

1. Which of the following criteria should the county consider when prioritizing projects? *Mark all that apply.*

- Benefits/Impacts of the project, such as:
- Increase opportunities for public use & enjoyment of open lands (allows access)
 - Protect wildlife areas
 - Protect scenic areas
 - Protect water resources (rivers, wetlands)
 - Protect agricultural land (farms and ranches)
 - Protect water rights (such as acequias)
 - Protect historic/cultural resources
 - Serve as an example for other projects

- Costs/Feasibility of the project, such as:
- Costs Less
 - Matching funds (projects which are already partly funded)
 - Cooperative land owners
 - Supportive partners
 - Need/opportunity for short term action (e.g property is for sale)
 - Sustainability

2. How would you be willing to support open space & trails in Costilla County?

- volunteering time to support their initial development (helping with grant proposals or support letters)
- volunteering time to support their management
- donating funds
- increase local taxes or fees
- participating in programs & events
- protecting open space that you own

Other _____

3. Which of the following projects & opportunities would you like the county to consider supporting? *Mark all that apply.*

- Develop a picnic area in (or overlooking) La Vega
- Improve existing county-owned parks
 - Fort Garland Park
 - Blanca Park
 - Rito Seco Park
 - Stabilization Recreation Area
 - Veteran's Park
- Improve & maintain the Greenbelt Trail (in Sangre de Cristo Subdivision)
- Develop safe bicycle routes along major Roadways
- Expand the Fort Garland trail to the Town of Blanca
- Consolidate subdivision parcels to create larger tracts of protected open space (for public access)
- Identify opportunities for conservation easements to protect privately-owned open space (farms and ranches)
- Develop youth service projects
- Develop walking/driving tours of heritage sites in San Luis
- Provide signage & information to direct residents & visitors to parks & trails & historic/cultural sites
- Organize & maintain a County program for open space, parks, & trails
- Establish & enforce rules & regulations for the use of parks & trails

Other _____

4. Which of the following recreational areas would you like to see improved? *Please mark those that you feel you would use*

- Fort Garland Park
- Blanca Park
- Town of San Luis Park
- Stabilization recreation area
- Rito Seco Park
- Veteran's Park
- Smith Reservoir
- Sanchez Reservoir
- Mountain Home Reservoir

Other _____

Of the areas that you marked above, how would you like to see each one improved?

If you have any additional comments or ideas that were not included here, please write them below:

Please provide the following information if you wish to receive updates on the project.

Your name will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of three \$50 Visa cards.

Name(s):
Phone:
Email:
Mailing address:

Thank you for your interest in the Costilla County Trails, Recreation, and Open Space Project!