



## COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COSAC)

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# Congratulations, Douglas County residents – You are the Healthiest Community in America

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# What Does COSAC Do

As with other advisory commissions/committees, we advise. COSAC was created to advise the Board of County Commissioners how to spend sales tax dollars.

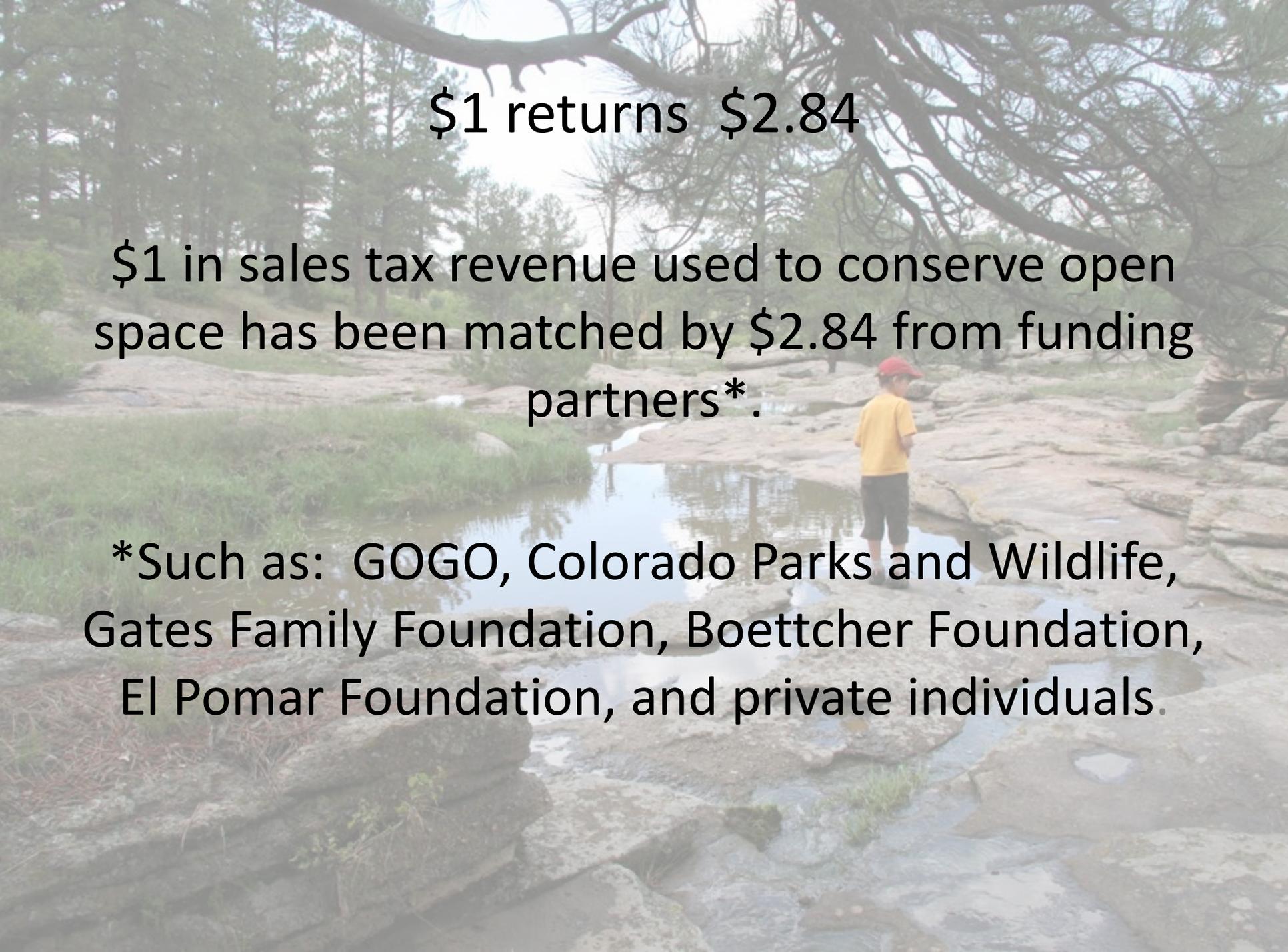
Basically, what land to purchase or what conservation easements to purchase.

Timing can be extremely important when purchasing land. Sandstone for example, COSAC was involved after the land had been platted for development.

# Open Space Sales Tax = 1/6¢

Sales Tax	Acreage Conserved	Sales Tax Ends
• Boulder .0060	103,147	2019 to perpetual
• Jefferson .0050	54,000	Perpetual
• Larimer .0025	50,000	2038
• Douglas* .0017	48,741	2023

- \*the Douglas County open space tax will be in place until 2023.



\$1 returns \$2.84

\$1 in sales tax revenue used to conserve open space has been matched by \$2.84 from funding partners\*.

\*Such as: GOGO, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Gates Family Foundation, Boettcher Foundation, El Pomar Foundation, and private individuals.

Thanks for your time!

