



Our Mission To provide high-quality over the air TV service and strategic leadership that leverages innovative partnerships to accomplish vital recreation opportunities for our communities.

The Gunnison County Metropolitan Recreation District (Met Rec) is a special district of Colorado. Special districts are created to provide desired services to residents that municipalities do not. Over 1,000 special districts have been created in Colorado to provide different services, including park and recreation services. *Today, Met Rec seeks to understand how it can best support the community's recreation needs beyond TV.*

What Makes Met Rec Unique?

- It's supported by a reliable funding source; a 1 mil levy on real and personal property and by the Conservation Trust Fund.
- Met Rec's service boundary encompasses almost all of Gunnison County, giving it the ability to support recreation needs across jurisdictional boundaries.
- Alternatively, the service boundary is comprised of south and north sub-districts, which allow both ends of the valley to make key community recreation and television decisions for themselves.
- Historically, Met Rec has served as a local funding pool, having awarded over \$1 million in grant funding to community organizations.
- As a special district, Met Rec meets the criteria to apply for large grants, including from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), and Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

Met Rec Funding

Property Tax

- The bulk of Met Rec's funding comes from a **1.0 mil levy** on real and personal property (1.0 per \$1,000 of assessed value).
- In 2018, the voters successfully "de-bruced" Met Rec. This removed TABOR restrictions that formally capped Met Rec's revenue by limiting its mil levy. Now, Met Rec can utilize the 1.0 mil limit!

Residential Property



Actual value: \$100,000
 Assessed value (7.15%): \$7,150
 Mil Rate: 1 / \$1,000 = **\$7.15**

Commercial Property



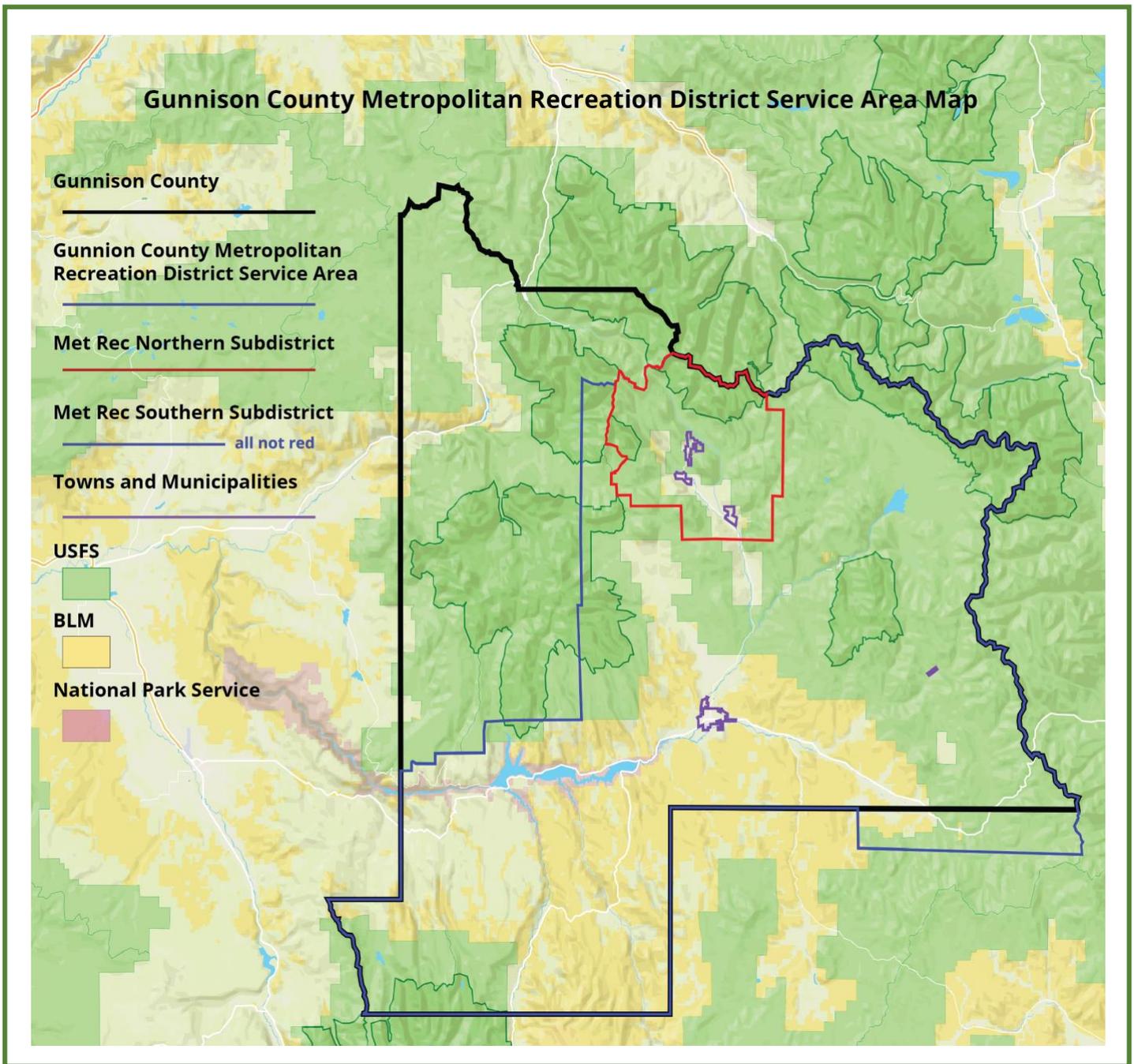
Actual value: \$100,000
 Assessed value (29%): \$29,000
 Mil Rate: 1 / \$1,000 = **\$29.00**

Conservation Trust Fund (CTF)

- The CTF funds are a portion of the Colorado Lottery proceeds. These funds are mandated for distribution to local governments for acquiring and maintaining parks, open space and recreational facilities.
- Met Rec receives CTF funds annually; ½ of the funds received are distributed (based on population) to local governments in Met Rec's service area and ½ are utilized by Met Rec to support its mission.

Met Rec Spending

Year	Total Revenue	Recreation Grant Funding	CTF Revenue Sharing
2016	\$389,305	\$17,748	\$42,173
2017	\$387,730	\$19,411	\$38,655
2018	\$406,972	\$25,000	\$40,103
2019	\$624,561	\$86,266	~\$38,000



Within its district boundaries, Met Rec encompasses five municipalities. This gives it the unique ability to harness support from across town and city boundaries to deliver a collective impact capable of delivering key, **valley-wide** recreation needs. Alternatively, Met Rec can work within its north and south sub-district boundaries to support **community-specific** recreation needs.

Please help Met Rec identify how it can best support recreation in the valley by completing the questionnaire (link in e-mail). Please don't hesitate to contact District Manager, Hedda Peterson with any question, comments, or concerns, at hedda@gcmetrec.com. You can also call, at (970) 641-9148.

Thank You!