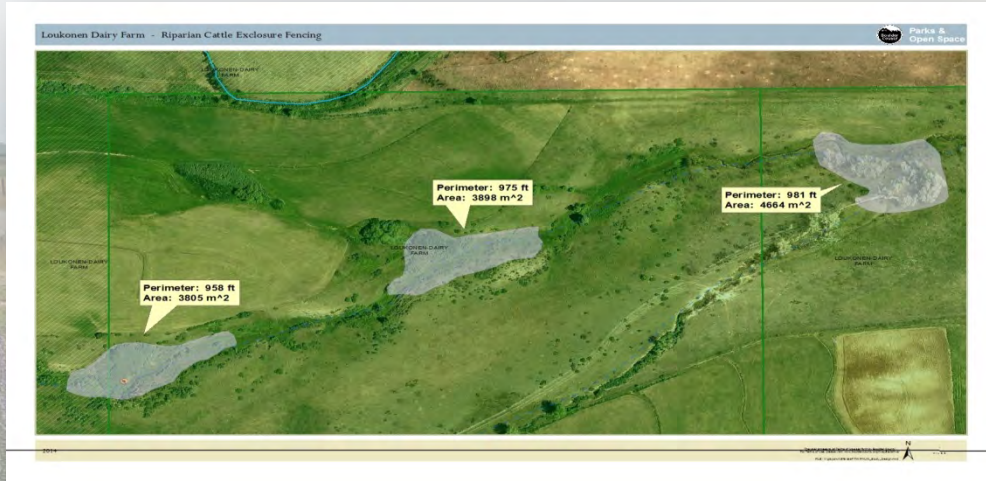
Photo by R. Reading

- Partner with OSMP & USFWS
- Funds from Prairie Dog Coalition & POS Foundation





# 2019: Preble's Fencing, \$12K



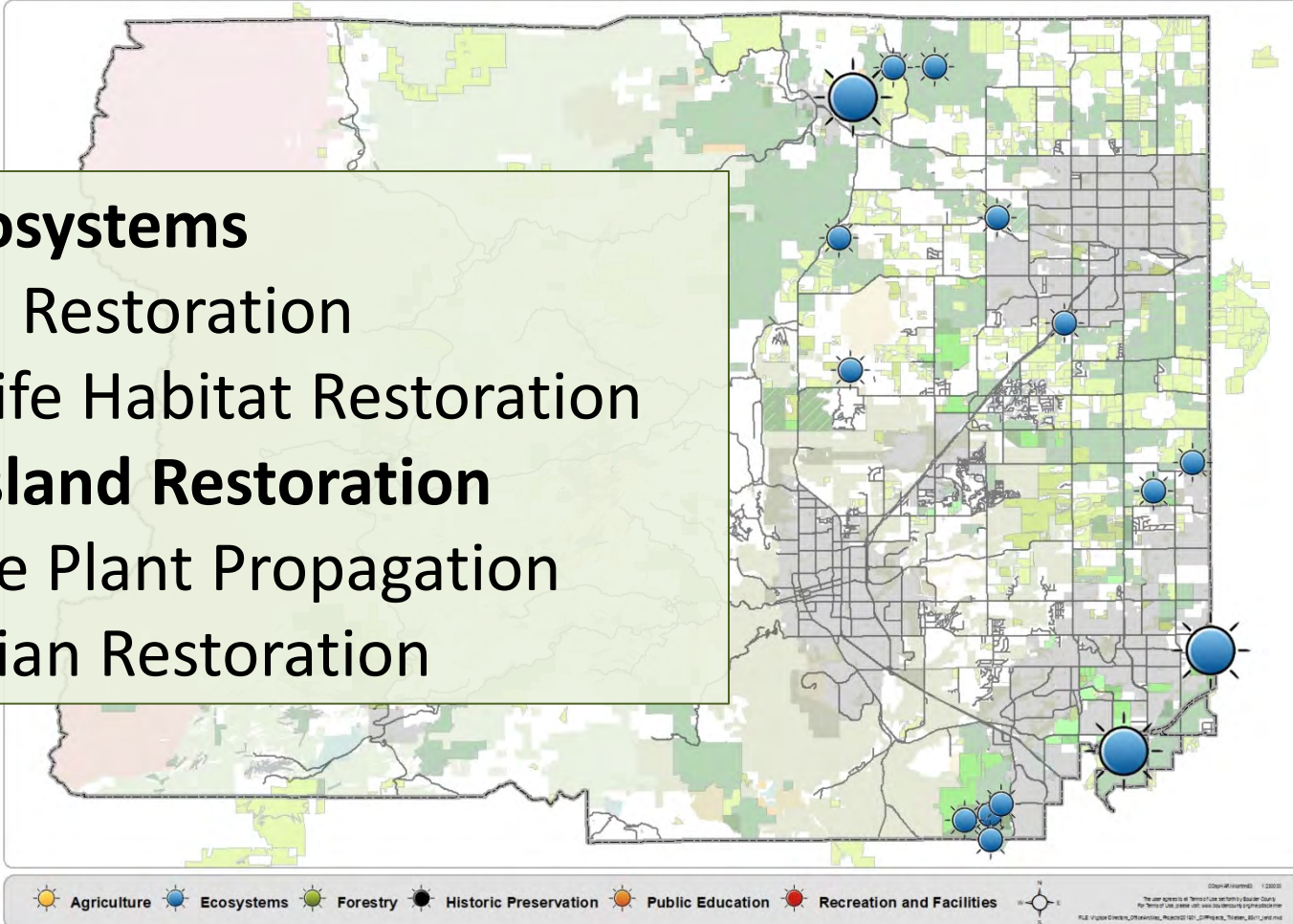
Loukonen Dairy



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# 2020-2022: Cheatgrass Control with Esplanade, \$20K



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## Rabbit Mountain Open Space Property



**Before Treatment**



**After Esplanade® 200 SC 7 oz/ac + Glyphosate 20 oz/ac**  
Spring POST application (6 MAT)  
Perennial grass release

Application date: January 2, 2017

# Cheatgrass Control with Esplanade

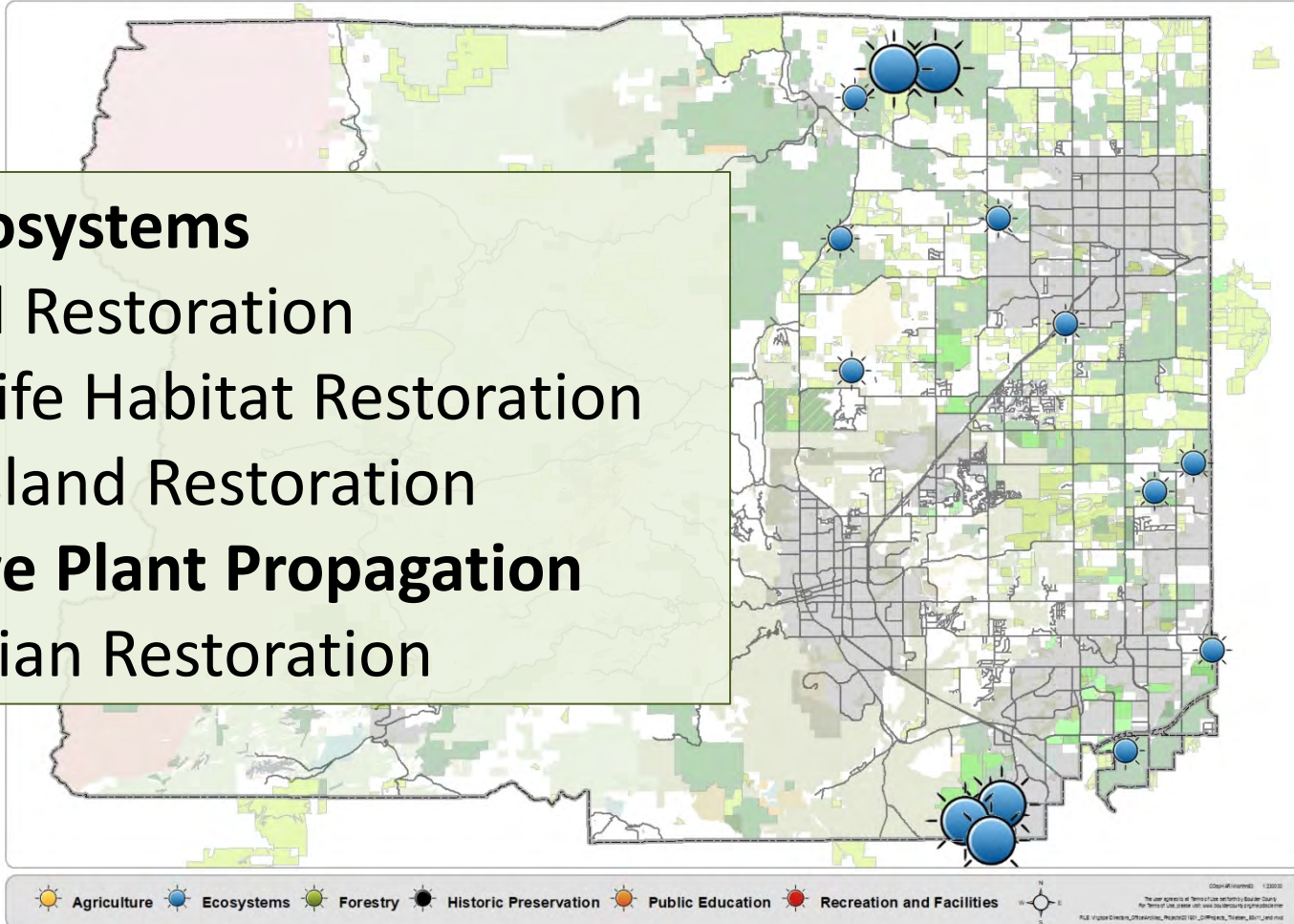


- Target 400 acres/year
- Increase pollinator habitat
- Proxy for prescribed burning in hard to contain areas



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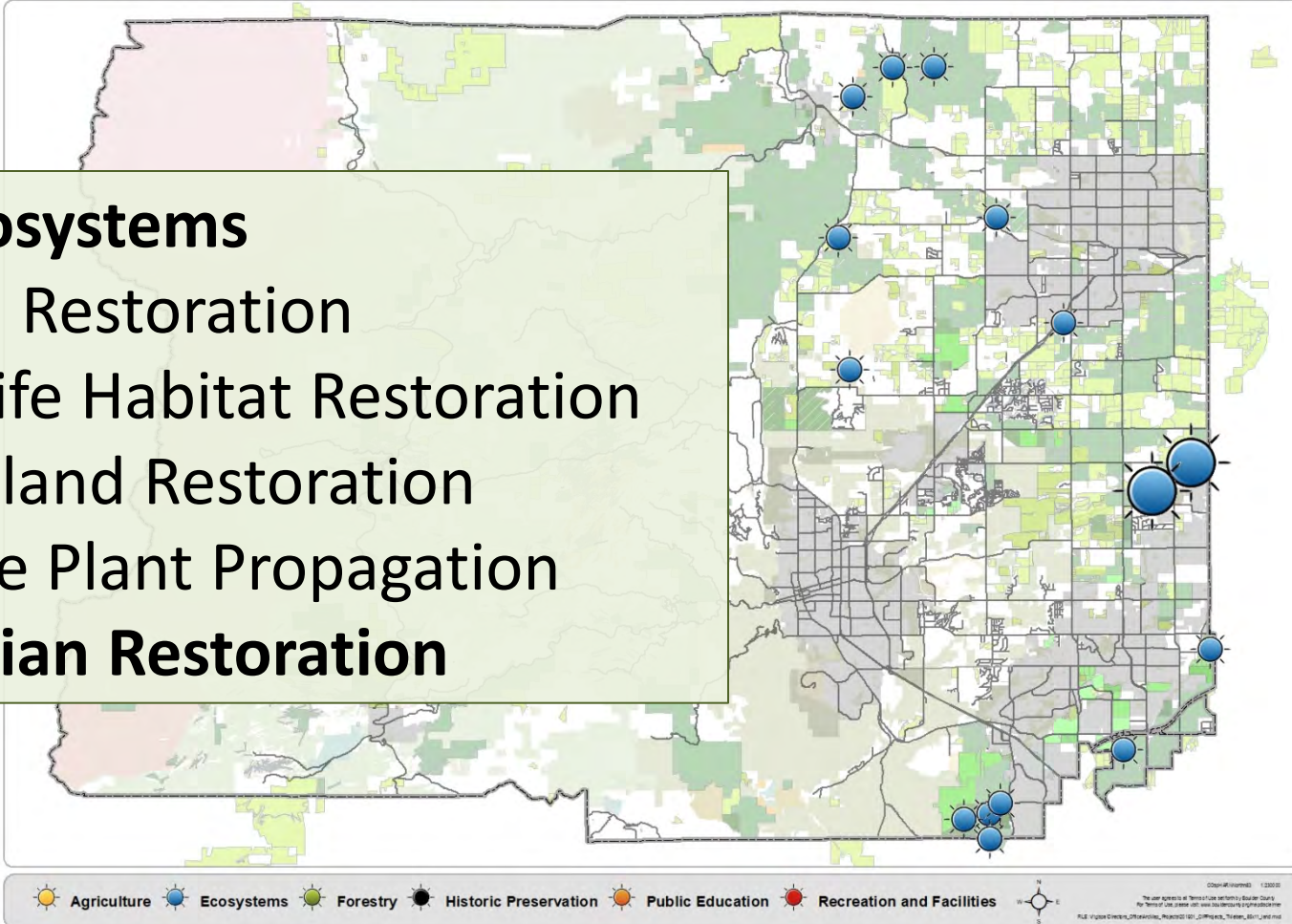
# 2019: Native Plant Propagation \$15K





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- **Riparian Restoration**



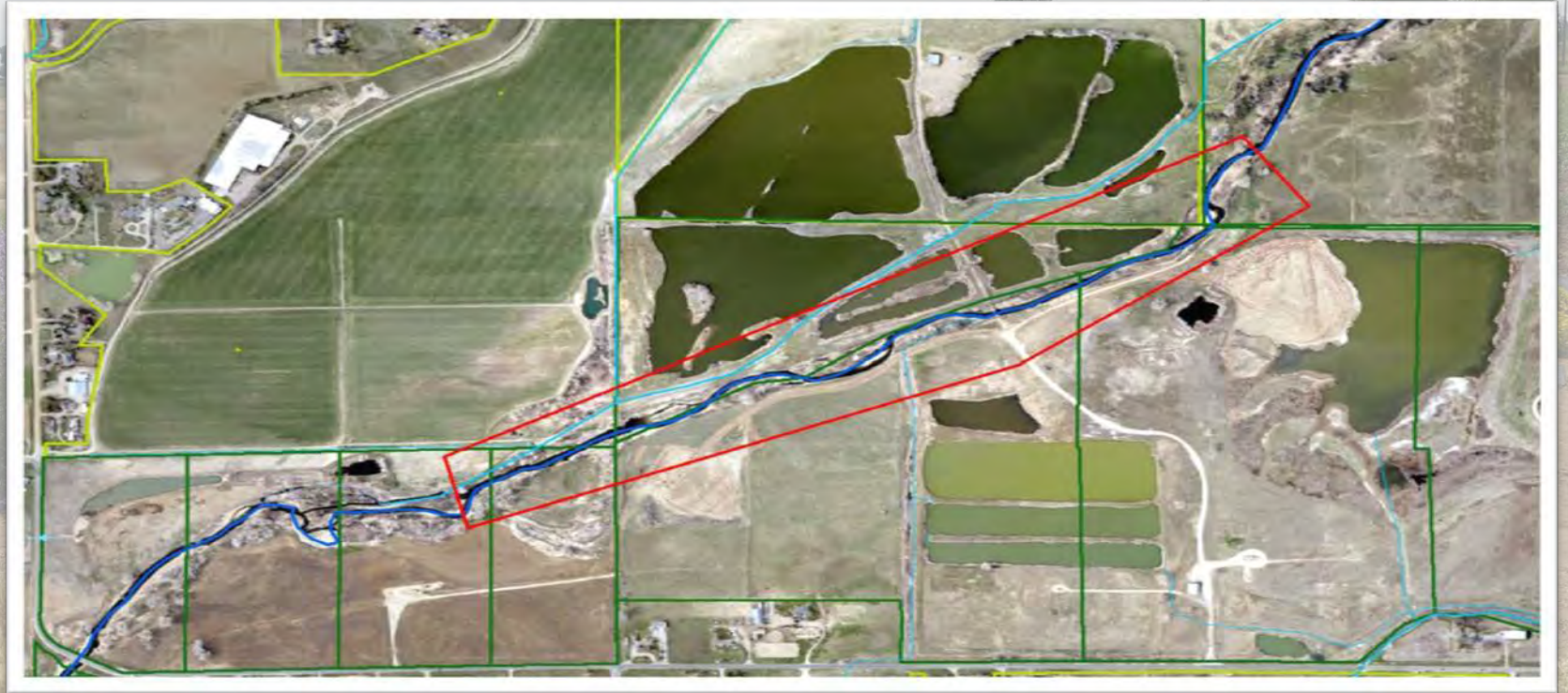
# 2019: Lower Boulder Creek \$5,000





# 2019-20: Bailey/Kenosha Creek Restoration

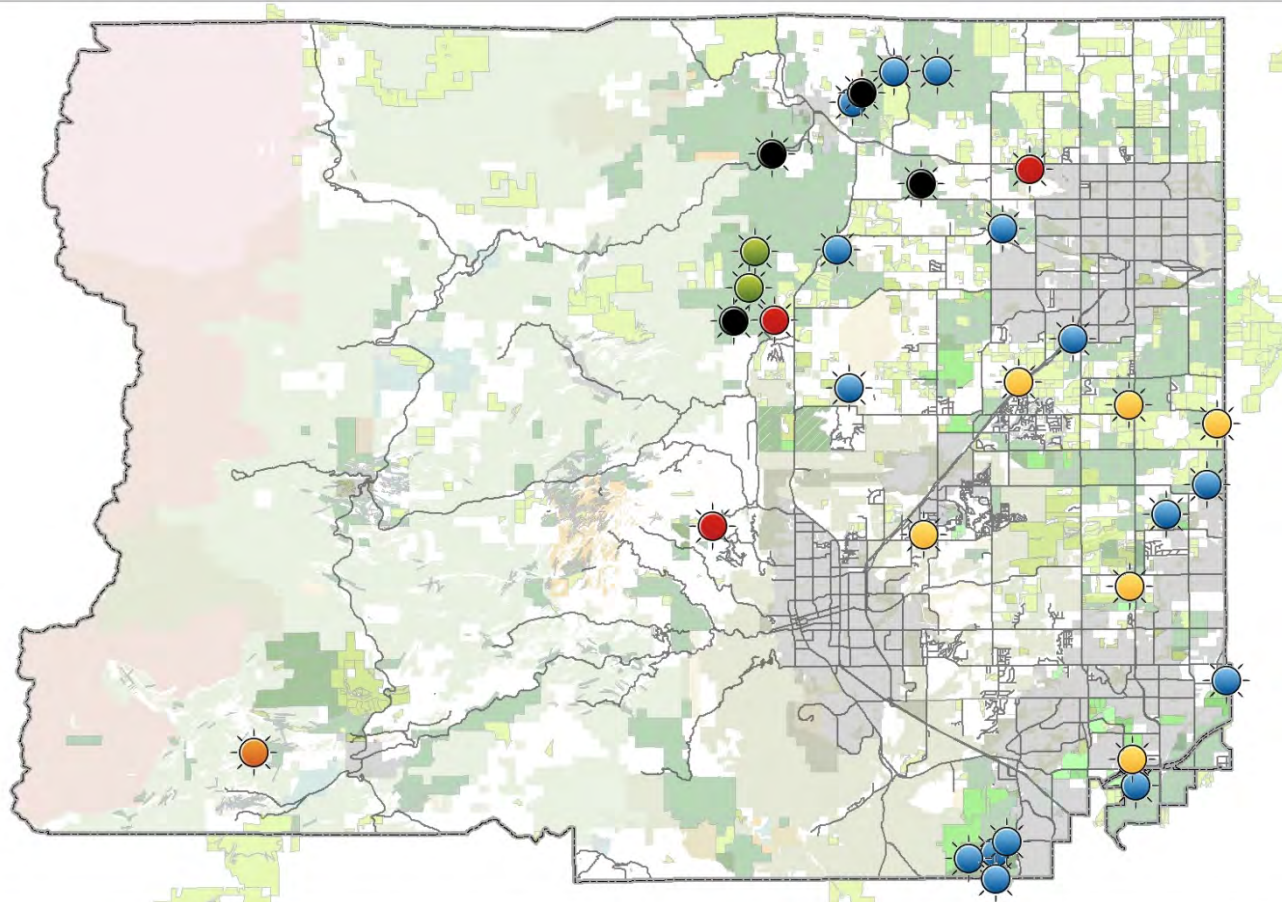
\$10,000+UDFCD \$100,000



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