



CARBONDALE **AQUATIC FACILITY**

APPENDIX

December | 2020
DESIGNWORKSHOP

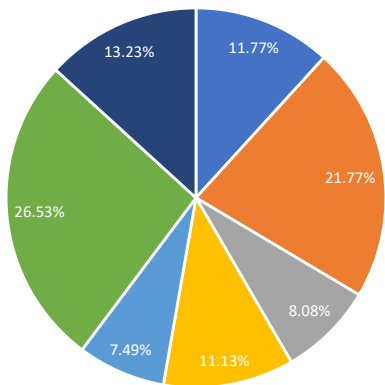


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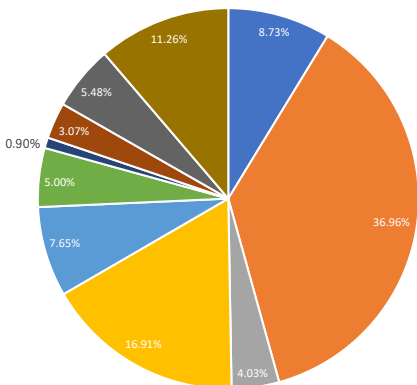
ADULT SURVEY RESULTS

Q1. During a typical summer season, how often do you visit Carbondale Pool?



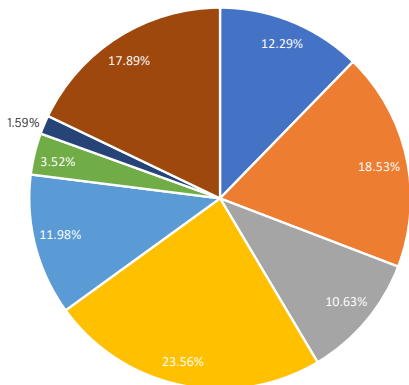
- 3 or more times a week
- 1-2 times a week
- Once a month
- 2-3 times a season
- Once a season
- I don't visit the pool
- 2-3 times a month

Q1-A. What would cause you to use the Carbondale pool, or use it more often?



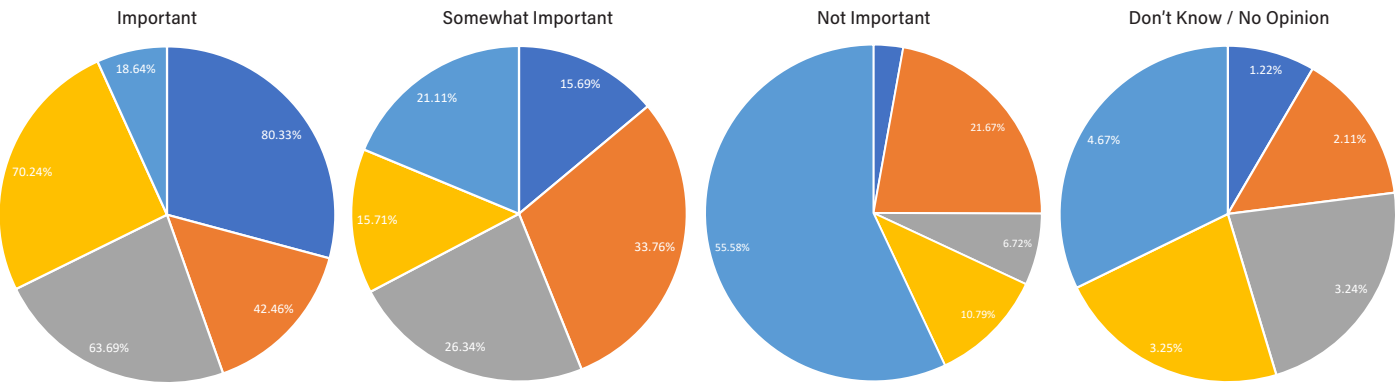
- If I knew more about the Carbondale Pool
- If the pool facilities were improved/had new features of interest
- If fees were lower
- If the use hours or season were extended
- If more/different programs or activities were offered
- Nothing, I have a pool or use a private facility
- Nothing, I prefer other public pools
- Nothing, other activities fill my time
- Nothing, I don't use pool facilities anywhere
- Other

Q1-B. What brings you most often to the Carbondale Pool?



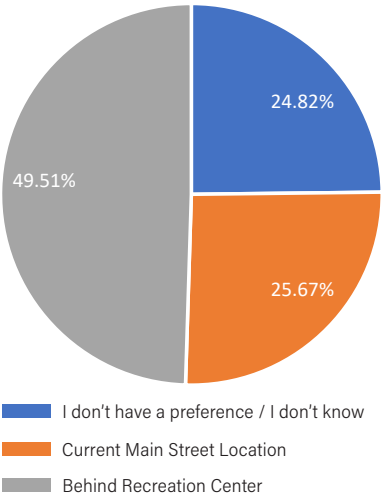
- Playing
- Exercise (lap swimming, aqua fitness, etc.)
- Seeing friends and family
- Cooling off in the hot weather
- Resting and relaxing
- Special Occasions (Birthday, Holiday, etc.)
- Other
- Kids activities or classes

Q2. How important are the following functions of a community pool to you?

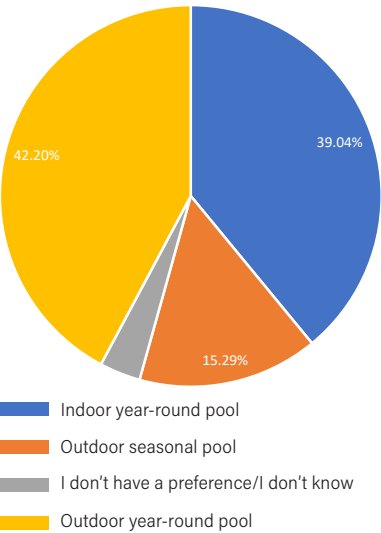


- Maintain and improve health and well-being
- Social gathering
- Fitness
- Swim lessons and skill development
- Bring visitors to our community

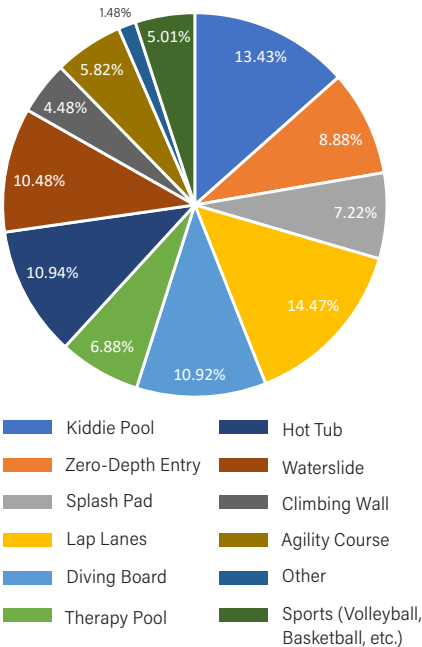
Q3. Based on land currently available to the Town, the pool could remain in its current Main Street location or could be relocated behind the Recreation Center. In your opinion, which is the best long-term location for the Carbondale Pool?



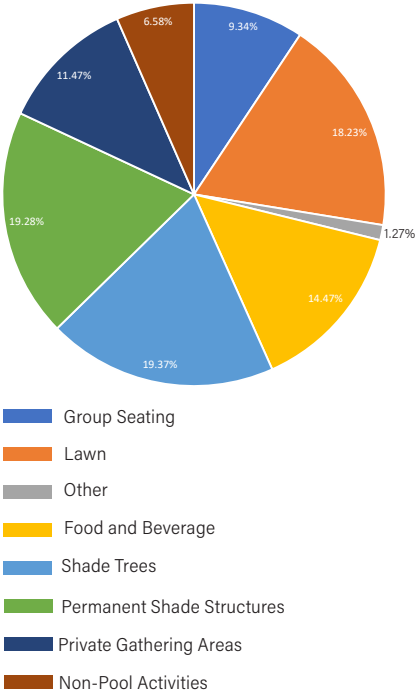
Q4. If you could choose, would you prefer an outdoor pool or an indoor pool?



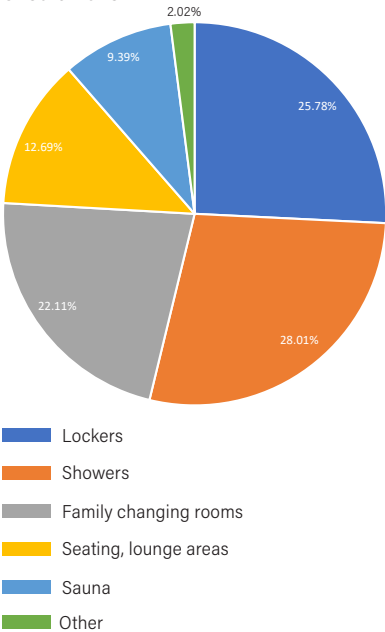
Q5. Which of the following pool features do you think the pool should have?



Q6. Which of the following outdoor features do you think the pool should have?

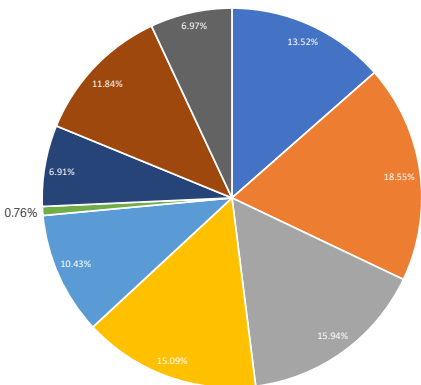


Q7. Which of the following building features do you think the pool should have?



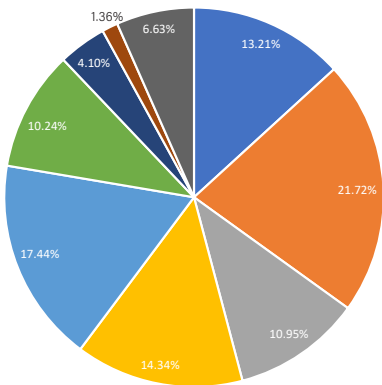
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Q8. Which of the following programs do you think the pool should have?



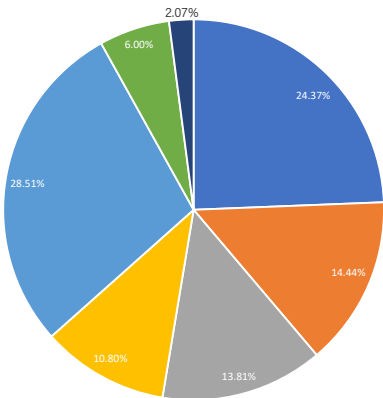
- Fitness Classes
- Swimming Lessons
- Open Swim
- Lap Swimming
- Physical Therapy
- Other
- Swimming Leagues
- Water Safety Classes
- Kayak Instruction

Q9. What are the most important improvements that should be made at the pool?



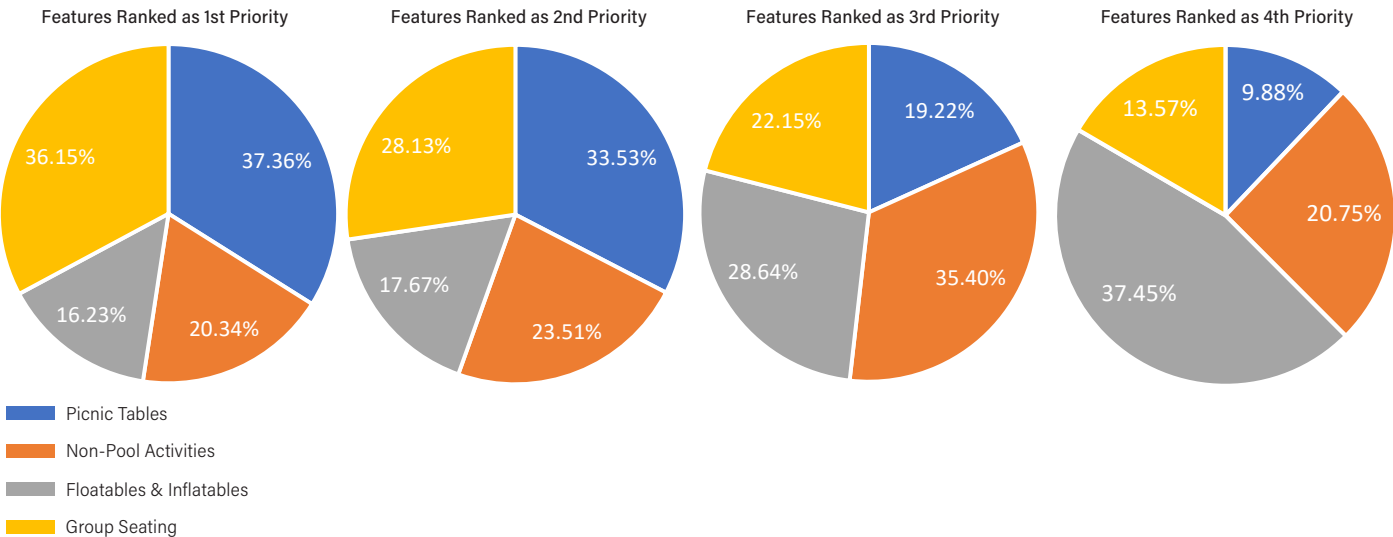
- Extended programming activities
- Building updates, including indoor locker room and changing facilities
- Outdoor landscaping and appearance
- Pool features focused on youth
- Lap lanes
- Connection to surrounding park or recreation amenities

Q10. Which of the following would cause you to spend more time at the pool?

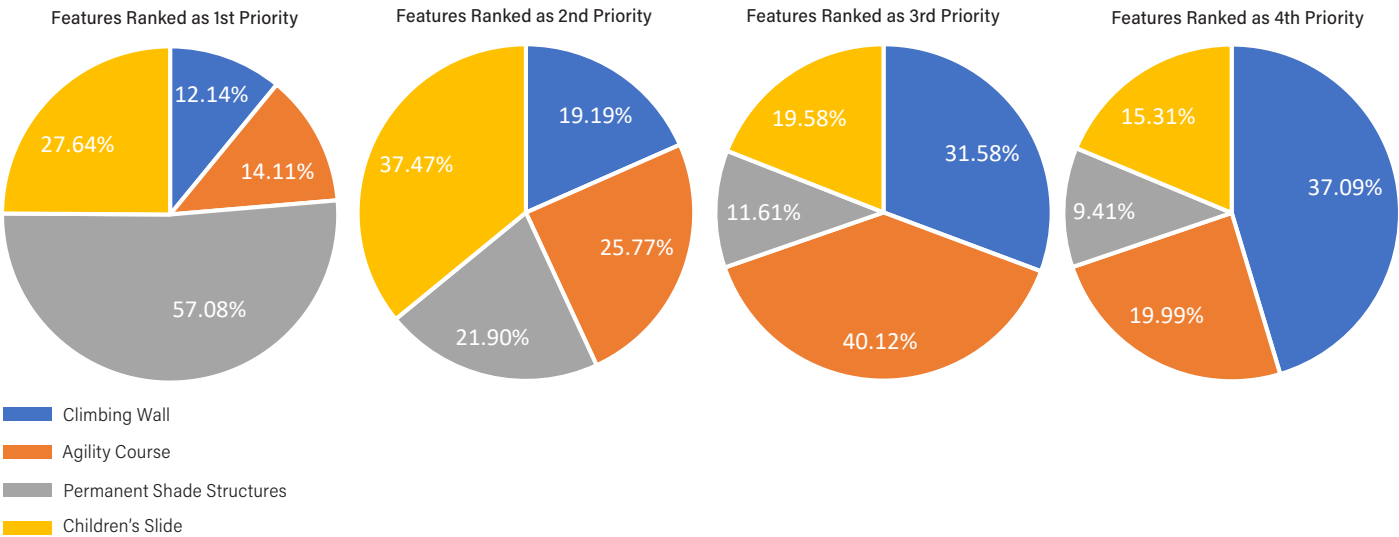


- Extended pool hours
- Greater diversity of activities, programs, and classes
- Wider variety of features (splash pad, agility course, etc.)
- More gathering and event space
- Extended seasonal use
- Other (specify)

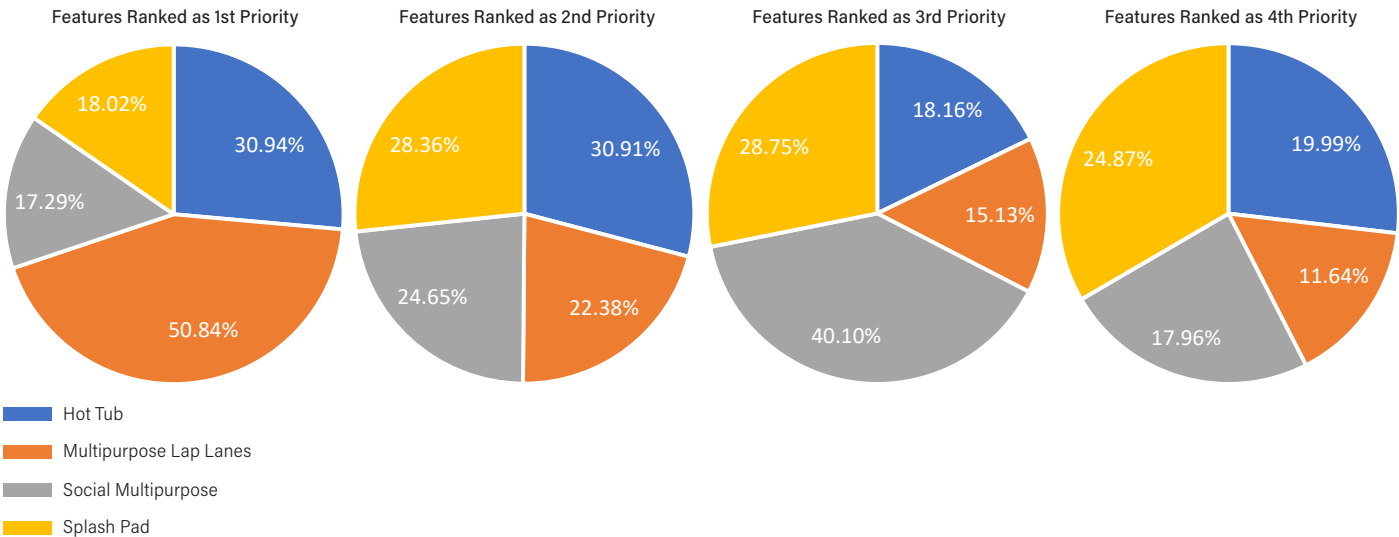
Q11. Which of the following lower cost features would you prioritize?



Q12. Which of the following medium cost features would you prioritize?

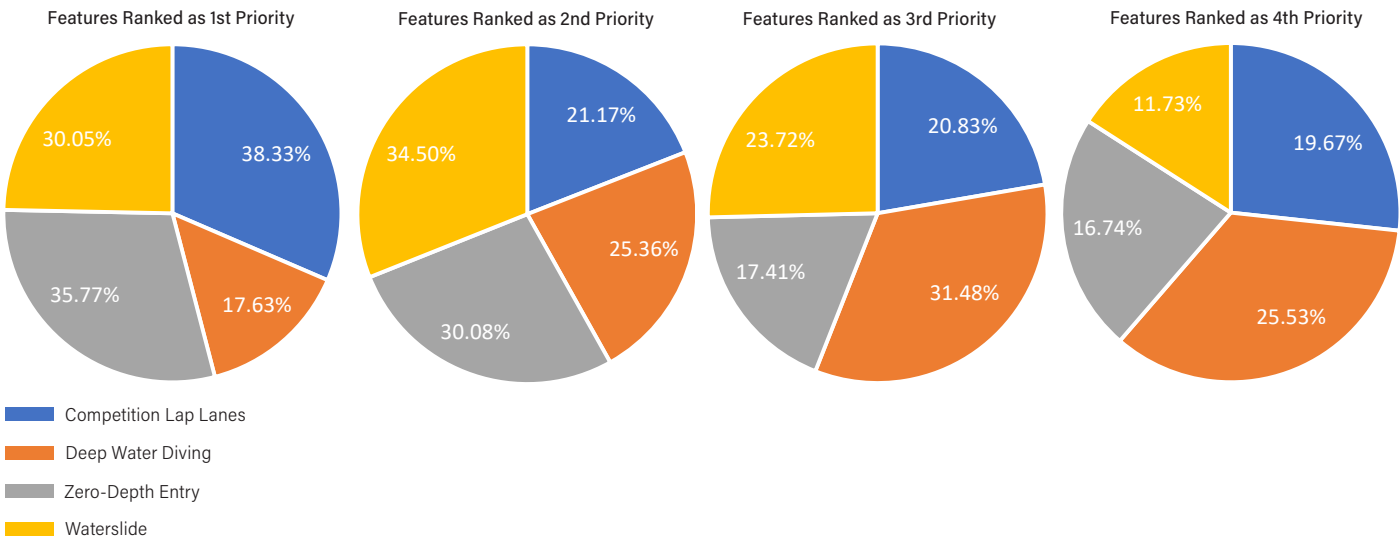


Q13. Which of the following higher cost features would you prioritize?

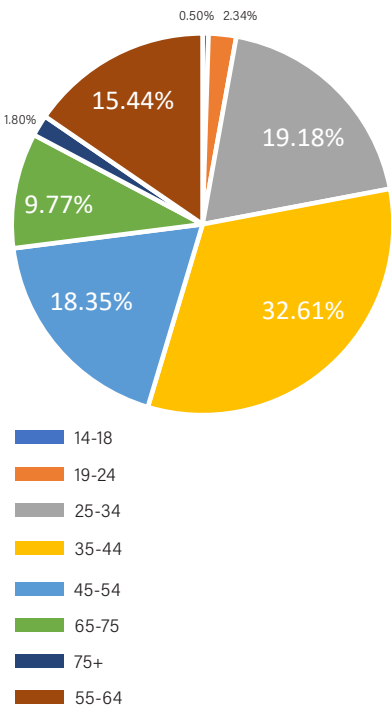


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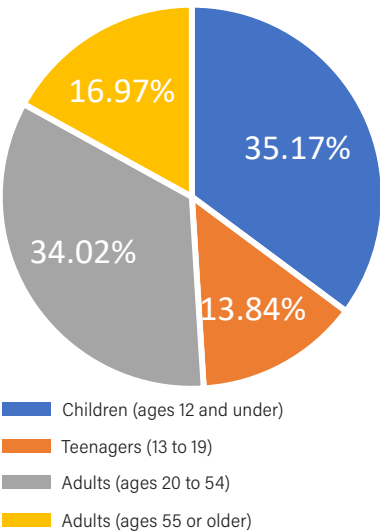
Q14. Which of the following highest cost features would you prioritize?



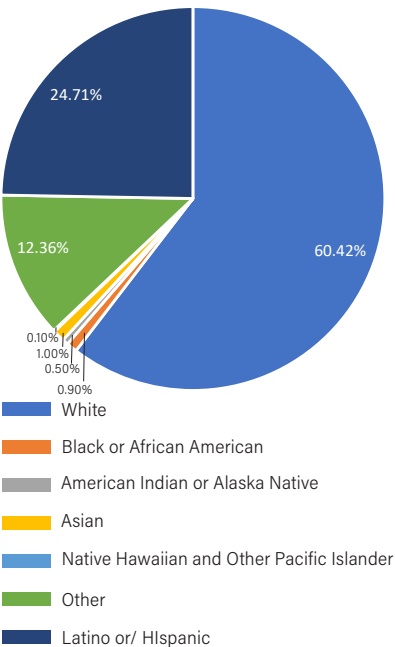
Q16. What is your age?



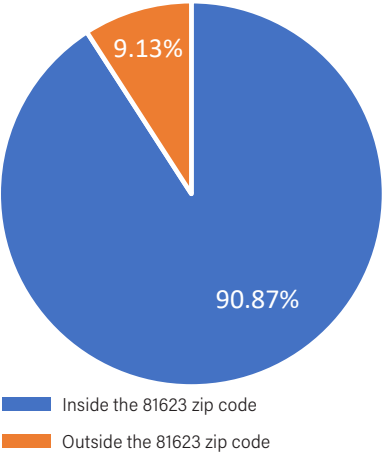
Q17. Do any of the following (including yourself) live in your household?



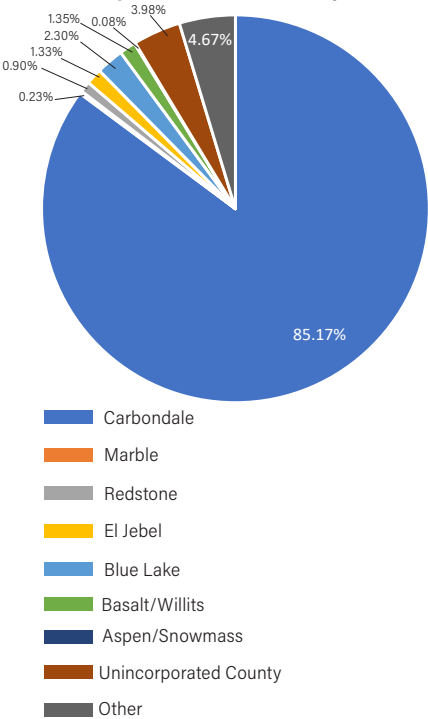
Q18. What is your race?



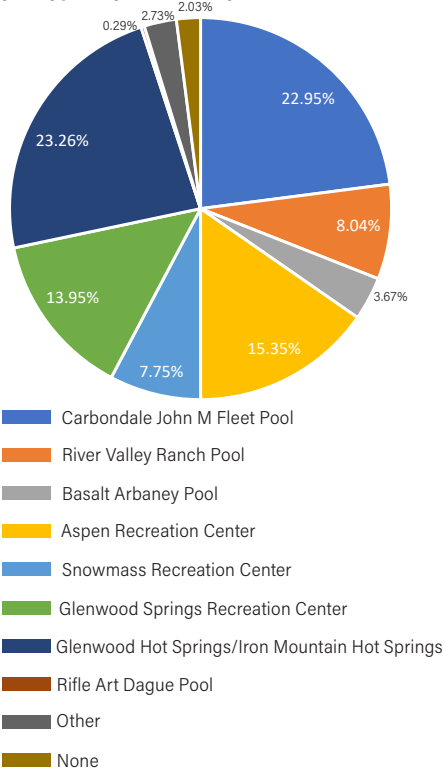
Q19. Where do you live?



Q20. Please specify the town or unincorporated area in which you live.



Q21. Which local Aquatics Facilities do you typically visit each year?



ADULT SURVEY RESULTS

WRITE IN RESPONSES AND QUESTIONS

Q1 A: WHAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO USE THE CARBONDALE POOL, OR USE IT MORE OFTEN? [OTHER - TEXT]

- indoor, ADA needs
- WE ARE NEW TO CARBONDALE AND HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO USE THE POOL!
- Toddler friendly area
- adult only exercise programs
- More lap-lanes
- If the pool offered adult-only nights/ weekends.
- 50 meter lap lanes would be fabulous... i'd go then
- Olympic level Lap Pool
- I have a pool pass at GWS Hot Springs 3 times a week as the Carbondale Pool is too small and only open in the summer.
- If there was an adult pool.
- If it were open to kayak roll practice.
- if the pool was open, i'd use it since gov polis has banned swimming at the neighborhood pool that i normally use
- If it had an open session for kayakers to practice rolls
- No pools at taxpayer expense
- I love to swim laps and would be thrilled if I could swim laps year round, with expanded hours.
- Indoor / Outdoor Enclosure
- Full lap pool
- The pool is very small and always crowded
- If it was drained so it could be skated
- An indoor facility for winter use.
- If my 11-year-old son were interested in going.
- My kids are all 4 swimmer on year-round and high school swim teams. We drive from Marble to GWS multiple times a week so they can swim. It would be amazing if Carbondale had an indoor competitive pool that Carbondale area club swimmers could practice in year-round.
- make it like Snowmass
- River Valley Ranch

- just moved to Cdale & plan to use the pool this summer. as an adult w.o kids, would love some chill/adult pool time every now & then!
- if it were year round indoor / outdoor
- Larger pool
- Two pools, swimming and a recreational for kids & adults.
- designated lap lanes all day
- Own home, but rented. Do not live in area.
- I would use the pool more if it were heated and had adults only hours, as well as improved locker room facilities.
- If it was a new, salt water, pool that could be indoor or outdoors depending on the weather or time of the year. It could be in a glass atrium like structure that could open up for nice days. Also, for year round use, please make it solar heated.
- Outdated facility needs a full update.
- salt water no chlorine, hot tub, sauna, water slide, healthy food, high dive, natural seating areas, picnic tables, privacy
- Indoor swimming facilities open year round
- Grandchildren coming up!
- bigger for lap swimming
- Just moved here. Interested in kayak pool sessions and swim lessons for kids
- My desired use would be to swim laps. If the pool was longer I would go. And if the pool was larger to allow the lap swimming to be a bit more peaceful I would go often.
- Our children are too young for the current pool. We go to aspen Rec.
- doesnt seem very clean
- I would love to have a lap pool available for regular lap swimming. I currently buy hot springs pool passes for that or sometimes swim at the ARC.

Q1 B: WHAT BRINGS YOU MOST OFTEN TO THE CARBONDALE POOL? [OTHER - TEXT]

- soak in the senior hot tub
- Enjoy the beautiful View of Sopris while being at the pool!
- Diving Board

- Work!
- Chance to get wet
- Lessons
- Diving board
- There with my kids who enjoy the diving board and slide
- Bringing grandkids
- Zumba
- Going with grandkids
- Swimming with young kids
- diving board
- Aqua Zumba
- Chaperoning grandson
- Dog Party
- Fourth of July Festivities
- Zumba
- Snacks
- Kiddie Pool
- Babysitting
- Going with our Summer Camp
- School field trip

Q5: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING POOL FEATURES DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Para clases de natación
- Rio
- Lots and lots of lap lanes! Start blocks too for racing/ competitions.
- Lap lanes with starting blocks to facilitate the ability to develop a swim team in Carbondale.
- spa tub for aches and pains
- lazy river
- Adult area or pool bar
- lift chair for wheelchair transfer and lowering and exercise area for adults for water exercise ramps not as useful as liftchair to go in and out of water
- The facility needs to be bigger than it currently is. The size of the pool has to be big enough to accommodate growth of the town longterm.

- Lazy river!
- Adult-only areas
- olympic size lap lanes
- Olympic level Lap Lanes
- Splash pad to rinse off before and after and reduce the need for locker room space.
- A functional pool divided between younger children to have their own pool. Adult pool area where we can enjoy a lap pool and open pool where there are not a lot of kids playing water games.
- Just an area that can be occasionally roped off for kayak practice.
- No pool at taxpayer expense.
- lazy river
- drain it and skate it!
- Make sure kids pool is kept warmer than lap pool
- I would like a hot tub with jets, but large like in Snowmass Village. And I would prefer the lap lanes be separated from the larger, play-focused pool.
- An area of the pool must be at least 7 ft. deep to allow people to tread water (often with a noodle) to exercise and provide therapy recovery for lower and upper body related injuries or just exercise. Many people don't like to swim laps because they have shoulder issues or can't aerobically do it.
- Snack bar
- Salt water instead of chlorine system
- Lazy River.
- lazy river
- 2-3 lap lanes with removable cover for year round use.
- Something modeled around the Montrose Center pool
- Lazy river
- paddleboard yoga, kayak lessons, watsu
- I do not see a need for a new pool. I cannot support the cost of a new facility.
- open swim area for water aerobics, etc.
- I guess my age is showing. I love the pool being relatively quiet and peaceful and welcoming. Do we need to add all those other types of equipment
- Lazy river
- Adult only saltwater lap pool and a couple of saltwater hot tubs, and a saltwater pool with an awesome slide, and waterfall features. Compared to Snowmass Recreation Center's.
- Wave feature
- Pls see community pool on batesville, Arkansas simple design
- sauna
- lazy river
- Maybe have a place to offer SUP Kayak rolling lessons?
- Dog party
- Water polo, swim, & diving teams
- therapeutic jets/hot tub area; saltwater
- compressed air massage area and/or waterfall for back massage. (Like Snowmass Pool) Also, the lap lanes should be separate so they can be used at all times.
- Saline Water
- some kind of adventure features: water cannons, water falls, etc
- lazy river
- Let's do it right!
- Lazy river
- Make the pool mostly indoor, but partially outside pool and seating areas. Have garage doors that open to outside when warm enough. Best of both worlds.
- Lazy river
- Lazy river
- All of the pool features are great, but not if you can't use them while classes are going on. The pool needs to be accessible to the public 100% during open hours, so that everyone can enjoy it and help bring in more people. The open swim hours are not great for a mother of little ones and a working citizen. Therefore I tend to go less.
- Deep end, lazy river, maybe Half of the pool is outside and other half inside with option to block off exterior pool for winter.
- I checked Kiddie pool but there should be a separate space for kids who do not pass the swim test
- Trees

Q6: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTDOOR FEATURES DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Nice landscaping
- portable cover for winter
- Lounge chairs, music.
- hammocks
- Extended Lap lanes & hours of operation
- shade trees would require a lot of unneeded maintenance, leaves etc. Lounge chairs would be nice no umbrellas, wind issues. there is already climbing walls at the community center you could incorporate both facilities into the plan. No no pool activities.
- No pool at taxpayer expense
- Privacy from people driving past
- Place for chairs
- drain it and skate it!
- trees produce leaves/litter that require maintenance and pool cleaning
- shade in whatever capacity is possible, functional and aesthetic
- year round access for lap swimming with separate kid area like the Snowmass Rec Center
- Bar for 21+, music like we have now, steam sauna with eucalyptus, clean locker rooms
- A beverage optio would be nice, but I have a bias toward bringing a healthy picnic to enjoy with my family and/or friends.
- The citizens of the Town cannot support the cost of a new facility
- 2 adult saltwater lap pools, one indoors and one outdoors. Organic drink, food, snack options. Shade, solar heated, saltwater pools, quality lounge recliner chairs, tables and chairs, shade trees,
- only healthy local organic food, no crappy food
- Dog party
- NO turf grass; xeriscape grasses, shrubs, trees, nature; areas to gather or find privacy through xeric landscaping
- Have an area in the parking lot with connections for mobile food trucks. Also, have a professionally designed audio system for water aerobics, parties, etc rather than the silly boom box setup at the current pool. Have Stratus Group design it!

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- hot tub, hot pool
- Food and beverage is a must!!!!
- Lockers for your stuff, changing areas, family changing areas with showers,
- Lounge/pool chairs

Q7: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BUILDING FEATURES DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Jacuzzi
- Baños
- hot tub
- Hot tub
- Art fountain , giant Buddha Board
- dedicated lap lanes
- Maybe a classroom/function space
- Day Lockers, Infrared Sauna
- open cubbie in a changing room
- steam room
- Privatize the pool
- hot tub
- Showers etc could overlap with red center facilities, saving money
- Steam
- water filler station
- An indoor pool with overhead doors that open in the summer to access the splash pad, lawn and shade trees would be AWESOME!
- Solar hot water panels to heat pool water & showers
- Spin dryer
- drain it and skate it!
- year round laps
- I prefer steam room over sauna.
- Restrooms
- Adult changing area separate from children especially with COVID-19
- a bath house. I lived in Austin and everyone LOVED the bath house changing rooms at Barton Springs. Open air, beautiful and simple structures.
- Pool restrooms are usually pretty swampy; I would recommend as many open air features as possible, like outdoors showers.
- SwimSuit spinner
- steam room
- if the pool is relocated to the Rec Center... many of these amenities may already exist
- Steam room
- Outdoor shower for rinsing off
- Steam rom
- adult jacuzzi
- Bar for 21+, music like we have now, steam sauna with eucalyptus, clean locker rooms
- Clean! Unlike the Carbondale Rec Center. The Rec Center is a pandemic ready to happen.
- benches in locker area, several sinks, electrical outlets for those that use blow dryers
- We do not need a new pool.
- Changing rooms
- Not sure if there's a better place below, but a room for spinning, yoga, etc. would be wonderful. The current rec center does not have this so all winter we are riding in very cold room with no heat or functional windows. Yoga is impossible in the tiny space! Thanks for considering! I've been spinning for 6 or 7 years and it would be wonderful to have some real space.
- Swedish Sauna
- Steam room
- Bathrooms, indoor solar saltwater pool for adults to swim laps.
- Tiki bar
- Steam
- Steam room
- Dog party
- Suit dryer
- Steam room
- hot tub
- Swimsuit Dryer
- Steam room
- Steam room
- Please consider single stall bathrooms for our non-binary gender identifying community members
- Definitely sauna
- Hot tub
- Hot tub

Q8: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- hot spa
- scuba instruction if demand is there
- Swimming leagues probably covers it, but if not, swim teams might be fun
- water treatment like the Snowmass Rec Center!
- Adult swim
- No pool virus danger
- Diving classes
- Birthday parties
- water games-polo, water volleyball
- drain it and skate it!
- Walking and running lanes
- ability to offer open swim during lessons and kiddie pool during lessons
- A time for dogs to swim and enjoy the water.
- adult swim
- waatsu, paddleboard yoga, synchronized swimming lessons, night swimming
- re: lessons--adult learn to swim (bilingual), adult stroke classes (things have changed in the last 40+ years!), bilingual parent/tot
- I do not use the existing pool and would not use a new pool.
- Not sure what is affordable. It would be so great to have permanent lap lanes to relieve the pressure of trying to squeeze everybody into be hour here and there. That gets so stressful and works against the purpose of swimming laps without stress. It feels competitive often to try to get a lane, or part of a lane.
- Space for spin classes!
- Adults (21+) hours with bar
- I'm a former competitive swimmer, so the more water safety, strength and fitness, the better. It's a lifelong sport.
- Water polo
- SUP instruction/classes
- Dog party
- Water polo

- SUP Yoga. That SUP Marble teaches.
- evening chill hours for adults who need some adult time ;-)
- water polo
- If there were classes, they should be designated to a remote section of pool that doesn't effect regular pool use hours. It gets to confusing every time you want to go to pool with family, wondering if your going at a time if it's available. Classes should never close down use of pool to community.
- River safety classes

Q9: WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE MADE AT THE POOL? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Masters Swim and how about a competitive youth swim team?
- hot tub and a cover for both
- Take it off mainstreet more tranquility maybe move near tennis courts and near the high school.. maybe easier to have a hs swim team!!
- Salt water pool, bigger pool.
- larger pool
- Kids Swim Team/League
- More open swim for children and families!
- year round schedule
- ADA additions
- Only teaching kids to swim w swim lessons. No other
- year round
- Year round access
- Open swim at all times
- Cost effective to run and staff
- Open year round
- I could see the pool expanded and enclosed in it's current location. It would be most beneficial if the pool could be used tear round for lap swimming. I don't like that the only option for indoor swim
- exentos offered in other towns but my own!
- Solar energy to heat the pool
- Space that accommodates more than one group at a time. Lap lanes all day, open swim all day, classes while other things open. Swim team for carbondale kids.
- Get rid of lap time, that has been going on since I was a kid! Its absurd to ask kids to stop playing and get out so they can watch adults swim. Build a separate lap pool
- same kind of features, just larger
- salt water. NO chlorine
- Move to a larger area and better parking
- efficeience renovations for locker rooms.
- indoor pool.
- Old pool needs to go it is basically used for children and their parents
- Larger pool with extended season or year round
- SAUNA
- Salt water - no chlorine
- A larger pool to accommodate more people at one time
- I don't currently visit the pool enough to be able to answer this.
- Indoor for all year round pool access
- Make it Indoors
- Shaded areas to sit and relax More room for kids to be active without splashing everyone in the pool.
- Year-round access
- Open swims where kids can just play
- All day open swim in summer when kids out of school permanent shaded areas nice locker rooms
- Overhead doors that allow the pool to stay open year round and feel like an outdoor pool when open.
- Alternative energy and recycling
- Year round pool
- We need a year round pool!!!
- A big thins is consistency. With all pools working regularly, the chemicals used appropriately (ie not over chlorinated).
- drain it and skate it!
- Separate lounging pool
- Pool kept at warm temperatures for young kids
- Warm up the water
- year round pool
- Senior classes and specific hours that are not at 6-8 am
- More time for free swim for kids (including in the morning)
- Water quality and temperature. Focus on natural water treatments, less (or no) chlorine.
- permanent shade areas
- salt water
- If unable to afford a year round pool facility, then build a year round 2-lane lap pool like RVR.
- keep pool open til 7 for summer
- larger pool w greater capacity
- Larger pool separate laps from kids playing
- If this is to be an indoor pool then landscaping is not a priority. I'd add lap lanes instead.
- Extended hours to accommodate working adults who want an after-work workout. More youth swim lessons since classes are so essential yet often sell out.
- Warmer water
- heated water
- dedicated room for cycling classes and yoga
- Salt water
- non-chlorine system
- Year round access
- night swimming

ADULT SURVEY RESULTS

- increased pool size--room for several activities simultaneously.
- Year-round lap swim option
- Saltwater!!!
- Needs to be a 25 meter length pool
- Zero entry and splash pad would be favored firsts
- Indoor
- LEAVE BY PARK!!!!!!
- shade structures
- Hot tub
- Dog party
- Unity between water and landscaping- that sense of "SUMMER", screw all the indoor amenities. This is our community pool. Put your suit on at home and and shower back at home. Put that money into NATURE experience. Why duplicate down town what we all have at home?!
- Saltwater rather than Chlorine!!!
- I adore our pool and the staff do a great job. We need to focus on programming for teens in the bigger picture. Let's not overextend ourselves
- increase size
- Water aerobics
- Pool availability year round. Longer hours of built indoors for people that would like to use it after work
- Food and Beverage
- Nice warm water both to swim and to shower
- Year round pool
- Indoor pool
- Regarding location question I vote which ever location allows the space to be larger and hold some of the options outlined in this survey.
- I'd love to be able to use the pool while my children are in swim lessons. Multi-use would be great

and would provide more time for visitors to enjoy the pool.

- HOT TUB
- warmer water! Carbondale is the coldest pool around. We pick Basalt pool over Carbondale most often due to water temperature
- the current pool is totally outdated. needs a full on redo
- indoor pool
- heated and saline so we can use the local pool year round for lane swim and not have to drive to hot springs pool
- Bigger pool
- Bigger nicer pool or indoor year round pool
- No improvements to this pool. Save the money to buy a new one

Q10: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD CAUSE YOU TO SPEND MORE TIME AT THE POOL? [OTHER - TEXT]

- subir la temperatura del agua y mejorar los vestidores
- More lap lane swim times
- I am relatively new to town and haven't been able to fit it into my schedule. In the winter I go to the Glenwood Hot Springs because of the warmth. I would prefer to not get in the car and drive so if the Carbondale pool had a warm component I would gladly swim here.
- hot tub/spa
- Indoor/outdoor design.
- year round
- all day lap lanes open
- Dedicated lap lanes and year round availability
- More open swim for children and families
- ADA changing rooms
- use of nonchlorine sanitizer

- Adult only exercise classes
- lap lane hours for adults
- I would love to be able to swim laps in the winter as it's hard to get outdoors and swimming is the best therapeutic non impact exercise and it would be nice to be able to do this in my own town!
- We have a toddler so a splash pad and zero entry would be amazing!
- Multi use - Laps, open swim all day instead of an hour here and there to keep track of
- None
- Extended lap lane times
- Better locker rooms/changing spaces. I don't love being so close to Main Street. Hours where their could be play and lap time more often.
- Adult only lap time
- Masters swim coaching, swim teams (for adults)
- larger pool
- olympic distance lap lanes
- open at 6am or earlier for lap swimming
- Indoor pool.
- would never use it too many kids
- Adults only pool and separate pools for families.
- More outdoor/lounging space
- Indoor/ year round availability
- More time for lap swimming
- Salt water
- More lap lane hours
- an area outside of the pool that is larger and not soggy grass
- I don't currently visit the pool enough to be able to compare.
- Indoor Pool
- Make it Indoors
- More shade and lounge chairs. More open swim hours. Keep a diving board!!

- More lap lane time and year-round use
- A nicer staff. The nasty, rule-following lifeguards take the fun completely out of the experience. Design safety into it and allow people to enjoy without the police state.
- lap swimming at all times for adults. Childcare
- new pool and amenities
- Cleaner/newer bathrooms & Changing areas, more lounge space & shade
- More shaded seating
- Permanent lap lanes
- Updated facilities/welcoming pool area. It just seems tired
- A kiddie pool that works consistently
- Nicer facility, better locker rooms, year round use
- indoor pool
- drain it and skate it!
- nicer facility
- year round, all day lap pool and a place for kids at the same time
- Pool area for floating around, no kids bashing into you
- Ability to hold swim team practice.
- I would like areas of the pool to be open to the public during swim lessons so both can happen at the same time
- larger, upgraded pool with lots of places to camp out for the day
- at least 2 all day lap lanes
- I would swim year round if the pool had lap lanes, and the water was warmer. Otherwise, I will swim at the Hot Springs. Gotta keep people out of the lap lanes that are not swimming laps.
- Adult time
- Extended hours (including morning hours) for open swim
- Chill zones away from splashing kids.
- youth swim league
- lower pool temp
- A swim up bar
- Deep water exercise area.
- lap pool
- indoor pool
- Better locker rooms and seating area
- Nicer facilities, less kids
- frequent availability for lap swimming
- Nicer looking space, better facilities over all.
- non chemical water....using ozone
- indoor
- Larger pool and pool area. New/updated and cleaner locker rooms.
- Indoor
- Salt instead of chlorine
- Less crowded, rules for kids
- Again an indoor pool operated year round would be preferable
- adult swim
- Adult swim times in evenings
- A bigger pool that could fit more people
- warm water
- more space
- Year round lap pool option
- Separate adult/teen lap pool so I don't have to swim next to kids in diapers and look at bandaids on the pool bottom.
- Extended laps swim times
- kayaking + non-chlorine system
- extended pool hours not necessary everyday
- Year round access
- Year round facility
- no chlorine
- more and wider lap lanes
- I would just like a nicer atmosphere and pool area. take a look at RVR or even Gypsum pool just nice places to hang out.
- earlier hours for lap swim
- Warmer water!
- Space for spin and yoga classes
- Cocktails
- lap swimming hours
- Hot tub
- more designated lap lane times
- a diving board
- Better attitude from pool staff. Specifically, more attentive, friendly and welcoming. Review and loosen the lightning policy, which is more restrictive than any other pool in the valley. And the showers are terrible.
- Cleanliness
- lap swim
- New saltwater pools. Would swim regularly if there was an adult only lap saltwater solar heated pool .
- indoor
- evening lap swimming
- cleaner, larger changing rooms; concessions
- Indoor
- Indoor/Outdoor Facility
- shade of any kind
- Lap lanes during an adult-only timeframe
- More lap lane times
- Dog party
- More lap lanes so less likely to share lanes.
- Year round use. Salt water (non-chlorine pool)
- More time for lap swim or designated lap swim area
- Larger cleaner locker rooms and shower
- lap lane schedule has been limited... need to extend lap lane

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- times to greater than 1 hour blocks. Even 90 minutes would make a difference at current pool location.
- Indoor year round facility
- Better swim teachers. We miss Gracie! She was the BEST!!!
- A nature connection, xeric grasses, dappled shade, birds, butterflies, moths, bees, squirrels, high time swimming for 18+
- More lap swim time
- More shade
- Lap sign up
- Hot tub
- winter access for laps, fitness classes, yoga on SUP
- more designated times to lap swim
- Extended lap swim times
- Shade
- More space
- If the town had a non-chlorinated salt water lap pool I'd buy an annual pass in a heartbeat. There is only one salt water pool (I believe) in Snowmass & people drive from all over the valley to go. The health benefits for a non-chemical swimming pool are too vast to list in this little box. Carbondale could capture the entire mid-valley market if they built a salt water lap pool/and or swimming pool like the Snowmass rec center.
- More advertising/awareness for season pass options
- Food and Beverage
- Lap swimming
- Better and more reliable kiddie pool
- Warmer water
- Indoor pool
- More space for lap swimming. The distance is way to short now-so hard to get in strokes b/c it's short.
- Cleaner, newer facilities

- I would be at the pool every day if I could get into the pool without very small opportunities. Open swim is available during most kids nap time, and/or during work ours. The BIGGEST issue I have had with the pool is it accessibility. It is never open during hours that work.
- Areas focused on involving children as young as possible. As kids get older they can always go to the river or lakes babies and toddlers require the most specific facilities and it's a great way to get parentsTogether
- Hot tub
- warmer water temperature
- would be good to have more event space b/c great economical place for bday parties
- Warmer water! That is one COLD pool, even on a warm day.
- indoor facilities
- heated pool, non chlorine
- Bigger pool
- Lap swimming
- Warmer water & better kids are
- Adult only time

Q15: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT THE CARBONDALE POOL IN PLANNING FOR ITS FUTURE?

- Si necesitan ayuda ir a limpiar o algo productivo
- No
- No
- Me gustaría un jacuzzi o sauna
- Porfavor que sea algo importante para la gente local, se que turistas son importantes pero más importantes son los locales. Gracias!
- We love carbondale y es buenisima idea para nuestra comunidad gracias

- Me encantaría que fuera techada, ya que podríamos usarla en invierno y veranos y podría aprovechar al máximo. Con los inviernos tan largos.
- Me gustaría que hubiera más clases y actividades bilingües. Para niños y hasta adultos mayores que no hablan inglés.
- Espero y todo sea mejor para la comunidad !!
- Tres veces mas grande o Vargas piscinas
- Que hubiera venta de comida dentro de las instalaciones
- N/a
- No
- ¿Habrá nuevas reglas o medidas acuáticas para evitar el contagio de virus como el covid 19?
- Tengo 20 años aquí!! Y creo que faltaba algo mejorado y futuro!!!
- Thank you!
- Salt water non chlorine water please. And adult swimming lessons
- Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in! Carbondale Mermaid
- The Snowmass pool is a pretty good example of what I consider ideal.
- This is extremely exciting that this is being examined. I am speaking from the perspective of valley wide competitive swimmers. Our family and many of our friends are full time competitive swimmers for Team Sopris in Glenwood Springs and we commute from Carbondale to Glenwood 6 days a week for that program. The prospect of a Carbondale pool that is a year round facility and has competitive lap lanes (with diving blocks) and was built with an eye toward being a good competitive swim facility, and thus could host a chapter of the Team Sopris program and eliminate the need for Carbondale swimmers

to commute would be a DREAM!
PLEASE OH PLEASE OH PLEASE
OH PLEASE OH PLEASE! This
would also open the door to a
masters swim program and create
a facility for triathletes and other
serious swimmers to train. Right
now it his HARD to be a serious
swimmer and be based out of
Carbondale. It involves a great
deal of driving and many absurdly
early mornings. It would be an
utter dream come true to have a
facility that created ease in this
department and the prospect of
a Carbondale based junior and
masters swim program. I would
be thrilled to be a part of this
planning process in any way
shape or form! Thanks again you
all. This is an exciting discussion
to be having!!!

- This would be wonderful if it could happen within the next year or as soon as possible!
- biggest need is an improvement/ expansion to the shower/ locker rooms. they are bad!!!! Love to have adult only lap pool!
- Consider an outdoor pool and hot tub that can install a seasonal cover. First aid classes that can ask the Fire department for instruction.
- Do not use fossil fuels at the facility. Utilize heat pumps for pool and water heating and consider thermal energy storage to avoid peak demand charges. Install as much solar PV as site and buildings allow. Consider PV for any shade structures. (Solar thermal might be more appropriate for a year-round pool.)
- Too noisy where it is now. I think it would be great to have near schools and other outdoor facilities. Can't loose the view of sopris!
- I would love to have an indoor pool to swim in all year long. I believe most people would agree.

- keep at it. This is a marathon not a sprint
- don't know if kiddie pool needs to be separate from the main pool. Definitely need a kiddie area/cove, but integrated with main pool would probably work better.
- need more space enough to have dedicated lap lanes so there does not have to be any 'adult' times. we need a pool that has a zero carbon footprint. I'll trade fewer amenities for a carbon footprint that fits with Carbondale's ethos. we need to set high environmental goals on the desconstruction of the existing pool. Zero landfill goals!
- Deep water aerobics classes would be wonderful. Thank you for conducting the survey.
- Indoor/outdoor year round pool would be best. Thanks
- I would love a new larger outdoor year round pool with permanent lap lanes to be used at anytime including during swim lessons. Love the current location of the pool with its view of Mt. Sopris. Would like the view to be preserved and the entrance to a new locker room to remain on Main st.
- Not at this moment. Thanks !
- I think a year round outdoor facility would be great
- If it's going to stay as a seasonal pool, then open-air (i.e., no roof) changing rooms and showers are really nice! And much easier to keep from getting stinky.
- if outdoor all season use becomes an option for part of the facility. the warm entry to heated lap lane section would support use of lap swimming in colder months
- It is and should be a great community resource and I would really encourage you to try to get an outdoor pool that can be kept open year round. I think you

would be surprised how many people would swim during the winter etc if it was open. I swim at RVR, since the town pool is open only a few short months and there is a consistent group of RVR swimmers that swim even when it's well below zero!!!

- Extended hours. Early open and later close times. Carbondale swim team
- would love two dedicated lap lanes that are open all day thanks!
- Thank you for requesting community input!
- I would like to see a year round usable indoor pool.
- I would like to see more open swim, for some of us with younger children we do not get to use the pool with it being occupied all morning by lap swim and lessons. It's not worth it for me to pay to use the kiddie pool or for 1 hour in the afternoons. Very frustrating and never accommodating.
- You can never have enough deck space.
- If the pool had more lap swimming, more often I would use the pool much much more. If it had a hot tub available I would use it all the time.
- Great that you are doing this. It is a wonderful amenity for the town and could be so much more. thank you for the videos and the opportunity to do a survey. Of course a year round pool is everyone's dream, but they are so expensive to maintain. The ability to extend the season for lap swimming similar to RVR would be helpful.
- I think if you can create a nice multi age amenity then you can charge more for entry to offset additional cost. Big complaint of young people in Cdale is no place to hang out, a nice pool could accomplish that.

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- As a wheelchair user, I don't find zero depth entry or ramps as useful as lift chairs to get in and out of the water.
- no
- Updating the pool is not fiscally responsible. Look to private funding.
- Is it possible to make it a salt water pool. I am allergic to chlorine.
- Having an indoor year round facility is the highest priority for our community!!!! It should have been done when the rec center was built.
- The location depends on space. Whichever offers a larger space to work with for the pool would be best. Also, if the pool was open year-round, then a hot tub should be a priority. Planning needs to be long-term! The Rec Center was built nicely, but outgrew it's space and offerings very quickly.
- I THINK THAT THIS ALL SOUNDS GREAT!
- It is always too cold. Needs to be warmer!
- Having plenty of shade is critical with these hot Colorado summers! Toddler-friendly (play) and adult-friendly (lap lanes) upgrades would be wonderful. Concessions would be a cherry on top. Thank you for including me in the process.
- Thanks for letting me give feedback!
- I would like to be able to swim year round. I love being outside, but protection from the sun is important in this environment.
- How about an indoor/outdoor pool? Part covered by a permanent structure with a garage door that would close to during the colder months. You could still swim outdoor all year by just swimming under the door.
- Just a good quality, LARGE pool with some nice features & programs for people young... AND OLD. Nothing too elaborate or expensive. Indoor-year round would be really great! Just a place for people to come and swim, enjoy an exercise class, swim lesson or just splash & play. Extended hours (early morning & late evening) would be so great for working people. Nice quality restrooms & lockers would be nice too. We Coloradans don't need a lot of bells and whistles to have a good time.
- I do not think an indoor pool would be worth the price because in the winter kids are in school and the only people with time to use it are retired folks. And they like to go to Glenwood and much of that experience is social. It is also a good opportunity to be outside in fresh air in the winter.
- My kids and their group of friends do not like swimming in indoor pools - they love our pool because it's cool and outdoors in the summer. I love the ideas of the splash-pad or "non-pool water feature (the picture with a little creek?) for littles to play and keep staffing costs down. I appreciate how Grand Junction has a free splash pad outside their pool - I find that perfect for us to cool down as visitors. I love the zero-entry - or beach entry for all abilities, that would've been amazing when I was on crutches.
- If you need to wait due to financial constraints to do what you think will be the best ultimate product, don't rush it just to get something in that most people have to then pay for and aren't happy with. Please try and coordinate the best way for it to bring in income and offset the large expense they incur. Thanks for letting us give input!!
- The Town of Carbondale cannot afford to build a new pool in the present economy with the Covid Virus!
- This is no time to spend public funds, what ever the source, on amenities. Adding amenities requires more taxes and spurs growth. This is a time that is shocked by Coronavirus but more importantly we need to fight against climate change. Climate change is an existential threat; it is here now and will kill huge numbers of people. The costs are and will be economical and social. Increasing local amenities is conventional thinking. Our past thinking is what has us in global warming. We do community plans, but they are not as cognizant of global warming as they should be. Frankly, the threat is basically ignored. This has to stop. We have EBOR, an environmental bill of rights, but it is ignored. The Carbondale Climate Action Plan is also ignored. We have to stop doing anything that is causing atmospheric carbon emissions; unless it results in a net positive outcome.
- Most important to me would be year round use and extended hours. Other than that, it's great.
- I'm a lap lane swimmer and maybe allow Master's swim groups to use the pool all year round in the evening.
- I could see the current Carbondale Pool somehow enclosed that could give and "indoor outdoor" feel and experience with it expanded in its current location so that it can be used year round. It seems like a lot of wasted space for it not to be reimaged?!!
- Please use as many green initiatives as you can. Set a good example.
- My biggest limit over the years has been the single use aspect that limited each activity to certain hours. Lap lane available all day

plus open swim all day would be 1st and have lessons not take over the while Pool.

- *Nothing else.*
- *Thank you for taking the time to ask the community! We'd love to have a family-friendly place where toddlers and adults alike can spend the day together.*
- *thats all*
- *Although my husband and I do not plan to use the public pool, we are delighted that the community has this resource available. Upgrading and maintaining this community feature is an excellent use of taxpayer dollars.*
- *The hours for exercise swimming are currently very limited and a deterrent to use the facility. Please consider additional lap lanes that would be open at all times - excluding special/competitive events. Thank you!*
- *Spacious family restrooms and changing rooms with changing tables is very important to incorporate into the new structure. Also, keeping in mind families with children that have special needs require more space/time to care for their children.*
- *I would love to swim laps and take adult aquatic classes year round! Thank you!*
- *I urge you not to take the Mountain Fair away from Sopris Park by expanding pool. The park is crucial to this fair and a bigger footprint of pool will really affect this.*
- *If this is built as an indoor pool we will be over crowded during the winter with mid valley people (the only other indoor pools are in aspen and glenwood). Not sure the people of carbondale would lo like that.*
- *Thank you for offering this survey! I hope the town is able to afford whatever plan is developed. I do*

think a community pool offers a community service. When I see lots of kids going to the RVR pool in the summer, I always wonder how the town can attract more kids to the town pool. A year-round pool might be able to offer the schools an opportunity to do PE lessons so that more children become swimmers. It would be amazing if kids from Cdale could have a swim team opportunity at their local pool. Another quick idea, if a space is built at the rec center, I wonder if any overflow or fitness-type classes from the Third Street Center could rent/use space at the new pool location? Like yoga, tai chi, wellness, mindfulness activities. It might get more traffic to the pool. Thank you!

- *No input, but this is exciting!*
- *Teaching local children to swim is a high priority for safety and a providing a life-long recreational skill. If there is way to combine swim lesson space with a few lap lanes for the adults in the mornings that would be great.*
- *Can't wait! Infant swimming lessons are a must for the safety of our children.*
- *The present pool manager and her staff are doing a great job with the limited resources a the present pool. I can't wait to see what they can do with a new pool.*
- *I am a physical therapist in this community and there is such a need for a year round pool for kids and adults to be able to use for rehabilitation.*
- *The Town is small, with a small town budget. Once the Town starts expanding and building new infrastructure, it will be a slippery slope (literally), with user expectations and comparisons to area pools. For example, anecdotally, the GWS Rec Center spends half of its annual energy bills on heating/cooling the indoor*

pool at the rec center. I think an outdoor, seasonal, non-heated/ cooled pool has worked fine. It might be nice to have a sauna or salt water hot tubs, but once again, energy usage. I do think it would make sense to have the pool near the existing rec center. It will be difficult to resist the temptation to build a new larger rec center that also includes an indoor pool. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

- *1. ozone filtration or similar to minimize chlorine use would be a high priority 2. solar panels for power use offset*
- *Get the local Ironman, David Clark involved, he is an instructor and has managed pools and training*
- *Larger pool, Solar hydrothermal as picnic table shades to warm areas in the pool. Extend the season on both ends. April-Nov capable. GeoThermal water temp boost. Windbreak shrubbery. SolarHydroThermal splash pad, as pre & post rinse and go, Reducing need for a locker room interface. Drainage & oxygenating recycle engineering. Contretemps GWS pool. John Hoffmann 553 Garfield 963-1689*
- *An indoor pool would be an incredible asset to our community, allowing year round use locally. I do not want to have to travel to Aspen or Glenwood for pool use for my children.*
- *I'm very happy Carbondale is addressing this issue. It seems a top priority for the children especially.*
- *Please replace the pool. Use the current Community Center and incorporate the new pool for multi use for all. Kids pool area, adult quiet area for therapy, lap pool (kids and adults). I quit going to Carbondale pool years ago as it is old, small, not fit for adults wanting to exercise, relax and*

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enjoy the day. Seems Carbondale has turned into a playground for children and you have all forgotten older and senior adults. A lot of us gave up, purchased a pool passes at GWS Hot Springs and drive their 3 times a week or more. I would buy a pool pass in Carbondale if there was a new designed pool without all the kid glitter. High maintenance. Play in the community center that is what it is for.

- A larger pool would be nice, it gets very crowded on a busy day. Also, it would really be nice to have something year round, or at least 9 months out of the year (april-December) and have some cold weather items like a hot tub and sauna. It would also be cool if they served alcoholic beverages.
- Make it more about the kids than the adults.
- Please visit the Snowmass Rec Ctr. It's a great facility!
- It would be great to have the existing pool as the family pool and a new pool at the rec center for adults.
- Warmer water
- I am excited to see what this brings I taking to many people they go to either Glenwood rec center or aspen rec center because their amenities are much better. If this could be improved it would keep our community in Carbondale.
- Many children will benefit from this amenity being upgraded. The focus I plan I g for the future should be to provide our youth and families with a quality facility they can access all year round.
- We really need a 4 season indoor pool and sauna. Swimming is fantastic exercise but also a pool can be a really important tool for rehab and recovery from ski related injuries.

- Multi purpose Fitness area for year round fitness classes and safety training classes
- There is a strong boating community here Carbondale. With access to so much quality kayaking it is a real shame that there isn't a place for non-CRMS associated folks to practice and grow standard kayaking techniques. Nothing special is required other than a willingness to dedicate part of the pool area for a couple hours a week and a place for people to hose off their boats before they get in. It would be a opportunity to support basic kayak safety and skills development outside of the river corridors which are cold and rocky and can make the introduction to the sport prohibitive. Thanks.
- It is a such a special unique place. Both of my children learned how to swim there. Please improve it, but do NOT change it completely. It is a very special place in the heart Carbondale.
- We'd like to see more younger kids' swim lesson availability and warmer water. Thank you!
- More area for adults to lay out in sun or shade. More space to relax on those hot days. Year round pool would be amazing!
- even though i have a pool in my neighborhood that i use (or did before it was shut down for covid), i'd use the c'dale pool if we didn't have access to a private pool. the town would benefit from an updated pool. check out what the city of wheat ridge did with the anderson pool a few years ago. it was great for lap swimming, but was revamped for families and saw a big increase in usage/value to the community.
- Thanks for doing this!
- Carbondale needs a bigger pool with more accommodations.

Our town needs to be more competitive with town amenities than El Jebel and Basalt. This is a huge necessity for people living in Carbondale and would bring in more revenue. I would love to see it continue to be an outdoor pool, they are healthier and prettier, and the noise levels are better. Indoor pools are gross and noisy. Thanks

- No pool. Danger of diseases. Taxpayers don't want it and we can't afford it.
- We really need a functional and attractive community pool! I would love for my child to be on a swim team but driving to aspen or Glenwood is not possible so it would be amazing if we could have a team in Carbondale.
- Please get rid of the chlorine and use salt water like the Snowmass pool!!
- Lap lanes pls.
- As a frequent lap swimmer (3 times a week or more) the best scenario for pool improvements would be to have year round dedicated lap lanes and expanded lap swimming hours. River Valley Ranch no longer allows any non owners to buy into a pool membership, and therefore there is no location in the mid-valley to swim outside of the summer months. It would be AMAZING to have an option to swim(one of the best full body low impact cardio exercise) year round in Carbondale! Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback
- Please visit Batesville AR rec center webpage to see for idea of turning an indoor pool to year round open roof pool in summer and closed roof in winter using sliding roof. <https://www.batesvilleparks.com/community-center-and-aquatics/>
- Static detection system to keep the pool open during thunder unless actual electricity is

- detected in the air. Pools that utilize have much happier users!
- Lap lanes and lap swim hours!!! Thank you!!!!
 - We are lacking extended use in the season, which limits the ability to exercise. The time allowed for lap swims and adult swims is limited and crowded. Because we do not have Olympic length lanes, students are unable to compete on swim teams. Because we lack depth, students cannot learn safety measures, such as treading water for a length of time. We also cannot do diving lessons effectively. We are a town of ditches and rivers...shouldn't we make sure every kid can swim? With an indoor pool, swim lessons can be offered through the schools as part of PE. We are a town with an elderly population... shouldn't we give them more opportunity for exercise and therapy? I am tired of adult lap swim being so crowded and difficult to maneuver. Thanks for your time.
 - I hope the pool decisions can focus on function first and then the extras. More than anything we just need a larger pool that works well. Beyond that, stick with the basics: a clean area to sit around the pool, updated changing/showering facilities, and a fully functional children's area. The children's area could maybe just be part of a zero-depth entry concept to avoid building a separate kiddie pool/splash pad, etc. Similar idea to the Aspen Rec Center pool. But, in the end, whichever is more cost-effective and sustainable to maintain is the best way to go. Nothing needs to be very fancy- a basic pool that is open outweighs a fancy pool that is closed on any summer day.
 - Would be great to have indoor pool year round, but I know that is really expensive and money
- can probably be better spent elsewhere. Overlapping use with Rec center seems a good multi-use of facilities. Hot tub essential. Big kid slide important, or climbing wall, let them decide. Toddler/child slide, some toddler/child splash area useful. Early to mid morning lap times please? I would drop hot springs summer pass and get local summer pass if swim lanes and hot tub available! And be very grateful!
- Swim lessons for special needs kids. Quality swim instructors.
 - Thank you for your time and effort, and for collecting feedback from the community.
 - Indoor Pool with Outdoor area is idea.
 - either the new location behind the rec center or the current location.....I don't think it matters but what ever would fit the new pool the best. It would be so amazing for our community to have a year round outdoor pool. Maybe something similar to snowmass rec center where there are actually 2 pools - one that is warmer and then a smaller , cooler one for laps. The salt water is also amazing up there. thank you !!!!
Linda Geiss
 - A year round pool would be amazing!!
 - Expand the pool , expand the season, Make it fun.
 - No and thank you for this survey! hope it helps
 - Building a fancy new indoor year round pool would be a bad idea. The costs of owning, operating, maintaining and replacing such a facility would be too expensive for the Town's budget. Despite the Rec sales tax, general fund subsidies are still necessary. There's no way that those subsidies will not need to increase if an indoor facility is built.
- we would use it year round and join as annual members for lap swimming. Many folks would!
 - During these very unusual times, it would be somewhat careless to consider raising taxes for a new pool. Feel this should be discussed in a year to see how the current uncertain times are then.
 - The previous page with select three preferences ranging from 1-5 didn't work correctly as it limited the total number of choices for the entire page to 3 rather than 2-3 per section. Basically.... 1. You've got trees near the pool utilize the angle of the sun and the surrounding trees to maximize shade coverage during the day and limit purchasing new items to create shade. 2. It's a family town and growing more so. Increase the family areas where splashing, ball throwing and active playing is OK and encouraged - obstacle course/diving board/slides these are long term entertainment for all ages kid to adult. 3. Allowing those parents who bring kids to the pool an area to be able to float around without being bombarded by the chaos and fun they are having. 4. Extend the hours so that all areas of the pool are open not just laps or lessons and then just open play.
 - Extended season or preferably year-round access, whether outdoor or indoor with garage-style doors than can open all the way up, would be a huge game-changer for the town of Carbondale!
 - Lap swimming is one of the best exercises for older people. It would be great if we had a pool where we could lap swim year round without having to leave Carbondale. If you did competitive lap lanes, you could hold swimming competitions to raise money to help offset the costs of the Pool. I would use the ARC as

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- a good example of a multiple use facility.*
- *Possibly some sort of indoor and outdoor hybrid? In Europe I experienced pools with an indoor area then a flexible barrier, then an outdoor section. Many allow for year round use. Or something like a tennis bubble that could be used in cold season and removed in summer*
- *Lets build the pool @ the H.S. so they can have a Girls & Boys swim team. Tom Dudley*
- *Looking forward to having it modernized, family friendly and the ability to shower/ lockers*
- *We need a new pool!*
- *Would be fun to have a summer swim team, even if only for practices, not meets, as a fitness option for kids and teens.*
- *If moved indoors, it should not be on Main Street blocking the view of Sopris park - particularly with the Forest service wanting to build a new industrial looking box next door. The pool now is a lovely experience, to float looking at the park and trees, and Sopris. Perhaps the old pool could be maintained as a play pool for recreation, and an indoor professional lane pool built by the rec center for events for serious swimmer.*
- *Year round would be great for families and individuals in our community. I think the focus should be on keeping lap swimming available at all times as well as some activities for kids. Both are important. Childcare (30-60 mins) would also be great (similar to what they have at the Glenwood rec center). Swimming lessons would be awesome as well as a rec league for kids! I would use this pool a lot as a member of this community who loves to swim and has small children.*
- *I think it would be great to have it located behind the rec center but I also feel that it's current location is perfect for the town.*
- *The survey as structured feels flawed in that you can ask for everything without an understanding of costs and compromise. It's great to request an indoor pool with everything included but that seems prohibitive from a cost perspective. The survey also doesn't focus enough on the site consideration. Behind the Rec center has the benefit of shared proximity. At the current location has the benefit of being in the center of town, by the park with an amazing view of Mt. Sopris.*
- *Please get a year-round pool. We live in town and have to drive to Glenwood or Aspen in the winter if we want to swim. All children in the community should learn how to swim. It should be part of the schools' program and lessons could be done during the school year. Also, there are so many retired people in this community and they like to swim a lot.*
- *Please keep the use of plastic to a minimum. Carbondale should promote sustainable materials.*
- *At least a few evenings per week open & all day access in summer*
- *Thank you for considering this! Would love a solid outdoor pool to join!*
- *It would be awesome if it was salt water. Our family loves the Snowmass rec center and it would be great if Carbondale had something similar. Thanks!*
- *Yes, the Rec. Center is too small and too new to anticipate an expansion. Please take into account future growth and increased use of a higher end facility by making the pool and accompanying facilities bigger.*
- *I wish there will be a Carbondale resident discount for passes. Consider expanding parking spaces for bikes as well as EV cars.*
- *I think Snowmass Rec Center's pool is a good model as it has a nice mix of features and uses.*
- *The pool water is too cold to be comfortable. An indoor year-round pool could alleviate this issue. Currently, my family prefers to use the aspen pool so we can go year-round and the water temperature is always comfortable for me and my child. What about a lazy river? I didn't see an option for this. In the current pool configuration, I like the shaded kiddie pool being separate from the older kids.*
- *It would be so wonderful to have access to a pool year round for lap swimming and fitness for all ages and not have to drive to Aspen or Glenwood Springs to do so. Really looking forward to an improved aquatic center!*
- *Excited! Have traveled to nearby towns as their facilities are nicer. We'd LOVE having our own and supporting our own community!*
- *I believe the pool should be geared more towards children. It's a great place for them to meet up with friends and family during the warm months. Plus, it gets them outside away from TV and video games.*
- *I noticed a possible sauna was in there. If you built that, I would come.*
- *Better hours/longer season*
- *I agree that the current pool is outdated and needs replacement with a more appropriate facility. I am so pleased you are looking into this. I would be in favor of raising property taxes, with a specific sunset, to achieve the goal of constructing an appropriate facility*

- We need a year round pool!
- I would love to see a salt water based system instead of massive chlorination.
- I hope we can focus on local use. Carbondale is a family oriented community with the need for more local resources for water safety, swim lessons and building community. The pool at iron bridge is such a great gathering place for families and a safe place for kids to play. I would love to see something similar here in Carbondale!
- We love the pool. I think it's important to have the children's area integrated... I realize safety is important for the young toddlers, but it's hard for moms to watch their older kids and also be relegated to an isolated kiddie pool for tots. That was one of the things I liked about the new glenwood pool, I could sit with the baby in the zero entry and also have an eye on my older child AND our chairs and towels and snacks were centrally located for both. An integrated, diverse "family" area that serves multiple ages, allows food, shade and seating is ideal for moms. Maybe it could also serve the older, more "calm" pool goers who prefer to enjoy the pool without the hullabaloo of children, by keeping them separate.
- I just wanted to add that if a new pool is built behind rev center The old site could be for a splash pad/ non-pool type water activities. I think that would be great combo with the park already there! Thanks for asking for community input!
- We prefer a year-round indoor pool
- Focus on cleanliness!
- Indoor pool for year around swimming
- There should be a swim up bar dude...like so you can hang out.
- 1. Drain the existing pool 2. make it skater friendly
- the current facility is antiquated and therefore underutilized an upgrade will afford a lot more use by all
- Down valley really needs an indoor pool.
- Year round, all day lap lanes
- It would be great if it was connected to rev center like Glenwood and was indoor but had large garage type doors to open with great weather
- The problem I experience is that the current pool is so small and crowded that it is not pleasant to just lounge and float in. This is what I come to the pool for... and Zumba!
- I'd be most interested in a pool that's open year round and offers adult swim classes, both fitness and lessons.
- I have never kept track of how many months the outdoor pool is open for use in this climate. I assume no more than 5 months of the year. Plan on an indoor pool that can be used year around or keep what Carbondale has. Repair / maintain / and slightly upgrade what we have OR construct an indoor pool, that is large enough for lap swimming. See if citizens are willing to pay tax on a bond issue to raise money for construction of an indoor pool. I see no need to accommodate diving. A 5 foot deep pool is deep enough for teaching / exercise / cooling off, etc.
- We spend a lot of money and time swimming in GWS because they have the facility to host a swim team. There are a lot of swimmers on the team living in the Carbondale/Crystal River area. We buy family memberships to the rec center, pay swim team dues, and then also spend our money in GWS (buying groceries while kids are at practice or buying dinner on the way home). Our time and money is not spent in Carbondale. My older kids also get up at 4:15 am to get to a 5:30 am high school swim team practice in GWS. They are committed. We have spent 10 years with 4 kids on competitive swim teams and you'd be surprised the economic impact they have on a community. Additionally, year-round swimming offers incredible fitness opportunities to all ages during winter months, especially to seniors who are no longer skiing/snowboarding. This low-impact activity is good for all ages and brings in a great deal of memberships to GWS rec center.
- I would like the pool and it's facility to expand into the park and maintain the beautiful views of mt. Sopris from the pool area. I would prefer a new entry and locker room to remain along the Main St side of the site to preserve those Mountain View's. I would also like all the pools to be kept at a warmer temperature especially the kids pool. Thanks!
- Discount season passes for Carbondale residents and a view of sopris, if even a mural
- I truly miss the community pool I grew up going to in Houston, TX. It was an olympic sized pool, with ropes for the shallow to medium end, lap lanes, and separate deep end. Swim lessons and life saving lessons were a part of every summer. Flotation toys were never allowed as the lifeguards could not see through them to keep people safe. Also, the pool was so vast we never felt it was crowded or overrun with people. That crowded feeling is what keeps me from the pool.

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- *I would use it more if it was warmer and there was more room for adults.*
- *Parking is a concern and a deterrent for our family. I'd like to see what is planned for that, should you build a bigger and better facility. Good luck! Sounds awesome!*
- *Keep it more about the kids than the adults, unlike most of the things the Town does.*
- *Please consider Kayak use!!!*
- *It is a serious community asset and should be properly funded . We all can't afford RVR swim center or private club. Also with the warming climate it will have a expanded season. Go for it !*
- *We are a family of 4, very active swimmers. While zero entry is great for very small children, in the long run it only serves each family for a very small time. Adding activities such agility courses, would not only suit my family but every other family for decades vs the one-two years of the zero entry. We travel to places such as Steamboat and aspen, once to twice a week to use pools that offer children 5-18 more than just a place to soak. I'm also the mother that's constantly inviting other children along on our outings, so I truly understand the need for more youth activities offering free play, vs lessons. We have anywhere from 3-10 kids with us every time.*
- *Even tho' I don't use the pool (tho' I might if there were 1-2 consistent lap lanes) no do I have children, I feel it's very important for a town of C'dale's stature to have a nice pool facility for family use. Thank you for caring what the community thinks.*
- *It would be so nice to have a lap pool available year round. The pool would need to open early for swimming laps only, perhaps an adult only swim time in the early hours.*
- *An indoor pool would be awesome for year-round swimming. But I also like the outdoor element in the summer, so my idea situation would be a an indoor pool, but with garage doors or something to open it up to the outside in the summer. Also, definitely need more lap swim hours. and lap swim hours in the evening would be best.*
- *YES, many of us would like some adult, no children, time at the pool. Many years ago we passed a tax wherein we were sold the promise that the 2nd phase of rec improvements for the Town would INCLUDE A NEW POOL. So far, questions 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14 have asked questions & prioritization's and not shown what the options are. Obviously, therefore, they can't be answered. These questions have appeared BLANK.*
- *Adult only hours/days*
- *I think the pool is an important community asset and fully support it. I'd like to see it remain downtown to help the vibrancy of the downtown area*
- *It would be nice to have lap lanes separated from open swim area. In the past it seemed like time for lap swim and time for open swim (especially open swim in the morning) was very limited. By separating the space perhaps it will be possible to extend hours.*
- *Lockers should be outside along a wall, with changing cabins that have curtains or 3/4 doors, outdoor showers, toilet stalls to be accesses from outside. No more " locker room" style changing area. Keep open air flow as much as possible.*
- *A focus on the youth and youth programming*
- *I swim year-round at the Glenwood Hot Springs and would love not to have to drive - and would probably swim more.*
- *If this ends up being a seasonal pool, you should really consider looking at the facilities in Austin (Barton Springs and Deep Eddy). The urban facilities are beautiful, and do a spectacular job creating a relaxing, secluded area for the community to come together. Barton Springs - while much larger, has these beautifully vegetated, open air changing areas that makes you feel like you're in a European bathhouse. Deep Eddy - this appropriately sized pool has a variety of slopes to lay on, as well as beautiful live oak trees for shade. One end is a zero entry (shown in your photos) where a lot of the children enter/ exit, while the other end has swim lanes. There is an area next to the swim lanes that's deep and provides an area for a quick plunge. I love having this option, because it allows for separation between the loud kids and people looking to read and relax. Good luck!*
- *I would use the pool more if I could swim laps at any time of the day! Also, it would be great to swim in the winter and a hot tub/therapy pool would be great! Thank you for conducting this survey.*
- *Outdoor, year round lap swimming is a close second to my preference of an indoor pool.*
- *Please seek grants to make this new pool as energy efficient as possible. If possible look to create separate zones including lap lanes, a hotter soaking pool for adults, a play zone for children, zero entry cove for little ones ... Shade is also important whether from trees or permanent shade structures. Not much is needed for indoor*

- structures, keep that as simple and clean as possible. Thank you.
- Feel that the facility should be a seasonal outdoor facility with about the same features we now have. Nothing fancy. Minimum of tree landscaping as that adds to the maintenance. Shade structures will work well.
 - Carbondale is a beautiful town already. I feel that moving it to the rec center would not be a very good idea as the rec center does not seem to be in use a lot. Extended hours at the present pool would be great. A bigger pool would be great. Being a little frugal is always a better way.
 - Year round indoor outdoor would be rad!
 - Needs to be year round (indoor or outdoor), youth swimming leagues. Salt water would be really nice.
 - yay for a pool!
 - We do not need ANY of this. Your questions are "manipulative" and Leading to the Answers YOU want. The first question should be do you want any of this.
 - An outdoor multi-faceted play pool facility geared for kids & teens (summer use only) with a separate outdoor 4-lane lap pool that can be utilized year round (like RVR) I believe is economically feasible for the Town of Carbondale.
 - Only 2 options for location? Have we looked at North Face Park?
 - Year Round, extended hours, kid focused. We currently are annual pass holders for the Glenwood Hot Springs Pool and would gladly change our subscription for a great experience in Carbondale.
 - open soon
 - I think the outdoor pool is very important, but why not spend the money to enclose the pool during winter months? This can be done with various covers and heating equipment.
 - looking forward to this summer!
 - We are excited to see an updated pool facility in Carbondale. Thank you!
 - Please keep the pool in it's current location.
 - I cannot seem to get back to the location but I think putting it near the current rec center would be best for parking & access the rec center
 - No
 - Swim Team!
 - Water should be warm so people want to come- And swim lessons for kids is very important
 - N/A
 - Thank you for your thoughtful time & efforts! Take the best of all the rec centers around the valley and state and country!
 - I appreciate the current staff and programming!
 - I think that it should be a combination pool that allows for indoor and outdoor swimming throughout the entire year. The reason the pool in Carbondale is so wonderful now, is because you are outside with a gorgeous view of Sopris and close to the park. The location is incredible and we love it. Is there a way to build an indoor pool next to the rec center and keep the outdoor pool where it is?
 - There are some in the midvalley who believe families should drive to Glenwood or Aspen to recreate for cost savings to the taxpayer. I strongly disagree with this notion and applaud any effort to minimize traffic on 82 and provide healthy options to recreate in the midvalley. Thank you for all that you do for the residents of Carbondale.
 - Good Luck!
 - I feel like the location currently is more of an eyesore than something that would attract people to Carbondale. Having a year-round facility in a different location would be such a wonderful town amenity.
 - Would love a saltwater pool.
 - I think we should consider how healthy the water would be!!!!The safest and less toxic of all the options....ozone use and the newest water purifiers....health of our children is top priority
 - I think it's a little silly to let Mountain Fair, with it's one weekend a year impact have an significant input on this decision. Additionally, I like where the current facility is now and I would like to see it remain there...it's one of the town's landmark features.
 - Definitely should be moved close to the recreation center
 - Indoor / Outdoor pool.....something like the Snowmass Rec Center
 - I love the pool. The interruption of pool time by a whistle for everyone to get out, for whatever reason I can't remember, is a real detriment to the use of the pool. I hope the town can expand its use and be able to staff it adequately so it can stay open longer and more often.
 - Activities that increase participation of the children and seniors
 - Designed easy to clean and maintain, especially showers and locker rooms.
 - I routinely drive from Carbondale to the Snowmass pool because of their saltwater sanitizing system. Chlorine irritates the eyes, skin, bronchial passages and lungs when you are swimming in a chlorinated pool. The environmental impact of saltwater feels like a better fit with the Carbondale community, healthier

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for individuals and especially small children. The Snowmass pool uses a solar hot water system to prepare their water for dissolving salt, and this results in a better experience and a longer pool season.

- I used to swim at the Glenwood Rec Center because of the indoor pool facility. Great facilities.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and thank you for considering improvements. I have lived in town for 10 years and I have never used the Carbondale Pool...and I am a "water dog" It always seems too crowded with kids. I do like kids and I think it is very important to teach every single kid how to swim. Give the kids their own area and create "permanent" lap lanes...in other words, segregate "user groups" to reduce conflicts. Extend the pool season/hours. Heated water... or hot tubs and create our own "hot springs" in town! I think it would be awesome to have the pool at the Rec Center...so many synergies and similar amenities could be shared.
- Allow i chose stay at the same location...It would be nice to spend some money on the current location and get rooms dedicated for spin and yoga.
- If building an indoor pool facility I would like it to be a multi-purpose building to address the shortcomings of the existing rec center. I would like there to be a room that could accommodate various activities such as bike training, yoga classes, martial arts, etc. Bike and workout classes should have a limit to the volume level of the music being played!! Bluetooth technology makes it easy to provide instruction and motivational music at a level the attendees want and the rest of the world doesn't. Sadly, absent such controls, I would stay home

and would miss out on the socializing opportunities that are an important in such a community space.

- I'd pick the location based on the acre size of possible locations and go with the largest. It looks like the lot size might be larger behind the current Rec Center, if that's the case then building an outdoor all season pool would be the best. Also, if it is closer to the Rec Center then more people would cross over from different activities between the pool and the Rec. We would use Carbondale Pool more if it had nicer amenities.
- Don't need climbing walls Etc keep this a water-based facility and also make it more attractive to the older residents in town I no longer would go to the other Carbondale pool because of kids without boundaries out of control. Several of them dropped off by parents who weren't even there.
- I think an indoor pool attached to the rec center would be the better way to go since there are already locker rooms/restrooms available. Also, parents could work out while kids swim. Perhaps having a landscaped area outside with doors leading from the pool so people could sun themselves if the weather permits during the summer.
- The valley is in need of more kid-friendly activities. If additional child-focused features were added to the Carbondale pool, I believe you'd get more business.
- No Thanks
- Not everyone in town has kids. Need adult swim in the evenings where adults can go hang out together w/o kids.
- Additional room for fitness classes, yoga, spin classes, etc would be beneficial as space is limited at the recreation center.

- Whatever improvements are made, I hope the new pool is bigger than the current one. The showers, locker rooms, pools and lawn tend to get very crowded during the summer.
- Improving the community pool could do so much for the community—thanks for considering it! Check out the Moab aqua center and Lafayette (Co) new outdoor community pool for success stories, for both local and travel/destination perspectives. A happy medium between these, sized for our town, would be perfect.
- no
- outdoor pool attached to the rec center with a seasonal enclosure to make for year-round use
- I think the community might be interested in chlorine substitutes, if possible
- could both sites be used? One for lap lanes and current site for active kids and gathering
- We don't use it much because it always seems crowded, and it is not warm enough until the afternoon. It would be great if it was connected to the rec center so we could go as a family and take turns doing the things we want to do.
- The RVR year round lap pool is a great set up and size. However, it uses a lot of energy being outside. A retractable cover/shelter might be a good solution for year round lap swimming. Also, I hope that solar thermal and PV systems are high priority for the new facility to make it green as possible. Thanks.
- An indoor pool could be used all the time. Keep outdoor pool. So have two. Run competitive teams to bring in out of town teams in good for business's.
- Thank you! Very excited about this for our town.

- *Keep it outside!!!! There aren't many in the region and it is one of the best parts about the pool. Also, we'll need the air circulation because of pandemics!*
- *I would use the pool more often if it had frequent and convenient lap swim times available*
- *Ability to swim should be an educational requirement of schools and lessons provided free of charge*
- *Year around open, indoors, separate lap pool for adult/teen, it's disgusting to lap swim after kids in diapers have been in pool, and the bottom has a bunch of trash on it, detached bandaids and other junk you spend your lap time staring at.*
- *It would be a shame if my property taxes were to significantly increase for a fancier pool. There are other rec centers - Glenwood - that people can use. This amenity in Carbondale would have to be highly subsidized. Scary.*
- *Very excited for a new pool! We love Carbondale*
- *Extended hours would be great.*
- *A year round option would be best. It would encourage more constant use.*
- *Rec Center is an excellent model to imitate: separate lap and kid pool, year round access PLEASE*
- *Year round heated indoor pool, please.*
- *Look up valley for ideas. Lazy river!*
- *As a family our highest priority is having a year round indoor facility in the mid valley.*
- *Please do not invest in a facility without committing to a high standard of cleanliness. I am not a neat-freak but the Carbondale Rec Center is a world-class pig pen. Let's set a reasonable standard for Carbondale.*
- *No*
- *Not afraid of virus. Please open!*
- *I dearly love our pool, its location in Sopris Park and its view of Mt Sopris (lap inspiration!). Perhaps more than an outdoor year-round facility, I would like the best of both worlds: warmth and indoors in the cold of winter; garage door-like opening walls, several outdoor lanes and outdoor recreation area in the summer (some sort of completely outdoor option during the summer is SO nice). Pricey I know, but awesome.*
- *This is great and I hope some of the children activities in survey are implemented! thank you.*
- *The Town of Carbondale should not have a pool, let alone a new facility. The existing pool is not utilized and is money pit for the Town. It must be heavily subsidized by tax payers in Carbondale.*
- *It makes sense to put it behind rec center, allows for more parking and easier pick up and drop off with kids activities. Also, a separate kid play area is nice. I love going to rvr or even the gypsum pool just a nicer environment to hang out in. we have so much local food near by though I don't think we need any inhouse food stations.*
- *I'd love to see some sort of retractable roof so pool could be used year round.*
- *It would be nice to have the pool remain accessible to bike riders and walkers, with some consideration for vehicle parking. Adults only hours thruout the day would also be nice. To have the pool heated is a priority, and to consider the pool being convertible to an indoor facility during the winter months would be optimal, with glass doors and louvers to facilitate the seasonal changes. Thank you for asking.*
- *It would be great to have a space for yoga and indoor cycling!*
- *It would be great to have a fitness room that can accommodate spin classes in the winter!*
- *Hot tub!!!!*
- *It would be lovely to swim year round in Carbondale. A friendly, welcoming staff - which we do have - makes a huge difference!*
- *Please give us space for spin classes and yoga.*
- *Just the room(s) for yoga, spinning, etc. so my toes and fingers aren't frozen all winter in that current rec room! ;)*
- *The most important thing is having a year-round pool with lap lanes available at all times*
- *year round use whether indoor or outdoor as locals live here year round. Be unique from Aspen and Glenwood (year round outdoor use.) Community centered, compliment Rec center, makes sense. Current pool return to Sopris Park, operate as a outdoor splash area for children, no admission fees.*
- *I feel that the Rec Center will need to expand (double in size) soon. Therefore I would oppose the relocation of the pool.*
- *Looking forward for the next 40 years, the Recreation Center does not have enough space for fitness classes, yoga classes and indoor cycling. It would be nice to have a room added on to the pool that could accommodate fitness classes. As an indoor cycling instructor, I would recommend at least a 35'x25' room dedicated to fitness classes, especially bikes. This size room would accommodate 15 riders and the bikes could be stored in this room when not in use.*
- *A lot depends on the actual cost of each feature/option. You need to redo the survey when*

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you have the actual costs. We need to avoid the mess with the garbage contract where all the features and options were discussed with residents without cost estimates and then the costs were determined and agreed without resident input and they were exorbitant ! By then it was too late.

- *Would be nice to have snack bar, tables, reservable areas for private parties, group events, music, etc.*
- *We need an indoor pool for year round use!*
- *Margaret should get a raise- she's awesome with youth and teens.*
- *I would love to see a year-round pool with extended hours and lap swimming. Many other features suggested in this survey are nice, but not essential to a pool. The pool does not have to be a park, a playground, or a food concession. I think our community would most benefit from a place where people can exercise, have water therapy, and take children to swim and play.*
- *Year round outdoor lap lanes please!!!!!!*
- *thank you for researching this, we need improvements and appreciate what you are doing*
- *Need a year round facility*
- *It would be awesome if there was some way to expand the pool so that there were always lap lanes available at the same time as kids are swimming. That would be my number one improvement!*
- *Keeping the water temperature warm enough to enjoy. The pool at the Rec. Center in Glenwood is way too cold!*
- *I would like to see a pool with both indoor and outdoor possibilities like the Moab pool.*
- *Programs to enhance interaction between anglos & hispanics.*

Carbondale is socially segregated as much as the Deep South used to be.

- *I am not concerned about social distancing, and would love to see a diving board :) and kid programs as we have our first little one on the way! Thanks for listening*
- *Would love to see hot tub for a kind of adult time vibe! Thank you.*
- *Lap lanes, swimming lessons, an ability to draw competitive swimming to the mid-valley and water safety are aspects I hope to be considered when planning a new pool facility. Thank you.*
- *Year-round use!*
- *For a seasonal summer use pool, the fundamental focus needs to be to keep the cost down especially when the town budget will be depressed during the COVID 19 pandemic. The overall fitness for adults with basic amenities for families is enough in a region where so many other recreational are available.*
- *Please make an adult only, saltwater, at least partially solar heated, lap pool, outside, year round, prefer the behind the recreation center location, with trees, tables with umbrellas and chairs, and a couple of saltwater, partially solar heated hot tubs, and saltwater, heated main pool that has a walk in entry, had waterfall feature, mushroom fountains, and cool water slide, and have a baby pool. Year round! Please.*
- *Buena suerte !*
- *Please can we have lap pool .. indoor or out door*
- *If you plan on building behind the rec center, are you forgetting that we have to give GOCO their money back for funding the existing park??*
- *What does the future hold for public swimming pools in light of novel coronavirus and the like?*

- *Pls come see pool in Batesville, AR*
- *Make it indoor and outdoor, connected to the rec center. Outdoor seasonally, indoor year round.*
- *An indoor pool with a retractable roof would be my first choice. Parking accessibility. Fleet location has no parking. Ability to have swim team competitions. Clean locker rooms with more privacy.*
- *I think an indoor facility for year round use is essential for a long term plan. The additional revenues seem would increase considerably and over time pay for it.*
- *Thanks for supporting swimming and a pool in our community.*
- *Pools are enjoyable activity and an asset to the community. I would like a relocation of the pool if more land is needed for an expansion. I support expanding the pool to an indoor facility.*
- *It would also be nice to have an area that is large enough for adults without children to enjoy the pool and pool grounds as well.*
- *Do it right and plan for a nice facility to last for a long time.*
- *Having children enter with guardian to avoid the all-day-drop off sessions. Or pay by the hour....*
- *I never use the pool but loved it as a child and intend on enjoying it with grandchildren currently hatching. I hope you leave it where it is, by the park. Parks and community swimming pools go together like mac n cheese, peanut butter n jelly, and good drugs n sex. :)*
- *Do not reinvent the wheel. Upgrade what's already there in terms of maintenance efficiency. Solar heating?? High efficiency boiler system?? Solar cover. Shade, shade, shade!!!*

- I am more interested in a sauna Than a pool as I am a bit allergic to chlorine The main issue I have with the Carbondale recreation center is that it is very dirty , unless the workers get on a better cleaning schedule and are held accountable for its cleanliness it's going to be a health problem. The pool has been cleaner but if it is merged with the Rec center I am concerned about cleanliness
- Kids need summer water activity, though I don't think they have to have all the plastic water features... larger space with lots of nooks to hang out and play in
- I work at RVR and have access to their pool. So I mainly go there out of convenience. I see a lot of demand for year round outdoor lap lanes. I hope that you have much success in your survey participation
- Family oriented pool with some adult time
- The Rec Center needs to have a designated fitness class room. The winter spin class us close to being outdoors and many people want to use that space for other activities during spin, which is disrupting. Other classes are in gym, which isn't always the best place, not a good place for yoga. The activity room is way too small. I think the Town is missing out by not having a designated fitness class room. If you're going to build a new pool, add an exercise room- PLEASE!!
- Use of less chlorine
- Indoor year round pool should be the priority
- NO CHLORINE -- change to more friendly - no chemicals -- like snowmass pool
- Keep it Carbondale like
- My kids have to commute to Glenwood for swim team. An indoor year round pool would allow a swim team in Carbondale and create a sense of community. Residents could take swim lessons and use the pool year round. PLEASE build an indoor pool!!
- Separate adult fitness area
- You should have a dog pool party on the last day of the year like they do at the Boulder pool.
- Hi! I'm Jaime Fiske. I grew up a competitive swimmer. Swim team was my life all-year-around. Swim team helped me stay focused in school, helped me with my mental health and I made some of my best memories in the pools that I swam in. I think providing another/different sport like a swim team would help to make our community even more positive. It would be amazing to be able to have a masters swim team there as well as a kids swim team. Lap lanes would be wonderful for triathletes to use to train. I'm now the owner of SUP Marble, located in Marble. It would be SO fun to teach SUP Yoga lessons at the new pool. Here is our website: www.supmarbleco.com Thank you for taking my input.
- I think the town should consider selling the current pool property for commercial "Main Street" use. the proceeds could help fund the new pool. We should consider other locations for the new pool other than behind town hall.
- We love our community pool and look forward to improvements that will enable more time at the pool, for example, year round use, if possible
- Connect to and expand the rec. center
- Grass, seating and areas to chill are very important. Having some shade would be really nice. Places to change or shower are key also. Water slide and a kid slide would be awesome! I would prefer salt water verses chlorine.
- heated for winter swimming
- Please do not spend our money on a new pool!!! Possibly do minor improvements to the existing pool - but no more. The Valley has numerous existing year around and seasonal pools for exercise (Aspen Rec Ctr., Snowmass Rec Ctr., Basalt's park, Glenwood Rec Ctr.),soaking (Glenwood Hot Springs, Iron Mtn. Hot springs, Penny Hot Springs) and children's play (again - Aspen Rec Ctr., Snowmass Rec Ctr., Basalt's park, Glenwood Rec Ctr.). We do not need to repeat those in Carbondale. NO NEW POOL!
- Extended hours for lap swimmer please! I would love to stop driving to glenwood to swim!
- Make it part of the Carbondale Rec Center and put in some serious lap lanes. Inside pool would be best but outside would be OK if you kept it open year-round and kept the water temperature high. Hey Snowmass Rec Center is a good example of what I would like to see. The idea of a separate pool for a lap lanes and a separate pool for families children recreation, etc. is ideal and you can also use the REC CENTER two go to work out and use the changing rooms. I would consider expanding the locker rooms.
- Having an outdoor pool is much more inviting than an indoor one. Even Aspen Rec center pool, which had a massive price tag and done indoors, is really only good in the winter months when you might want to swim indoors. Best year round pool example I know of is at the Aspen Meadows. Open year round, outdoors and is simple and beautiful. Uncovered , heated and with a hot tub to heat up before / after swimming.
- It would be really great if carbondale has its own indoor pool facility.

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- Consider an INDOOR pool!! It would be great to have a year round aquatic center!!
- Nature. A feeling of being connected to the liveliness of water. Please don't blow this opportunity for a quality experience for all by focusing on bells and whistles. We ALL are healthier with nature. WTF. All the trendiest items are flat without a stimulating, soothing natural environment. A puddle surrounded by biodiverse nature blows a tricked-out pool away.
- The focus should be on children learning to enjoy the water safely. There should be several group lessons each day. Maybe fitness classes for adults.
- Please, please, please build an outdoor year round pool with lap lanes!!! Everything else is a fabulous bonus! I'm tired of driving to Glenwood to swim laps. Thank you!
- It is important to keep it connected to the downtown and parks. Don't lose the small town charm of the facility- keep it unique and less like a general rec"
- I often feel that the pool is over chlorinated and burns my eyes. Is there a way to keep it clean without quite so much chlorine?
- I would like to see extended free swim hours. A snack bar and lounge chairs would be nice. A separate adult section or hours after 4:00 for adults only. The pool in the summer gets very crowded and hard for an adult to enjoy.
- just really want the kayak lessons
- Salt water please
- I have been so frustrated by the lack of lap hours. I need it daily. I think it is too limited. The locker rooms are truly disgusting and inadequate. Having a year round lol would enhance our community standing. Laps and proximity to exercise and fitness would be great.
- I think this survey does not discuss the real opportunities or options for what happens to the current location of the pool moves. That question opens up the chance for Sopris Park to have a connection to Main Street - and I just don't think folks are seeing that, or evaluating What it would be like to have the pool right along the Rio Grande Trail the way it would be if it was located behind the rec center.
- Saltwater is SOOO much better than chlorine. Dedicated lap lanes with extended hours, so the working class can use them before and after work + commute, will be amazing!...if it happens. I think keeping the plan basic and expandable is a good route to take with this design so as the budget allows, additional features can be added or improved upon.
- Changing the pool isn't a huge priority to me. We have plenty of outdoor swimming/water options around us in the summer.
- I like the idea of the pool being part of the Rec Center complex vs a separate site. Hoping for swimming in the winter and classes like aqua Zumba, aerobics, yoga on SUP. Thanks for asking Carbondaleons...
- Top priority for me is late evening lap swim, perhaps up to 10pm.
- We want a pool focused on lap swimming!
- My concern is we have a sustainable \$ plan.
- I don't care where it is located. However, I would prefer not to lose space for a potential future parking garage, if applicable.
- I absolutely love our pool as it is and appreciate the hard work the staff do to maintain it. That said, I very much appreciate the opportunity to give input and hope that we lean more towards the Snowmass Pool and less toward the Glenwood Pools.
- Current hours are so limited. As a mom with young kids the open swim starts too late in the day and ends too early. As a family we would spend at least 1-2 evenings there a week if the pool stayed open until 6 or ideally 7 or 8. It doesn't accommodate working families.
- I think a more sprawling or spread out design which offers enticing activities for a wide range of ages and interests is something the Carbondale pool could greatly benefit from and would draw a much greater number of community members, thereby making it a much more profitable and enjoyable establishment.
- I would especially like to see extended hours that allow working adults to swim laps or enjoy the pool with their families. Unless more shade is available, this would be most welcome during summer evenings and later weekend hours. Thanks!
- I'm sure the cost would be prohibitive but the rec center in Moab, Utah has an amazing indoor/outdoor pool set up. Might be worth a look.
- An indoor pool would be used all year
- Non chlorine salt water pool
- warm temperature water in fall/ winter/spring for lap swim/fitness. saline would be nice too.
- I have been coming to the Carbondale Pool with groups of kids for several years and I love the staff and setting next to the park. I would love to see that area expanded a bit. In taking care of groups of school age kids I have always dreamed of a more involved pool area so I love the

additions of activities. Having a year round pool would be a huge step in the right direction for the kids of Carbondale. Is there another location possibility though? Sopris Park is beautiful as is and the space behind the Rec Center has lovely gardens right now. A central location like the old city market building or lot next to Thunder River theatre Or Carbondale South would supply other neighborhoods with easy walking access.

- Kelly Slater Wave Pool
- *see comment about a salt water pool.
- Please differentiate Carbondale's pool from other local pools, which are not a far drive. If we reflect Carbondale's priorities by incorporating more natural elements, this pool could offer something entirely different that would draw members of other communities to this pool. Shade at this altitude is paramount for the health of our community and I hope there are plenty of options for those who want to enjoy the facilities but cannot remain in full or partial sun for extended periods of time.
- I think this will be great for the town of Carbondale!
- I would be way more willing to buy a year round season pass if I knew the pool had year round set extended hours. If I want to go to the pool, I just want to go and know it's open and available to a set time, not have to do research to figure out if it's open. Also, with social distancing requirements having the potential to come and go for years to come, perhaps build spacing requirements into the new building plan. This could make sure the pool stays open during future social distancing situations.
- Plenty of parking and bike racks.
- Linda Giesecke
- Very jealous of GWS and the ARC for their amazing indoor and year

round pools. I know Carbondale is smaller, but as a family, we have little to do with our 4 and 6 year old all winter. They don't know how to swim! I really want an indoor pool for the kids to play and get the aquatic life. It would be a great social feature for families in Carbondale and is probably the biggest thing Carbondale is missing right now for families, please make this happen!

- The temperature of the current pool makes spending much time in the water limited. Pools such as Fruita Rec Center and Durango should be looked at as good models.
- Adult only swim hours/Lap swim hours, morning and evening. 1-2 evenings per week adults only 7-9pm Partnerships with local food trucks/vendors.
- I love the location of the pool near the park but the locker rooms are really antiquated. I think it would be nice if things could be updated and expanded.
- I would love to see more kid friendly features.
- Bigger more functional facility for family use would be nice
- Really like the idea of an indoor facility. Currently pay for aspen rec center pass instead of Carbondale rec pass for this very reason.
- Indoor while expensive would be a bigger draw for many people Lap swimmers, swim team, child care groups, birthday parties for young kids so many activities you could do year around to bring in income
- I would love to see the pool area increase in it's size. Specifically to create long lap lanes for swimming and accommodate more people. Carbondale's gym/rock wall and swimming pool are way too small for our (growing) community. I'd like to see a better plan with the pool than what was done with the recreation center. Our community needs another place to gather with families outside. Developing a

well planned outdoor pool that is all-season (or 3 seasons) is an excellent idea. The pool is heavily used in the summer and I know it would be used more, but the overcrowding is a deterrent for many. I believe putting the money in up front will pay off! I also believe an outdoor pool should be just that. The focus should be on swimming and water. Not other activities for kids/families. We have many great parks in town for kids to play in the sand and on playgrounds. We have an abundance of trails surrounding our area. What we need is simply a better pool area!! Look to Snowmass for inspiration. Thanks for the survey.

- Would love better hours to accommodate easier use. Family changing rooms and more small child friendly features
- I just want to reiterate how important it will be for the town to make sure there is always open swim time, EVEN IF CLASSES are in session. The very tight swim hours make it very difficult for families to make the effort to go to the pool. If the town is going to make up the funding for all of this work, they need to open up those hours by designating lesson pools, lap pool area, kids area, open swim area - THAT CAN BE DONE ALL AT THE SAME TIME. This would be AMAZING! Without that, I will not make more of an effort to go. It is too much work to get the kids and myself packed and ready to go with snacks, etc., then deal with the aftermath of coming home just for an hour of pool time. It just doesn't make sense. The limited lap times are also a problem for me, because I can't get there that early with little ones. I would LOVE to be able to swim my laps whenever I get to the pool, not at certain hours.
- Provisions for expansion should be included in the pool design such as if a water slide is not in this budget simply stub a pipe out and cap it off so it can be added

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later. Make sure all pipes are sized for future pump flows of added features, Electrical loads plumbing loads. Might be a good opportunity to educate the public about our local surroundings using water such as Crystal Mill falls roaring Fork and Crystal River confluence river safety such as Eddie's. Water conservation, when to water your lawn, what plants suit our area for climate and water consumption, local geology. Consider talking to RMI about passive design for the space to heat the water through the year using windows etc. is geothermal heating an option around here? Electrical heating of the pool may be a good long term goal instead of natural gas. Make sure the system is programmed to lower the electrical peak so that bills are not excessive....if you wish to understand what I am talking about more. A dam-able river space could be loads of fun for kids, I used to build dams in a small creek until they would burst and it was an amazingly fun thing. A stream of water going down a Slope and some rubber bricks would do it.

- Different rules on getting out of the deep end after jumping off the diving board. I got yelled at for jumping off the diving board after the person touched the wall but did not yet get out yet. They were so far away. Yet kids going down the slide were filling up cones with water, pouring them down the slide then chucking the cone off the top of the slide, nearly missing the kids below. So dangerous! Get a hose or something for the slide and be consistent with safety rules. Also the swim test...We took a camp there and all these kids that I know are good swimmers failed the test because they accidentally touched the bottom while treading water and were not allowed to take the test again.

- I often drive to Aspen to the ARC to use their pool due to the features there - winter access being a huge one. I would prefer to stay in Carbondale and use the pool here.
- I just wish the hours were longer, and that there was more open time earlier in the morning for younger kids that nap in the afternoon
- I wish the pool had a longer season, we would use it a lot more.
- Hot tub, hot tub, hot tub!!!! We love the pool, but we have to choose a very warm day to go... otherwise, we end up being there maximum 1 hour, because we freeze.
- Need to get the water temperature warmer!!! It's too cold and kids don't want to go. They choose Basalt pool instead mainly for water temp.
- the pool should not be on main street. that is prime real estate for restaurants, retailers. it makes a lot of sense to locate it near the rec center, or otherwise near a park. going to the pool is not just about taking a dip. it's about community - about gathering w friends. it's a lot about kids so the features need to focus on families, but not all taxpayers have kids - it should have offerings for adults, too, namely, lap lanes - that is consistent w good health. there should be adult only hours for the lap pools. inflatables seem like they will just need to be replaced and repaired all the time. activities other than the pool are key so people can make a day of it. outdoor year round pool not a good idea - idea of swimming outside in middle of winter - no thanks! thanks for getting this going. there should be a charge for a pass. not a huge charge, but it should not be free. nothing is free. will cost the taxpayers a lot of money to do this pool - and people will take better care of it

if they know they have to pay for it, including access to it. i will definitely have opinions about how the money is spent to build this- need to take extra care to be fiscally responsible about this, esp given the economic environment that we are headed into per COVID.

- Moving the pool frees up valuable main street frontage and provides a better connection to the existing recreation complex; its a great idea! A warmer pool with an extended season would be the thing that would increase my family's usage the most.
- I would really like to see a fitness room that is big enough for indoor cycling, yoga etc. A room big enough to hold the bikes, a shelf for the yoga mats and room to hold classes. The room would also need ventilation like fans, windows that open. I think a room about 35'x35'. 1000 to 1250 square feet. Having spin classes outside in the winter is hard, and Yoga in the gym is not the best. The punching bags and row machines take a lot of space too. I know that we have outgrown our rec center and having an exercise room that could accommodate the extra activities would be great. Thank you.
- As a parent of young children, it is frustrating to have to drive to GWS, Snowmass or Aspen to take kids swimming in the winter. As a physical therapist, it is frustrating to understand the value of a year-round aquatics facility for promoting health and wellness, but not have an option other than driving to said towns; this is not only for young families, but for our elderly and disabled who can't recreate outside in the winter months.
- The pool could serve as a uniting place for our diverse community. Trees and grass are important.

A year round heated pool could create a lot of possibilities, including fitness training and swim teams, again uniting people.

- *Nicer facilities would be a huge asset for our community. It would be awesome to have a splash pad or fountain that would be accessible from Sopris Park for cooling off without having to "go to the pool." Also, a year round outdoor pool would be amazing!*
- *Make it compete with the Arc and Snowmass pool*
- *Thank you for creating this survey. This exact thought has been on my mind for Carbondale for years!*
- *Extended hours and more shade are most important to us. Thank you!*
- *This is much needed. Thanks.*
- *Separate lap lanes and family/general pool late important to keep the temperatures each area needs*
- *Scheduling time for adults only...no screaming children. Not scheduling screaming children activities at the same time as fitness classes.*

Q21: WHICH LOCAL AQUATICS FACILITIES DO YOU TYPICALLY VISIT EACH YEAR? [OTHER - TEXT]

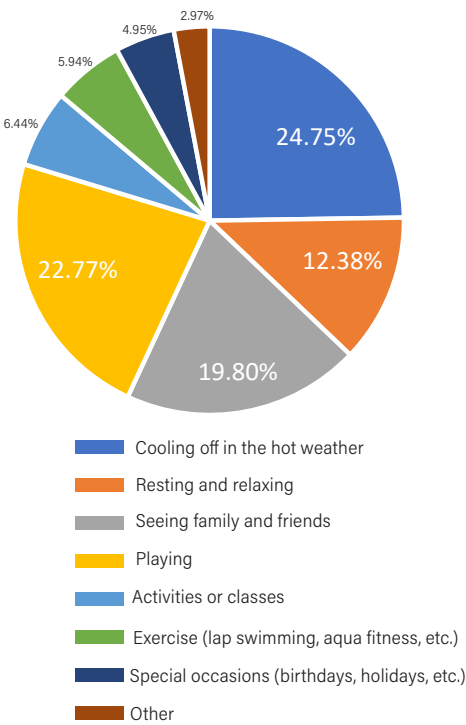
- *Esperamos sea un proyecto atractivo para nuestros niños*
- *Harvey Gap*
- *Avalanche*
- *Avalanche Ranch*
- *Looking forward to rifles new facilities! Live in between Glenwood and Carbondale, but moving to a Carbondale address next year! I'm a huge supporter of public pools!*
- *Ironbridge*
- *avalanche hot springs*

- *private neighborhood pool*
- *The Aspen Rec Center pool facility is a great model to follow. It's perfect in my opinion. Serves toddlers through adults equally. Sauna. Concessions. Lockers. CLEAN!!*
- *Avalanche Hot springs*
- *I used to do master's swimming at RVR*
- *Ironbridge*
- *Hot Pools and lake worldwide*
- *Glenwood hot springs*
- *Avalanche Ranch*
- *harvey gap rez for open water swimming*
- *Since moving out of RVR, we don't use any pool, and would be thrilled to have an upgraded pool.*
- *Avalanche Ranch*
- *penny hot springs, avalanche hot springs*
- *Avalanche Ranch*
- *RVR*
- *steam boat pool and denver water parks*
- *Private*
- *equestrian estates*
- *Aspen Glen*
- *Iron bridge pool as a guest*
- *Our local rivers, the Crystal and Roaring Fork! I feel like we need to celebrate our rivers (as a community) way more. Avalanch Ranch Hot Springs. Penny Hot Springs*
- *Gypsum*
- *Iron Bridge...my children and grandchildren go there.*
- *hot springs*
- *Ironbridge pool*
- *Avalanche hot springs, penny hot springs*
- *Avalanche*
- *Avalanche Ranch*

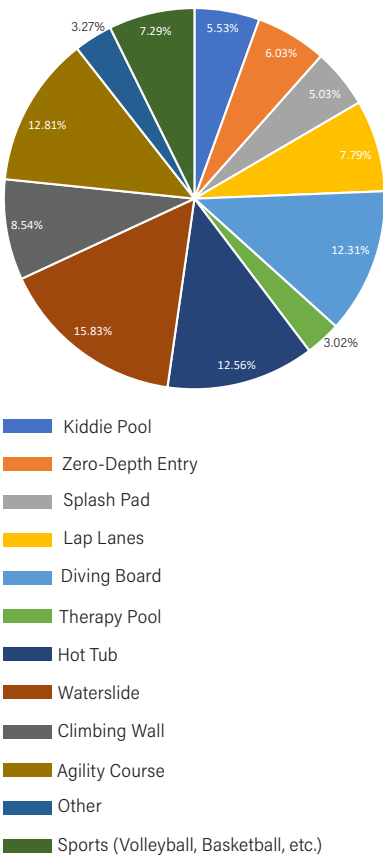
- *Avalanche Ranch HS*
- *Dog party*
- *River! and Avalanche Hot Springs*
- *avalanche ranch hot springs*
- *Avalanche hot springs*
- *Beaver Lake, Stairway Park, Jaffe Park, Sopris Ditch*
- *Redstone Inn Avalanche Ranch*
- *The river*
- *TAC*
- *Avalanche ranch hot springs*
- *Rifle Splash Pad*
- *We have a membership to RVR pool, but we also pay a day rate at the Carbondale public pool solely because they have a diving board (this is a huge hit for the kids)! If the public pool facility was cleaner & the pool was larger & less crowded we'd probably be there all summer.*
- *Avalanche Ranch*
- *I'd prefer not to drive all the way up to Snowmass, although they have a beautiful outdoor pool! Please create one in Carbondale :)*
- *Rivers and lakes*
- *we live in aspen glen, so we mostly use that pool. but i'd still be heavily interetsed in the dialogue about a community pool b/c i care about the community a lot, even though i question whether our family woudl use the pool very much.*
- *Rifle Splash Pad*
- *Avalanche ranch*

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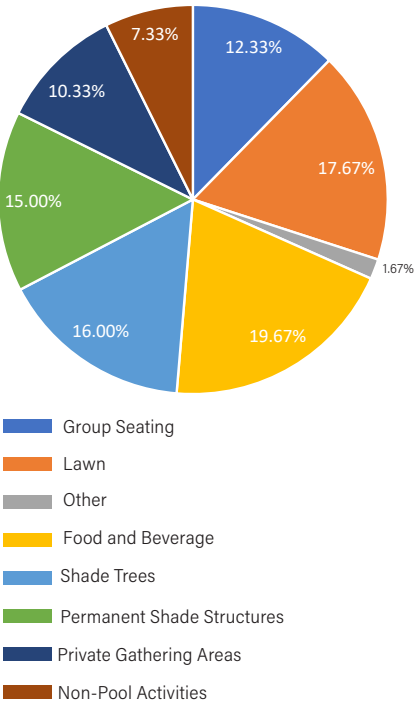
Q2. What brings you most to the Carbondale Pool?



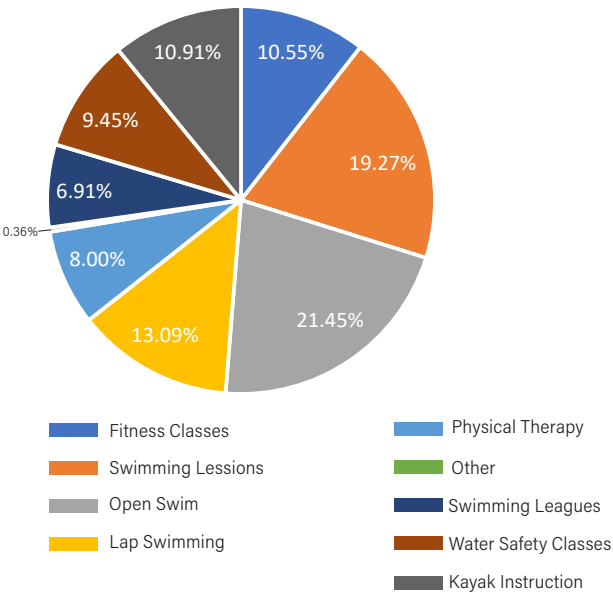
Q3. Which of the following pool features do you think Carbondale should have?



Q4. Which of the following outdoor features do you think the pool should have?



Q5. Which of the following programs do you think the pool should have?



WRITE IN RESPONSES AND QUESTIONS

Q1: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE CARBONDALE SWIMMING POOL?

- I like that it's a place to hang out with friends*
- I like how theirs a kids pool and elderly swim it's inclusive to everyone and there open for swimming lessons.*
- the deep end*
- swim laps*
- The grassy area*
- The slide*
- Swimming with my sister during open swim.*
- It is a great place to go on a hot day.*
- Grassy area surrounding the pool*
- The location*
- Playing in the water*
- The diving board*
- The slide And the diving board*
- I like to swim.*
- Deep end*
- How close it is, I don't have to get transport all the way to the hot springs or the ARC. The only reason I go to other places is a) hot fixtures, like a hot tub and b) there's a lot more entertainment value at other places*
- The diving board*
- It is deep.*
- The slide*
- I like the Carbondale swimming pool because it is close to me and I do not have to travel to swim*
- My favorite thing about the Carbondale swimming pool is the deep end and diving board.*
- It is deep. That is fun for older kids.*
- The diving board*
- The diving board*

- The kid pool*
- It's hype*
- Diving bord*
- I can ride my bike to it vs driving up valley to basalt*
- Nothing*
- Swimming*
- The diving board, deep end and the slide.*
- The shallow area for little kids. The casual atmosphere and pleasant area for parents to wait while observing swim lessons.*
- The slide*
- the slide, diving board, and deep end.*
- The deep end so we can dive but also the shallow end so we can mark polo*
- I love the deep end and the diving board*
- The diving board*
- The slide.*
- Quality lessons and seeing friends afterwards*
- My favorite thing about the carbondale swimming pool is the slide.*
- That I can practice swimming and play with friends*
- The diving board*
- Nothing*
- The diving board*
- How it is an outside pool*
- Location*
- How everybody is allowed, and you can have fun with everybody.*
- That it has a shallow end and a deep end*
- that we have a pool in town*
- The fact that we have a way to a pool in the middle of town*

- I like the diving board and the slide and I like that it is set up so I can go with my friends and hang out. The lifeguards are also all super nice and always will talk to you.*
- Being able to escape the heat of the summer and hanging out with my family.*
- I like the deep end.*
- The deep end, diving board, slide, and swimming lessons.*
- I don't know*
- The diving board and the slide.*
- the slide and diving board*
- The deep end, the slide, and diving board.*
- It's close. We can ride our bikes there.*
- The location and staff are both amazing.*
- Grass Areas and Large Umbrella over Kiddie Pool*
- Location*
- Diving board, grass, umbrellas and chairs*
- Swimming teacher! Like looking at the big kids slide and jumping off the steps.*

Q2: WHAT BRINGS YOU MOST TO THE CARBONDALE POOL? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Swimming with miss gracie*
- To have fun. Go on the side.*
- Just for fun*
- Rarely use the pool because the experience I've had with my kids and grandkids for swimming lessons has not been good and they go to the Aspen Rec center for lessons*
- Having fun!*
- Activities for kids.*

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Q3: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING POOL FEATURES DO YOU THINK CARBONDALE SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Lazy river
- waves
- Wave Pool
- lazy river
- Year round lap pool
- Indoor/outdoor and bigger pool
- Lazy river
- Deep end of the pool! In the town pool, there is a deep end but the water hurts your eyes. In the RVR pool, the water feels great, but the pool is only 5 feet deep.
- High dive
- Lazy river.
- A decently large part that is for just playing your own games or doing other things
- Lazy river
- Little slide

Q4: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTDOOR FEATURES DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- hammocks
- Deeper deep end
- Cabanas.
- Games (corn hole)
- A crystal with waterfall that lights up

Q5: WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS DO YOU THINK THE POOL SHOULD HAVE? [OTHER - TEXT]

- Open pool for kayak

Q6: WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU MOST EXCITED TO VISIT A NEW SWIMMING POOL?

- An obstacle course
- I would really be excited to ride some slides see some available food and drinks to share with my family and friends. And more space.
- if they had waves and new slides and cliff jumping
- the lap pool
- A hot tub
- Wave Pool
- Visiting anytime I can! I don't want to wait until the afternoon for open swim when I am not taking swim lessons. I want to be able to play in a kid zone that offers more.
- Being open whenever people want to go swimming, since last year I had to wait until 1 PM for open swim. Can you offer open swim at all times?
- More free swim space
- Nice facility with a variety of things to do
- A long, fast water slide and an agility course
- Going on the slide/ diving bored and friends
- I like swimming under water with my goggles.
- A hot tub
- Friends going there and interesting new things like a water slide.
- A obstacle course or a waterslide
- Bigger pool so that it's not as crowded
- I would love to see an agility course
- Swim park
- The swimming pool being bigger, kayak open pool, Climbing wall, Long slide and diving board.
- All of the stuff I requested. Deep end, hot tub, and if possible, the type of water that doesn't sting your eyes.
- Higher diving boards.
- A long waterslide
- Burger pool indoor
- Sports
- The size and the atmosphere
- Slides
- Climbing wall sounds fun. Also the snack bar .
- BBQ event for Grand Opening
- Fun features
- Open free swim time for kids.... more of it. Get rid of Adult Swim.
- To see what the new one looks like. Bigger shallow play area for kids to prevent crowding.
- The hot tub
- Everything. Just the thought of a new pool is pretty cool. Hopefully, it will be much better.
- The water slide and a food court but I don't want a splash park thing
- The water slide.
- If there was a snack shack
- A big open pool with a high dive feature as well as permanent shading on grass
- To swim laps and sit in the shade
- If it was a hot day. If it had sports. If it had beverages. And a slide and food.
- I would love a more accessible changing room/shower area - navigating through the current entrance is very difficult with a stroller. Also family/non gendered changing rooms because not all kids are comfortable going to a separate changing room or identify with the gender binary.
- The thing that would make me most excited to visit a new swimming pool would be trying

- out a new waterslide or just swimming in a new area.
- Seeing all the new things and meeting up with friends
- To play with friends in the new pool. To see what new features they have
- New structure
- A slide and a diving board.
- A slide or an agility course
- I think the pool should be like the Snowmass Rec Center. Open all year!!
- A slide or a climbing wall, or a new feature like that.
- Giant slide
- affordable prices and activities for all ages of children
- A 12ft deep zone
- Idk, I just like having a pool where I can go when I want to cool down or hang out with friends/family and just a comforting and nice place to be with maybe some fun attractions and nice lifeguards
- New features and design.
- To come with my friends and have a good time with anything.
- The diving board.
- To see new things like a cheetah pool spraying thing and a dump bucket.
- Having a place to go with my child and his friends and to be able to buy food, drinks, popsicles.
- Agility course
- Everything. Just being able to have a nice swimming facility.
- Waterslide.
- A new POOL!
- Splash Pad, and More things for non swimmer kids. Also food and drinks.
- Kids friendly features Better hours for open swim instead of so limited
- In door part so we can use the pool year round, zip line, party zone (music, games, food drinks, tween-teen)
- Agility course to be a ninja warrior.





BALLARD KING DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Section II – Market Assessment

Ballard*King & Associates (B*K) has contracted with Carbondale, Colorado to complete a market assessment. The first step to complete this scope of work is to determine service areas for analysis.

The following is a summary of the demographic characteristics within Carbondale and an area identified as the Primary Service Area. The Primary Service Area is an area defined by Red Bone to the south, Basalt to the east and Cattle Creek to the north.

B*K accesses demographic information from Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) who utilizes 2010 Census data and their demographers for 2019-2024 projections. In addition to demographics, ESRI also provides data on housings, recreation, and entertainment spending and adult participation in activities. B*K also uses information produced by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) to overlay onto the demographic profile to determine potential participation in various activities.

Service Areas:

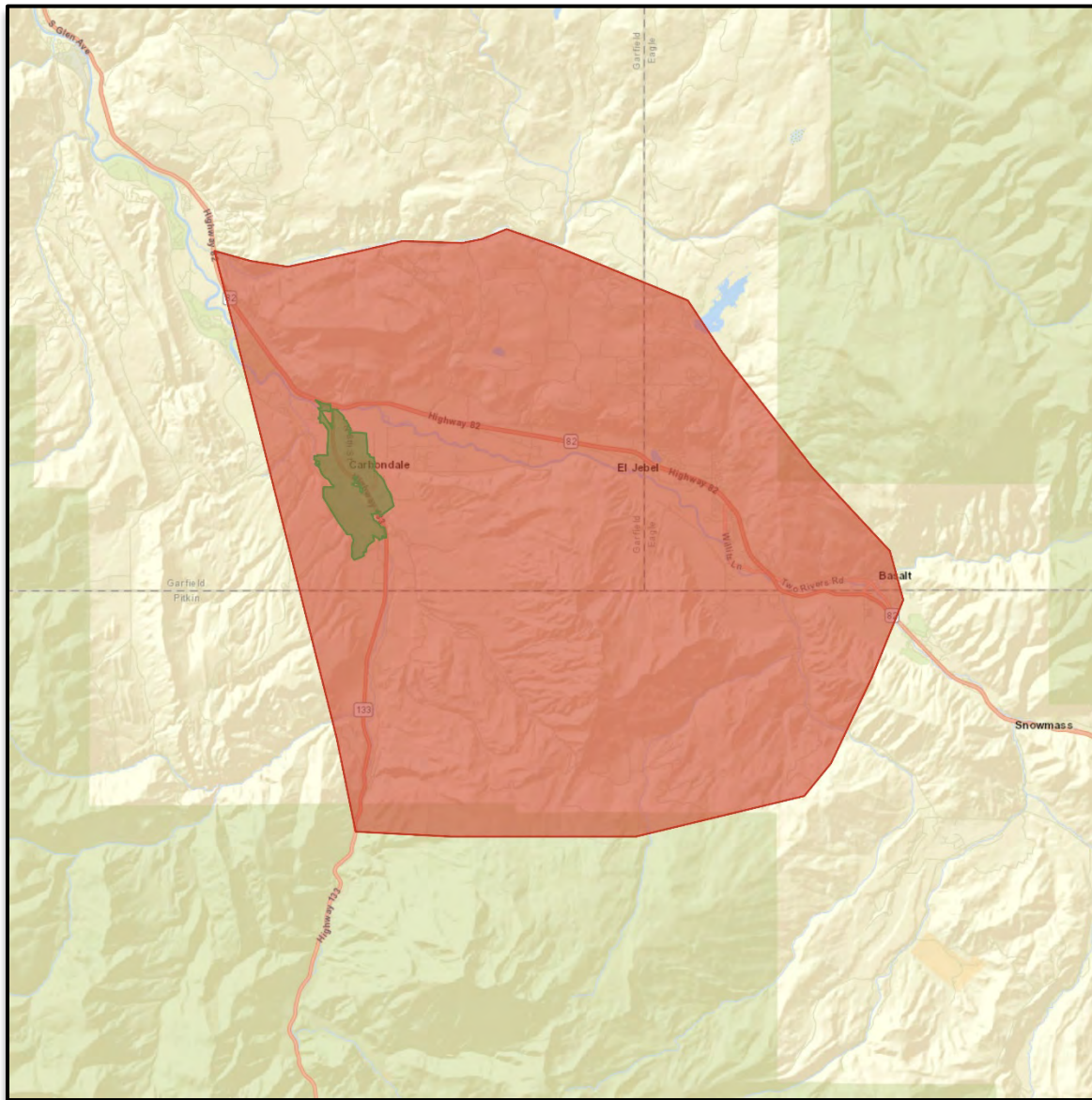
The information provided includes the basic demographics and data for Carbondale and the Primary Service Area as well as the State of Colorado and the United States.

Primary Service Areas are defined as the distance people will travel on a regular basis (a minimum of once a week) to utilize recreation facilities. Use by individuals outside of this area will be much more limited and will focus more on special activities or events.

Service areas can flex or contract based upon a facility's proximity to major thoroughfares. Other factors impacting the use as it relates to driving distance are the presence of alternative service providers in the service area. Alternative service providers can influence participation, membership, daily admissions and the associated penetration rates for programs and services.

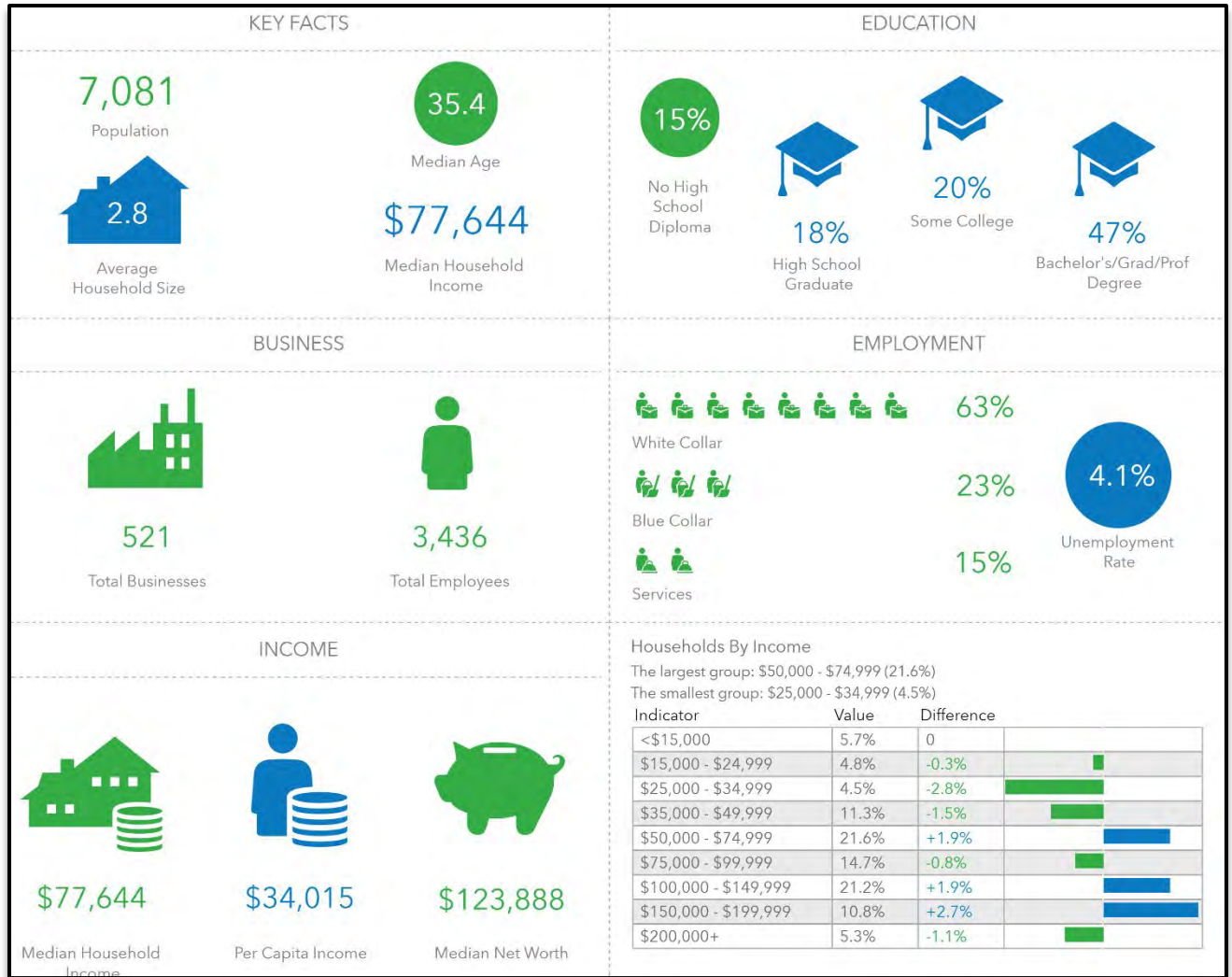
Service areas can vary in size with the types of components in the facility.

Map A – Service Area Maps



- Green Boundary – Immediate Service Area (city limits of Carbondale)
- Red Boundary – Primary Service Area

Infographic



- Household by Income comparison uses the Immediate Service Area and compares it to Garfield County, Colorado.

Demographic Summary

	Immediate Service Area	Primary Service Area
Population:		
2010 Census	6,430 ¹	18,637 ²
2019 Estimate	7,081	20,840
2024 Estimate	7,435	22,053
Households:		
2010 Census	2,252	6,699
2019 Estimate	2,476	7,469
2024 Estimate	2,597	7,891
Families:		
2010 Census	1,412	4,392
2019 Estimate	1,567	4,869
2024 Estimate	1,639	5,134
Average Household Size:		
2010 Census	2.81	2.73
2019 Estimate	2.78	2.75
2024 Estimate	2.79	2.75
Ethnicity (2019 Estimate):		
Hispanic	35.5%	31.8%
White	76.3%	78.4%
Black	1.3%	1.1%
American Indian	0.7%	0.6%
Asian	1.1%	1.3%
Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%
Other	17.3%	16.0%
Multiple	3.2%	2.6%
Median Age:		
2010 Census	33.5	35.8
2019 Estimate	35.4	37.1
2024 Estimate	35.2	37.0
Median Income:		
2019 Estimate	\$77,644	\$77,016
2024 Estimate	\$80,966	\$81,356

Age and Income: The median age and household income levels are compared with the national number as both of these factors are primary determiners of participation in recreation activities. The lower the median age, the higher the participation rates are for most activities. The level of participation also increases as the median income level goes up.

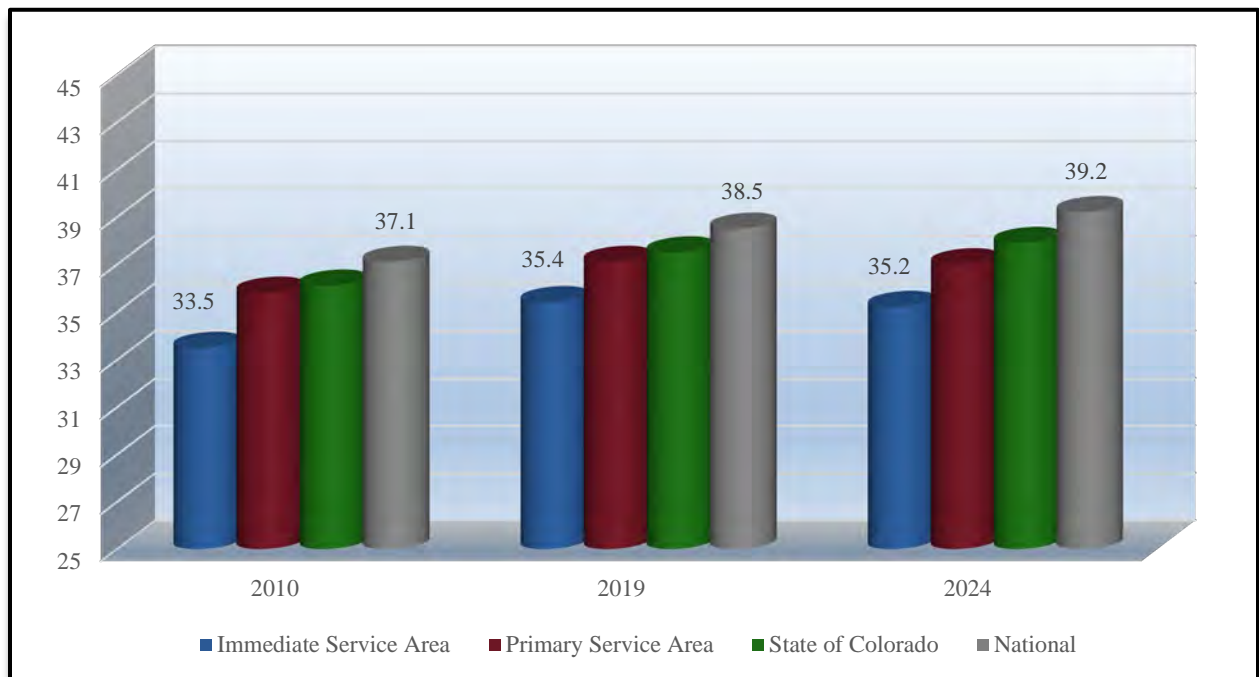
¹ From the 2000-2010 Census, the Immediate Service Area experienced a 19.1% increase in population.

² From the 2000-2010 Census, the Primary Service Area experienced a 14.4% increase in population.

Table A – Median Age:

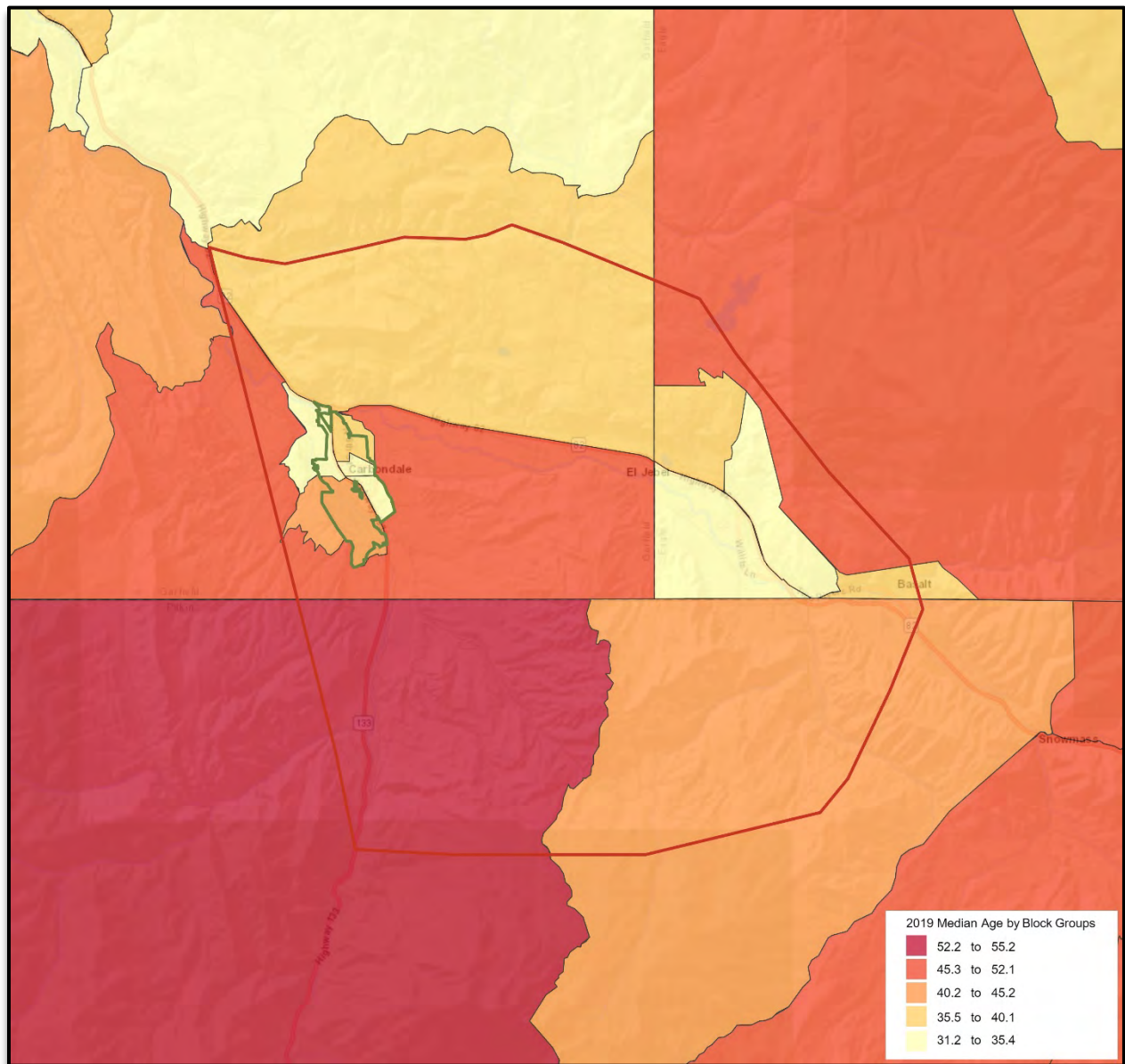
	2010 Census	2019 Projection	2024 Projection
Immediate Service Area	33.5	35.4	35.2
Primary Service Area	35.8	37.1	37.0
State of Colorado	36.1	37.5	37.9
Nationally	37.1	38.5	39.2

Chart A – Median Age:



The median age in the Immediate Service Area and Primary Service Area is lower than the State of Colorado and the National number. A lower median age typically points to the presence of families with children.

Map B – Median Age by Census Block Group



The following chart provides the number of households and percentage of households in the Immediate and Primary Service Area and State of Colorado with children.

Table B – Households w/ Children

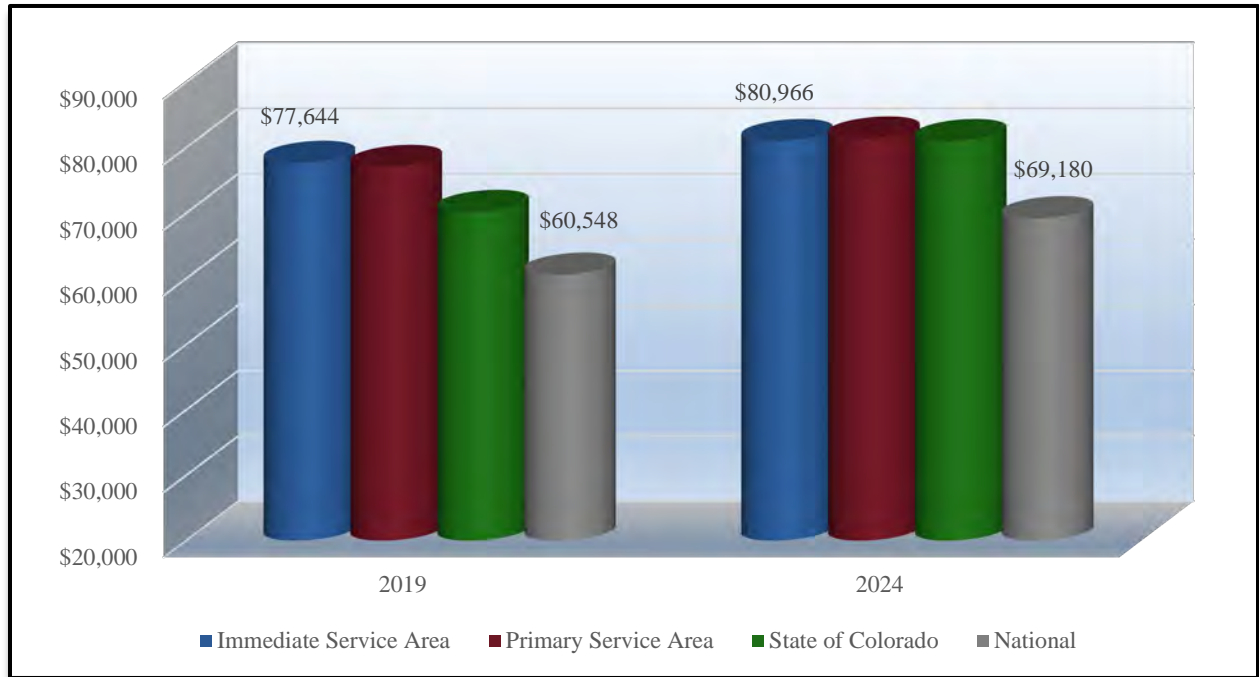
	Number of Households w/ Children	Percentage of Households w/ Children
Immediate Service Area	842	37.4%
Primary Service Area	2,426	36.2%
State of Colorado	-	32.7%

The information contained in Table-B helps further outline the presence of families with children. As a point of comparison in the 2010 Census, 33.4% of households nationally had children present.

Table C – Median Household Income:

	2019 Projection	2024 Projection
Immediate Service Area	\$77,644	\$80,966
Primary Service Area	\$77,016	\$81,356
State of Colorado	\$70,141	\$80,967
Nationally	\$60,548	\$69,180

Chart B – Median Household Income:



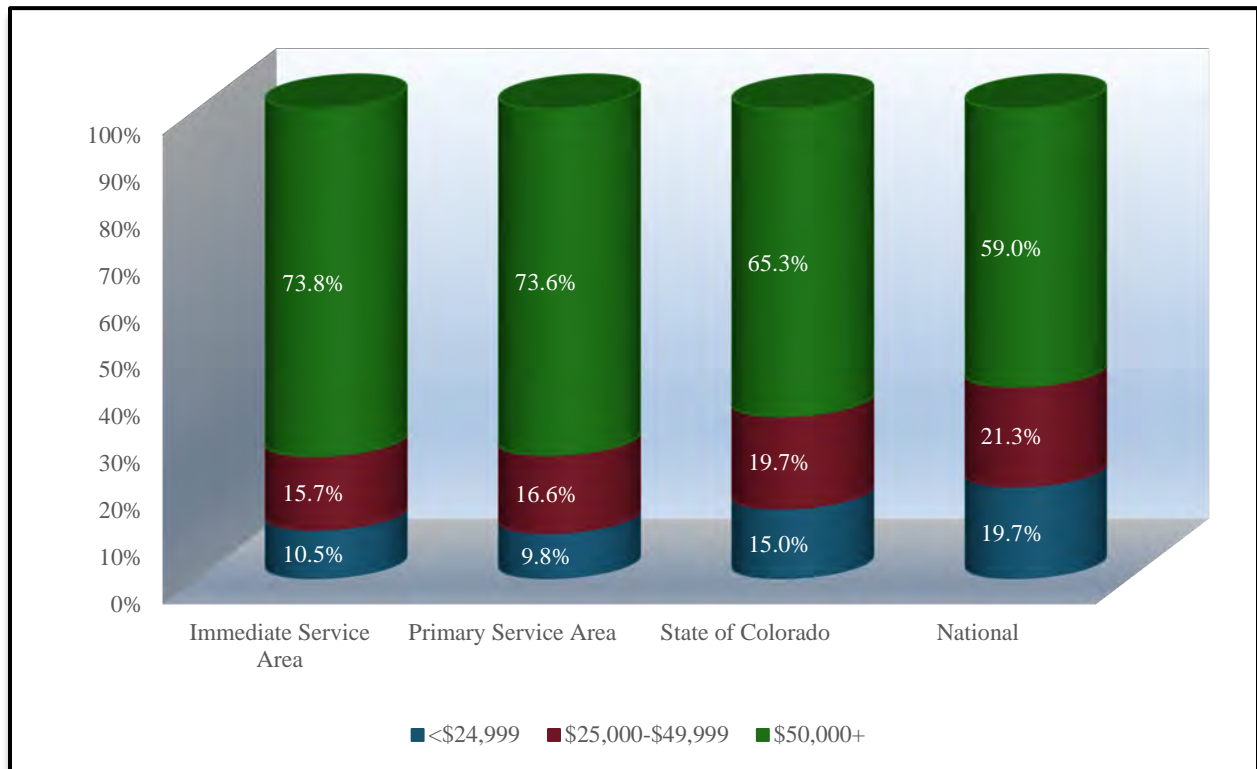
Based on 2019 projections for median household income the following narrative describes the service area:

In the Immediate Service Area, the percentage of households with median income over \$50,000 per year is 73.8% compared to 59.0% on a national level. Furthermore, the percentage of the households in the service area with median income less than \$25,000 per year is 10.5% compared to a level of 19.7% nationally.

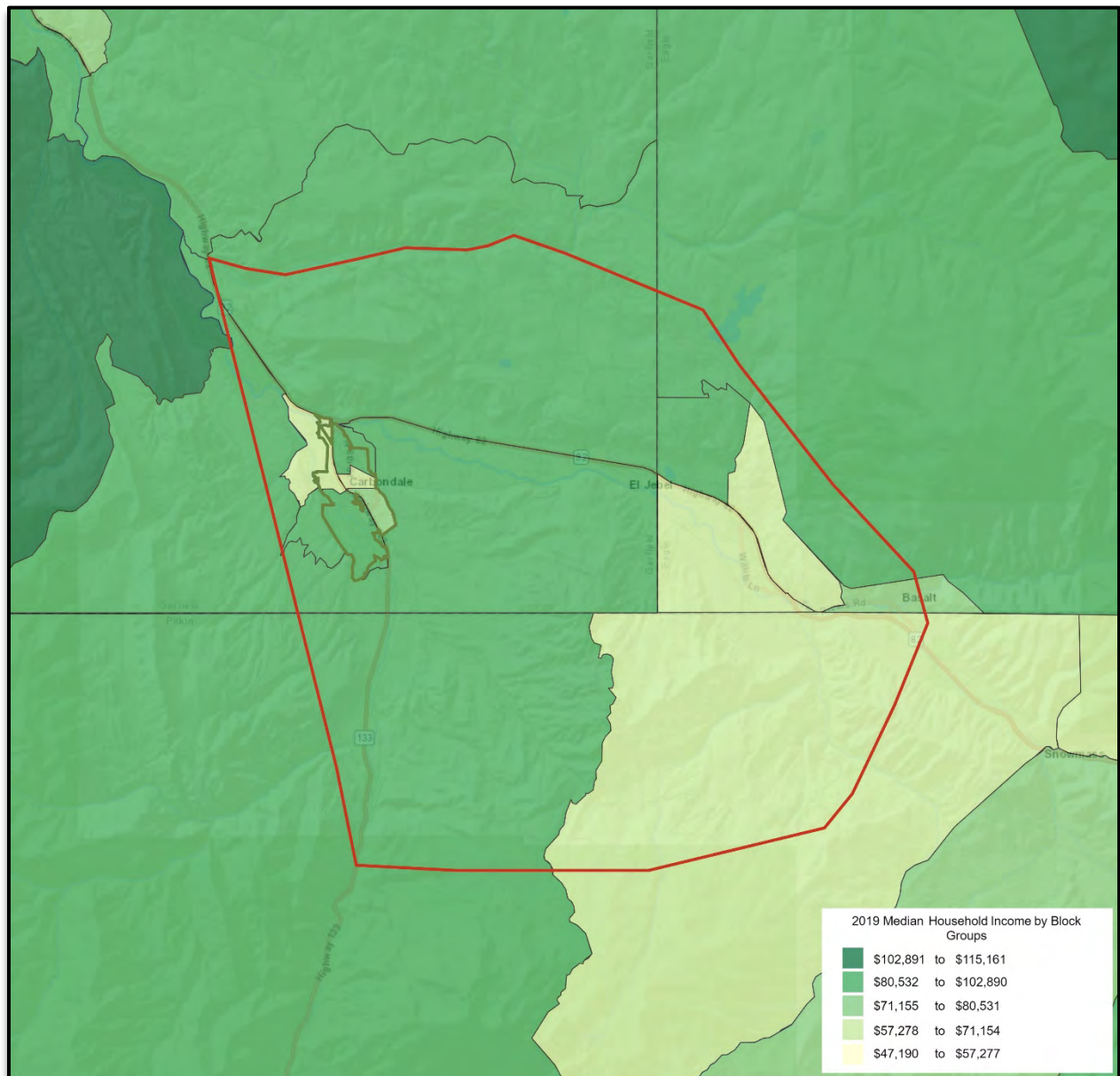
In the Primary Service Area, the percentage of households with median income over \$50,000 per year is 73.6% compared to 59.0% on a national level. Furthermore, the percentage of the households in the service area with median income less than \$25,000 per year is 9.8% compared to a level of 19.7% nationally.

While there is no perfect indicator of use of an indoor recreation facility, the percentage of households with more than \$50,000 median income is a key indicator. Therefore, those numbers are significant and balanced with the overall cost of living.

Chart C – Median Household Income Distribution



Map C – Household Income by Census Block Group



In addition to looking at Median Age and Median Income, it is important to examine Household Budget Expenditures. Reviewing housing information; shelter, utilities, fuel and public services along with entertainment & recreation can provide a snapshot into the cost of living and spending patterns in the services areas. The table below looks at that information and compares the service areas.

Table D – Household Budget Expenditures³:

Immediate Service Area	SPI	Average Amount Spent	Percent
Housing	112	\$26,111.15	32.1%
<i>Shelter</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>\$21,146.16</i>	<i>26.0%</i>
<i>Utilities, Fuel, Public Service</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>\$4,964.99</i>	<i>6.1%</i>
Entertainment & Recreation	107	\$3,493.76	4.3%

Primary Service Area	SPI	Average Amount Spent	Percent
Housing	115	\$26,983.44	32.2%
<i>Shelter</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>\$21,911.55</i>	<i>26.2%</i>
<i>Utilities, Fuel, Public Service</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>\$5,071.89</i>	<i>6.1%</i>
Entertainment & Recreation	110	\$3,595.45	4.3%

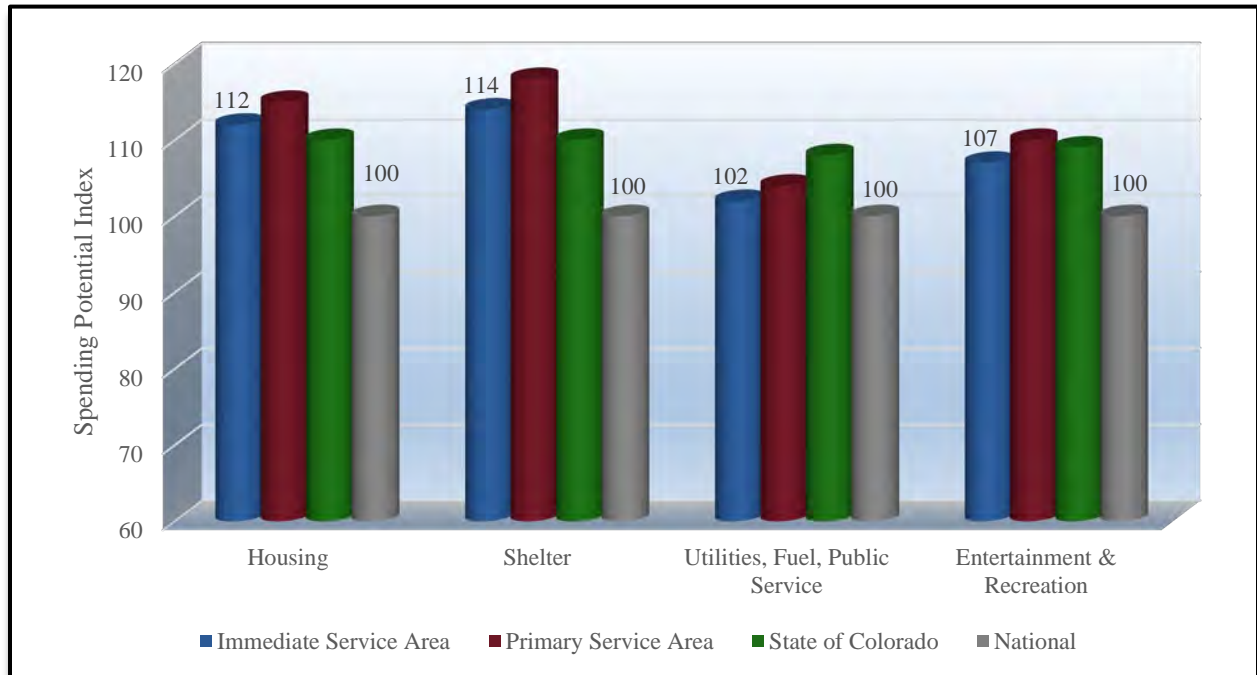
State of Colorado	SPI	Average Amount Spent	Percent
Housing	110	\$25,686.64	31.3%
<i>Shelter</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>\$20,417.47</i>	<i>24.9%</i>
<i>Utilities, Fuel, Public Service</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>\$5,269.17</i>	<i>6.4%</i>
Entertainment & Recreation	109	\$3,570.59	4.4%

SPI: Spending Potential Index as compared to the National number of 100.
Average Amount Spent: The average amount spent per household.
Percent: Percent of the total 100% of household expenditures.

Note: Shelter along with Utilities, Fuel, Public Service are a portion of the Housing percentage.

³ Consumer Spending data are derived from the 2016 and 2017 Consumer Expenditure Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics. ESRI forecasts for 2019 and 2024.

Chart D – Household Budget Expenditures Spending Potential Index:



The consistency between the median household income and the household budget expenditures is important. It also points to the fact that compared to a National level the dollars available, and that are being spent in the Immediate and Primary Service Area and State of Colorado are greater. This could point to the ability to pay for programs and services offered at a recreation facility of any variety.

The total number of housing units in the Immediate Service Area is 2,469 and 91.2% are occupied, or 2,252 housing units. The total vacancy rate for the service area is 8.8%. Of the available units:

- For Rent 2.1%
- Rented, not Occupied 0.1%
- For Sale 2.4%
- Sold, not Occupied 0.1%
- For Seasonal Use 3.1%
- Other Vacant 1.0%

The total number of housing units in the Primary Service Area is 7,642 and 87.7% are occupied, or 6,699 housing units. The total vacancy rate for the service area is 11.8%. Of the available units:

- For Rent 2.8%
- Rented, not Occupied 0.1%
- For Sale 2.1%
- Sold, not Occupied 0.2%
- For Seasonal Use 6.2%
- Other Vacant 0.9%

Recreation Expenditures Spending Potential Index: Finally, through the demographic provider that B*K utilizes for the market analysis portion of the report, we can examine the overall propensity for households to spend dollars on recreation activities. The following comparisons are possible.

Table E – Recreation Expenditures Spending Potential Index⁴:

Immediate Service Area	SPI	Average Spent
Fees for Participant Sports	112	\$120.22
Fees for Recreational Lessons	120	\$171.89
Social, Recreation, Club Membership	118	\$279.47
Exercise Equipment/Game Tables	107	\$69.81
Other Sports Equipment	103	\$6.87

Primary Service Area	SPI	Average Spent
Fees for Participant Sports	115	\$123.58
Fees for Recreational Lessons	126	\$180.45
Social, Recreation, Club Membership	122	\$288.11
Exercise Equipment/Game Tables	112	\$72.87
Other Sports Equipment	105	\$6.97

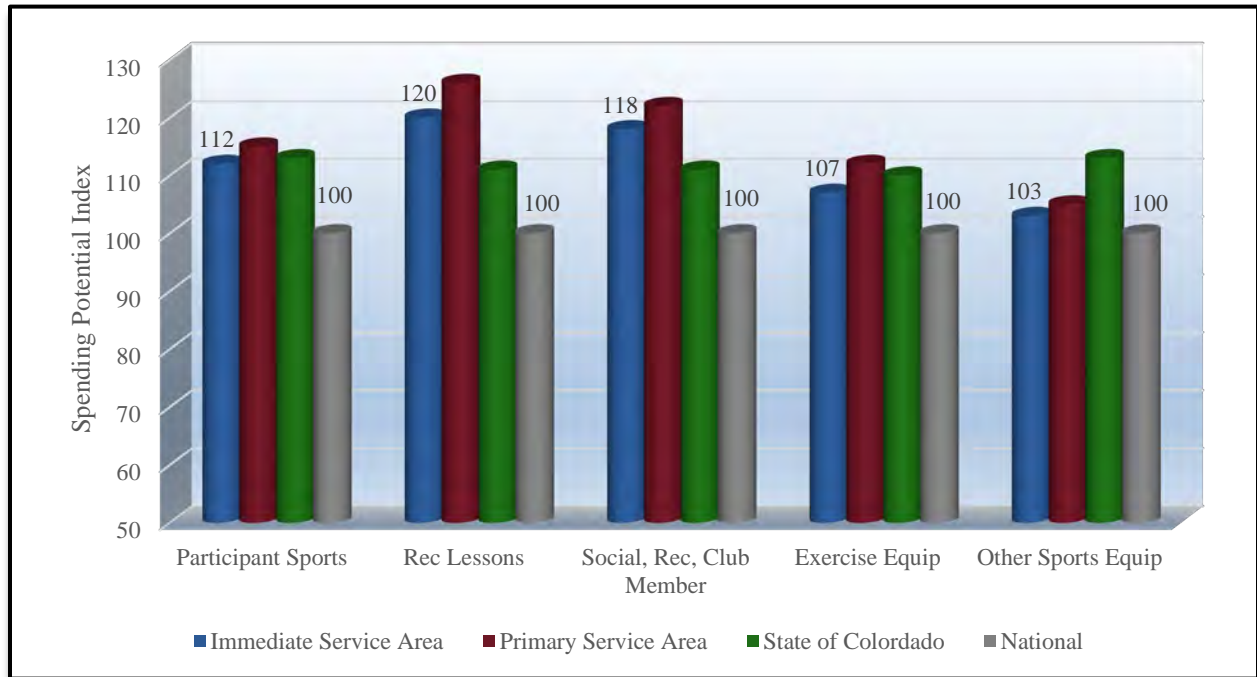
State of Colorado	SPI	Average Spent
Fees for Participant Sports	113	\$120.84
Fees for Recreational Lessons	111	\$159.54
Social, Recreation, Club Membership	111	\$261.37
Exercise Equipment/Game Tables	110	\$71.83
Other Sports Equipment	113	\$7.52

Average Amount Spent: The average amount spent for the service or item in a year.

SPI: Spending potential index as compared to the national number of 100.

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Chart E – Recreation Spending Potential Index:



Again, there is a great deal on consistency between median household income, household budget expenditures and now recreation and spending potential.

Map C – Entertainment Spending Potential Index by Census Block Group

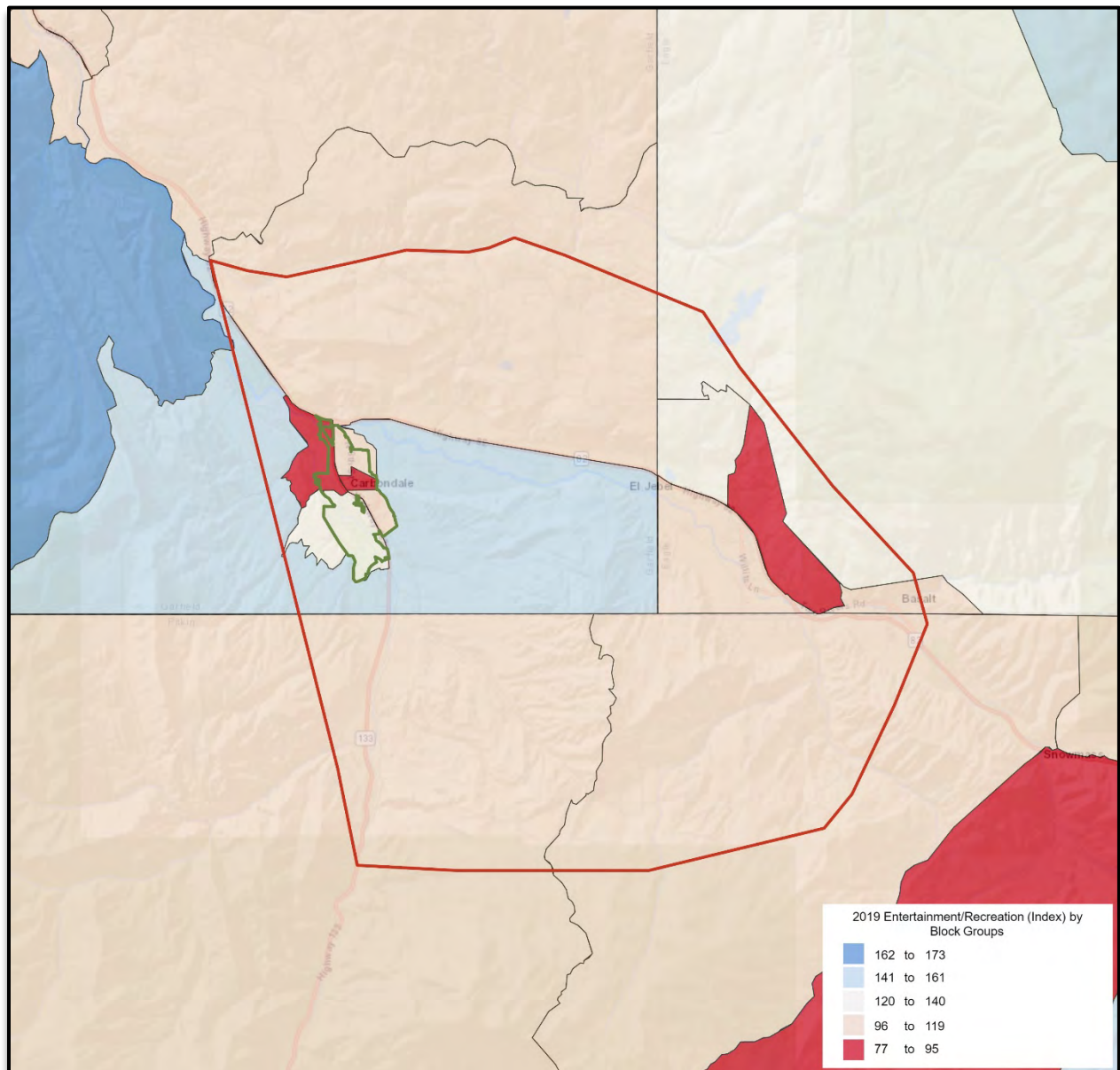
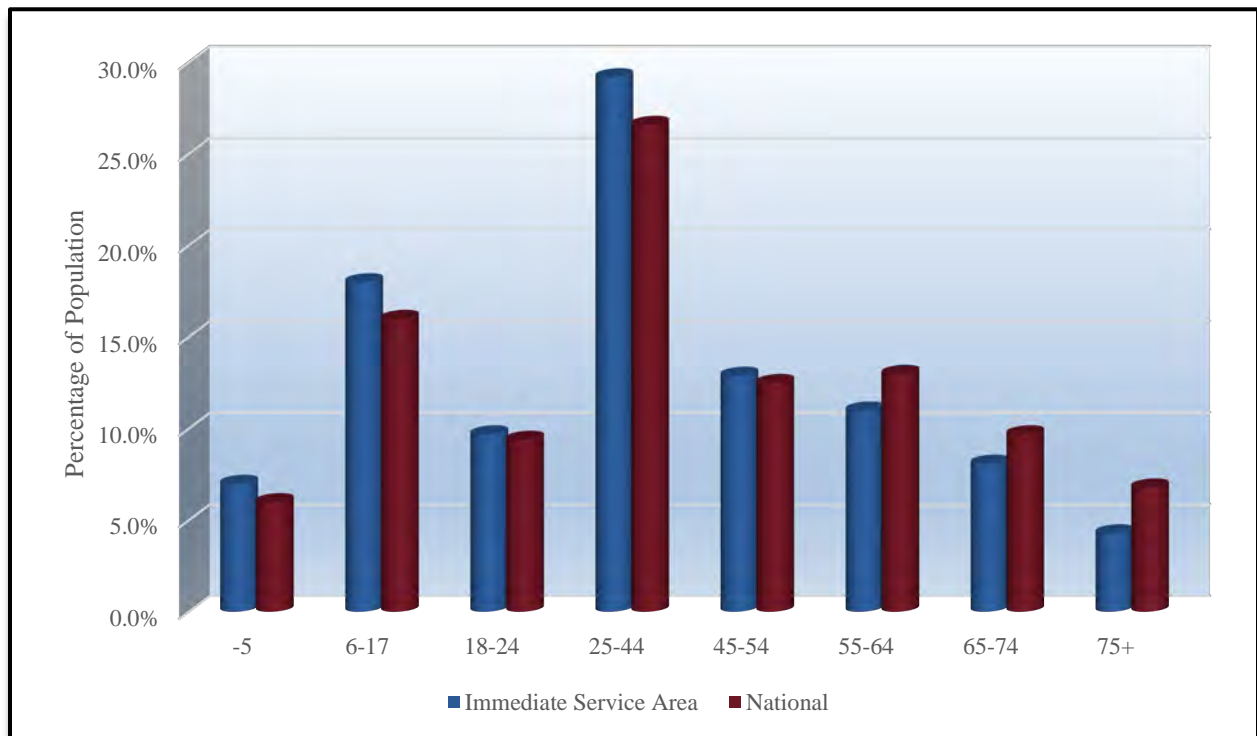


Table F – 2019 Immediate Service Area Age Distribution

(ESRI estimates)

Ages	Population	% of Total	Nat. Population	Difference
0-5	489	7.0%	6.0%	+1.0%
5-17	1,273	18.0%	16.0%	+2.0%
18-24	693	9.7%	9.4%	+0.3%
25-44	2,066	29.2%	26.6%	+2.6%
45-54	913	12.9%	12.5%	+0.4%
55-64	778	11.0%	13.0%	-2.0%
65-74	569	8.1%	9.7%	-1.6%
75+	299	4.3%	6.8%	-2.5%

Population: 2019 census estimates in the different age groups in the Immediate Service Area.
% of Total: Percentage of the Immediate Service Area population in the age group.
National Population: Percentage of the national population in the age group.
Difference: Percentage difference between the Immediate Service Area population and the national population.

Chart F – 2019 Immediate Service Area Age Group Distribution

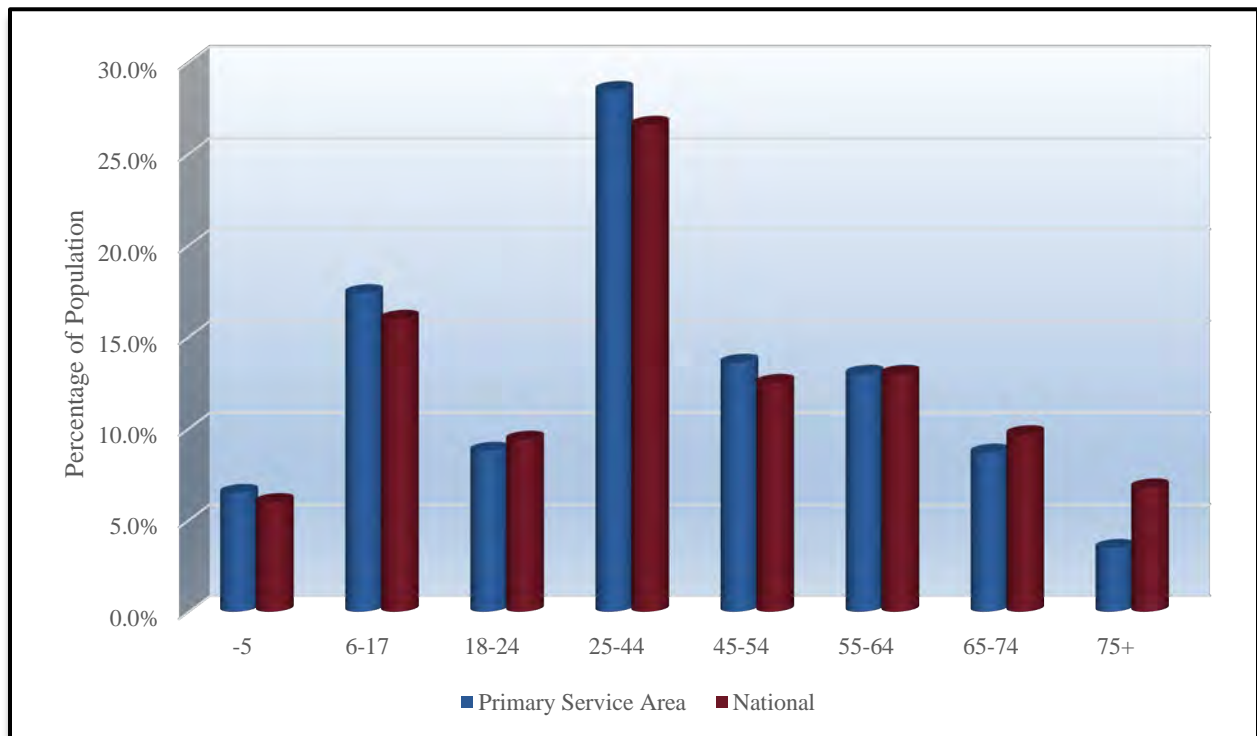
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Table G – 2019 Primary Service Area Age Distribution

(ESRI estimates)

Ages	Population	% of Total	Nat. Population	Difference
0-5	1,351	6.5%	6.0%	+0.5%
5-17	3,604	17.4%	16.0%	+1.4%
18-24	1,838	8.8%	9.4%	-0.6%
25-44	5,946	28.5%	26.6%	+1.9%
45-54	2,846	13.6%	12.5%	+1.1%
55-64	2,709	13.0%	13.0%	0.0%
65-74	1,812	8.7%	9.7%	-1.0%
75+	735	3.5%	6.8%	-3.3%

Population: 2019 census estimates in the different age groups in the Primary Service Area.
% of Total: Percentage of the Primary Service Area population in the age group.
National Population: Percentage of the national population in the age group.
Difference: Percentage difference between the Primary Service Area population and the national population.

Chart G – 2019 Primary Service Area Age Group Distribution

The demographic makeup of Primary Service Area, when compared to the characteristics of the national population, indicates that there are some differences with no changes in the 55-64 age group and a larger population in the 0-5, 6-17, 25-44 and 45-54 age groups. A smaller population in the 18-24, 64-75 and 75+ age groups. The greatest positive variance is in the 25-44 age groups with +1.9%, while the greatest negative variance is in the 75+ age group with -3.3%.

Table H – 2019 Immediate Service Area Population Estimates

(U.S. Census Information and ESRI)

Ages	2010 Census	2019 Projection	2024 Projection	Percent Change	Percent Change Nat'l
-5	565	489	520	-8.0%	+2.6%
5-17	1,083	1,273	1,278	+18.0%	+0.9%
18-24	567	693	704	+24.2%	+0.7%
25-44	2,262	2,066	2,214	-2.1%	+12.9%
45-54	802	913	926	+15.5%	-9.8%
55-64	635	778	781	+23.0%	+16.3%
65-74	268	569	628	+134.3%	+68.0%
75+	248	299	383	+54.4%	+46.4%

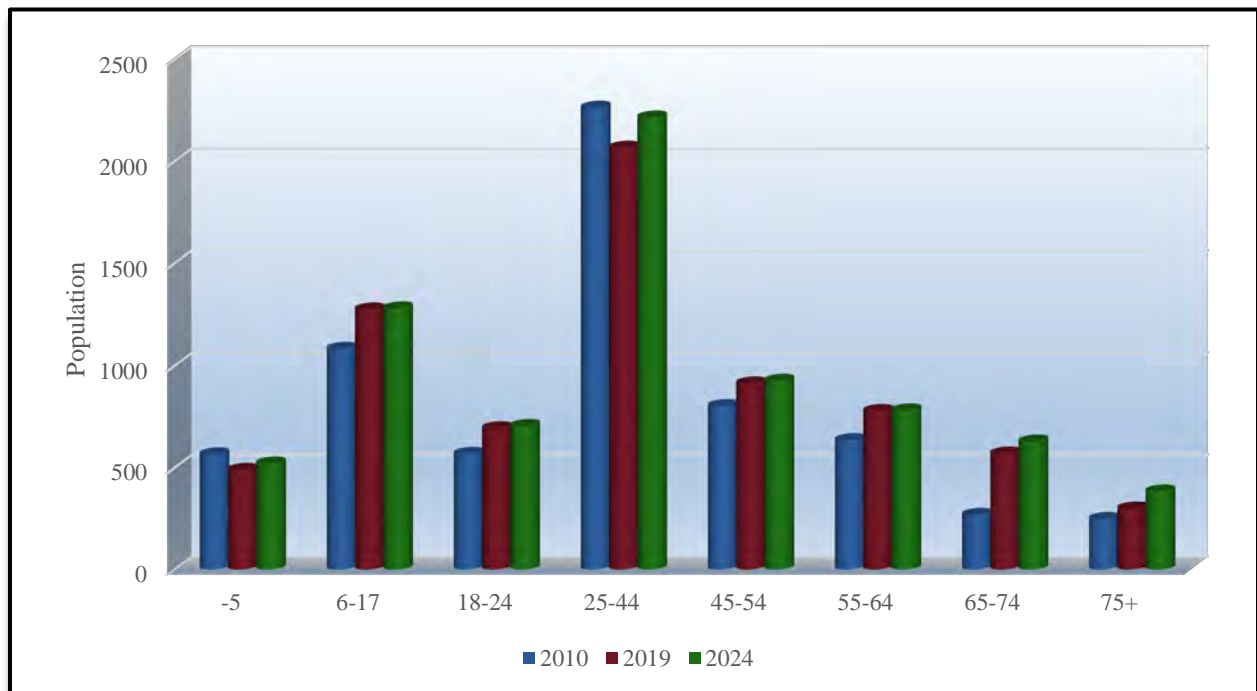
Chart H – Immediate Service Area Population Growth

Table-H illustrates the growth or decline in age group numbers from the 2010 census until the year 2024. It is projected all age categories, except 5 and Under and 25-44, will see an increase in population. The population of the United States as a whole is aging, and it is not unusual to find negative growth numbers in the younger age groups and significant net gains in the 45 plus age groupings in communities which are relatively stable in their population numbers.

Table I – 2019 Primary Service Area Population Estimates

(U.S. Census Information and ESRI)

Ages	2010 Census	2019 Projection	2024 Projection	Percent Change	Percent Change Nat'l
-5	1,387	1,351	1,450	+4.5%	+2.6%
5-17	3,232	3,604	3,592	+11.1%	+0.9%
18-24	1,565	1,838	1,868	+19.4%	+0.7%
25-44	5,946	5,946	6,481	+9.0%	+12.9%
45-54	2,787	2,846	2,812	+0.9%	-9.8%
55-64	2,382	2,709	2,650	+11.3%	+16.3%
65-74	866	1,812	2,104	+143.0%	+68.0%
75+	470	735	1,091	+132.1%	+46.4%

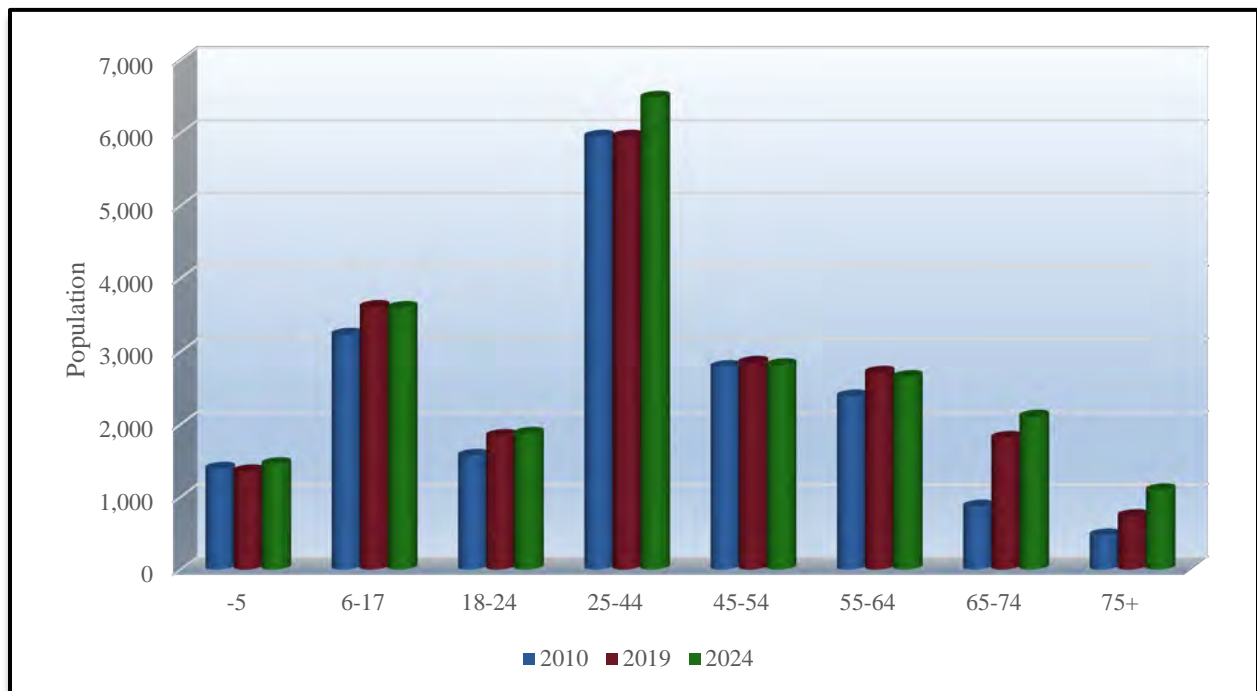
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Below is listed the distribution of the population by race and ethnicity for the Immediate and Primary Service Area for 2019 population projections. Those numbers were developed from 2010 Census Data.

Table J – Immediate Service Area Ethnic Population and Median Age 2019

(Source – U.S. Census Bureau and ESRI)

Ethnicity	Total Population	Median Age	% of Population	% of CO Population
Hispanic	2,512	25.2	35.5%	21.8%

Table K – Immediate Service Area by Race and Median Age 2019

Race	Total Population	Median Age	% of Population	% of CO Population
White	5,406	39.8	76.3%	79.4%
Black	93	22.9	1.3%	4.3%
American Indian	49	26.9	0.7%	1.1%
Asian	81	38.2	1.1%	3.3%
Pacific Islander	8	42.5	0.1%	0.2%
Other	1,222	24.9	17.3%	7.7%
Multiple	225	25.7	3.2%	4.0%

2019 Immediate Service Area Total Population: 7,081 Residents

Chart J – 2019 Immediate Service Area Population by Non-White Race

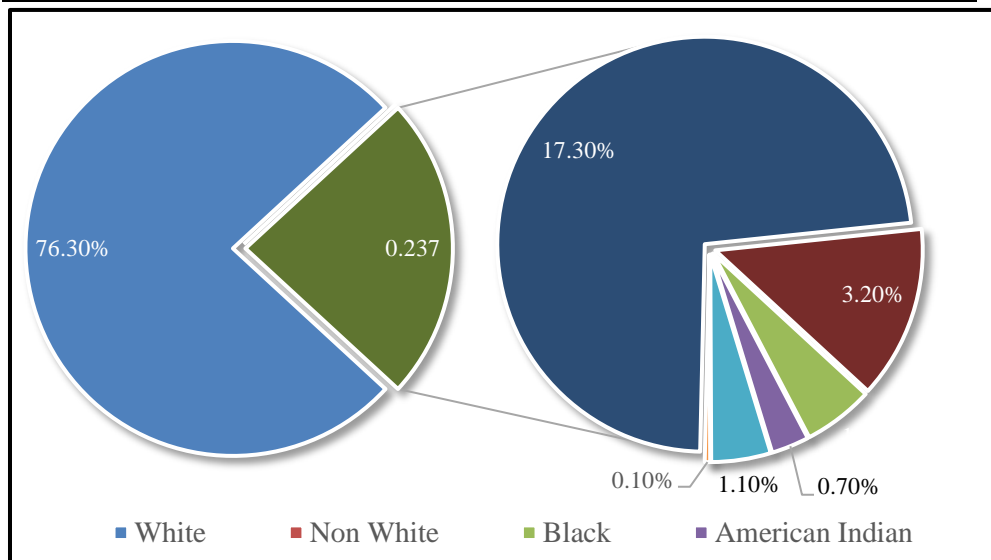


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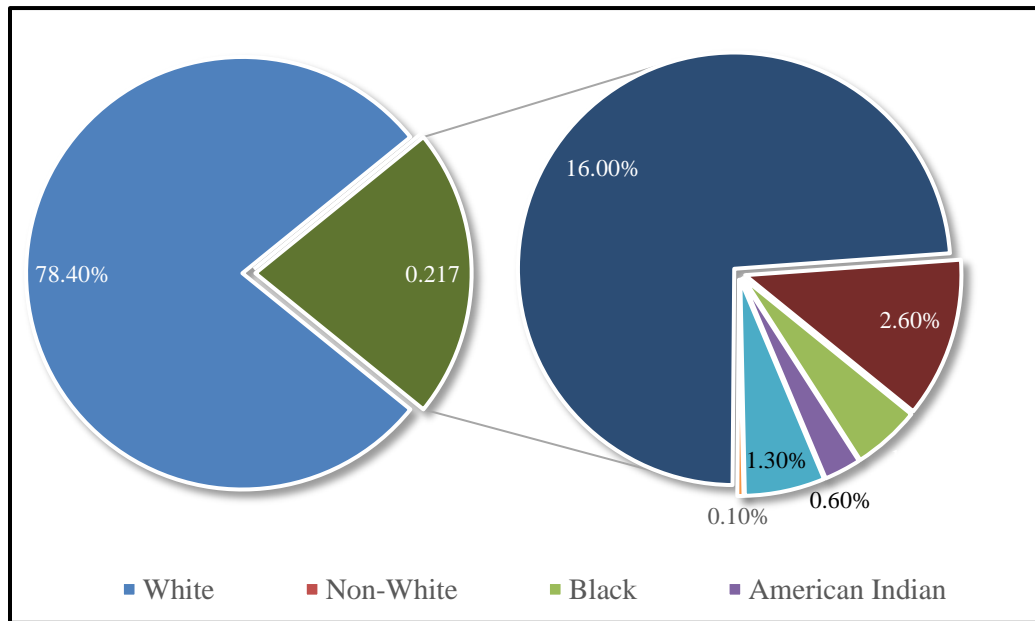
Ethnicity	Total Population	Median Age	% of Population	% of CO Population
Hispanic	6,619	26.0	31.8%	21.8%

Table M – Primary Service Area by Race and Median Age 2019

Race	Total Population	Median Age	% of Population	% of CO Population
White	16,344	41.5	78.4%	79.4%
Black	221	30.2	1.1%	4.3%
American Indian	130	29.2	0.6%	1.1%
Asian	267	38.6	1.3%	3.3%
Pacific Islander	14	22.5	0.1%	0.2%
Other	3,328	25.6	16.0%	7.7%
Multiple	538	24.6	2.6%	4.0%

2019 Primary Service Area Total Population:

20,840 Residents

Chart K – 2019 Primary Service Area Population by Non-White Race

Tapestry Segmentation

Tapestry segmentation represents the 4th generation of market segmentation systems that began 30 years ago. The 65-segment Tapestry Segmentation system classifies U.S. neighborhoods based on their socioeconomic and demographic compositions. While the demographic landscape of the U.S. has changed significantly since the 2000 Census, the tapestry segmentation has remained stable as neighborhoods have evolved.

There is value including this information for the Carbondale. The data assists the organization in understanding the consumers/constituents in their service area and supply them with the right products and services.

The Tapestry segmentation system classifies U.S. neighborhoods into 65 unique market segments. Neighborhoods are sorted by more than 60 attributes including; income, employment, home value, housing types, education, household composition, age and other key determinates of consumer behavior.

The following pages and tables outline the top 5 tapestry segments in each of the service areas and provide a brief description of each. This information combined with the key indicators and demographic analysis of each service area help further describe the markets that the Primary Service Area looks to serve with programs, services, and special events.

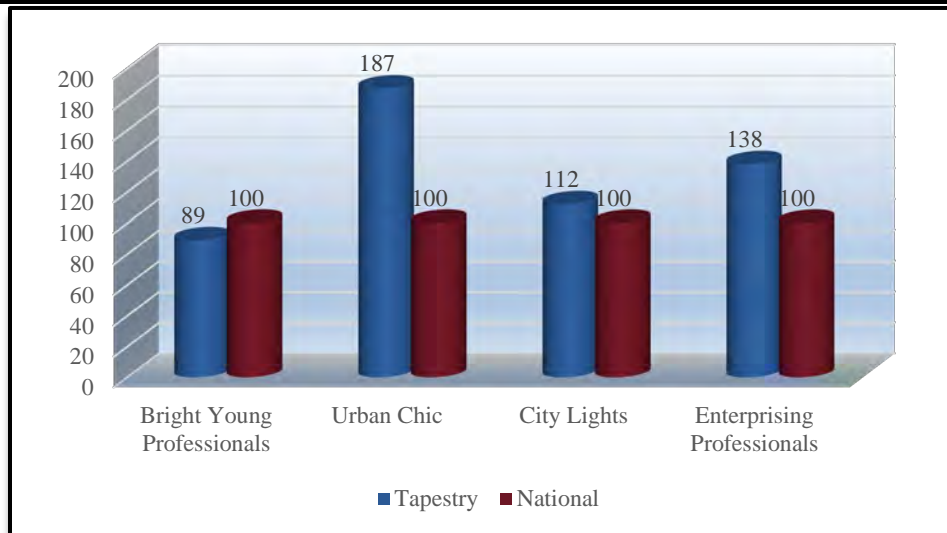
For comparison purposes the following are the top 10 Tapestry segments, along with percentage in the United States:

1. Green Acres (6A)	3.2%
2. Southern Satellites (10A)	3.1%
3. Savvy Suburbanites (1D)	3.0%
4. Soccer Moms (4A)	2.9%
5. Middleburg (4C)	<u>2.9%</u>
	15.1%
6. Salt of the Earth (6B)	2.9%
7. Up and Coming Families (7A)	2.5%
8. Midlife Constants (5E)	2.5%
9. Comfortable Empty Nesters (5A)	2.4%
10. Old and Newcomers (8F)	<u>2.3%</u>
	12.6%

Table N – Immediate Service Area Tapestry Segment Comparison

	Primary Service Area		Demographics	
	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Median Age	Median HH Income
Bright Young Professionals (8C)	35.5%	35.5%	32.2	\$50,000
Urban Chic (2A)	29.3%	64.8%	42.6	\$98,000
City Lights (8A)	21.4%	86.2%	38.8	\$60,000
Enterprising Professionals (2D)	13.8%	100.0%	34.8	\$77,000

Chart L – Immediate Service Area Tapestry Segment Entertainment Spending:



Bright Young Professionals (8C) – This is a large market with young well-educated professionals. Physically active and up to date with technology where they get all their information.

Urban Chic (2A) – Professionals living an exclusive lifestyle. Environmentally aware and like to live “green.” Embrace city life with museums, arts, culture and sports.

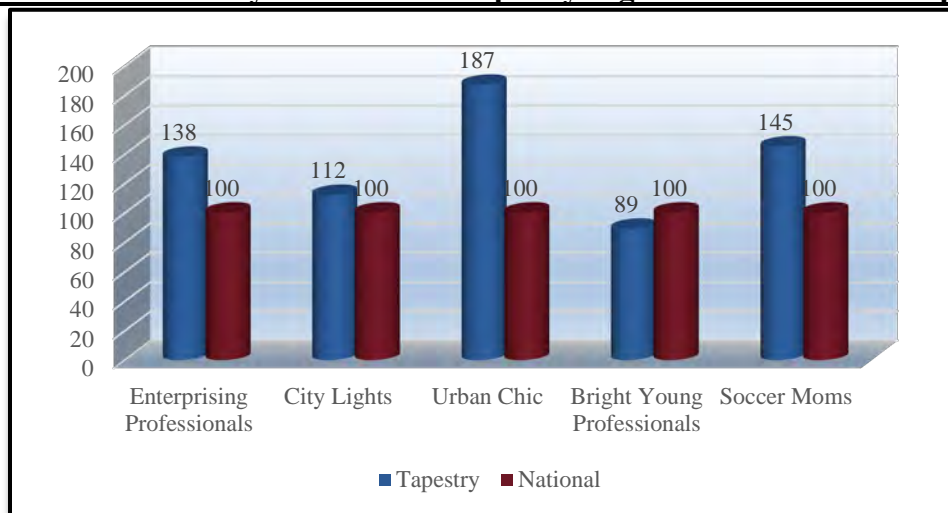
City Lights (8A) – A wide range of households, single, married with/without children, homeowners and renters. Support an urban lifestyle, but save for the future. Attuned to nature and the environment. These are health-conscious consumers

Enterprising Professionals (2D) – Well educated residents in STEM occupations. Relatively young market that stays youthful by eating healthy, running and yoga. Buy name brands and technology. Work long hours but likes to be active. Enjoy trips to the beach and museums.

Table O – Primary Service Area Tapestry Segment Comparison

	Primary Service Area		Demographics	
	Percent	Cumulative Percent	Median Age	Median HH Income
Enterprising Professionals (2D)	30.3%	30.3%	34.8	\$77,000
City Lights (8A)	23.5%	53.8%	38.8	\$60,000
Urban Chic (2A)	11.9%	65.7%	42.6	\$98,000
Bright Young Professionals (8C)	11.8%	77.5%	32.2	\$50,000
Soccer Moms (4A)	8.5%	86.0%	36.6	\$84,000

Chart M – Primary Service Area Tapestry Segment Entertainment Spending:



Enterprising Professionals (2D) – Well educated residents in STEM occupations. Relatively young market that stays youthful by eating healthy, running and yoga. Buy name brands and technology. Work long hours but likes to be active. Enjoy trips to the beach and museums.

City Lights (8A) – A wide range of households, single, married with/without children, homeowners and renters. Support an urban lifestyle, but save for the future. Attuned to nature and the environment. These are health-conscious consumers

Urban Chic (2A) – Professionals living an exclusive lifestyle. Environmentally aware and like to live “green.” Embrace city life with museums, arts, culture and sports.

Bright Young Professionals (8C) – This is a large market with young well-educated professionals. Physically active and up to date with technology where they get all their information.

Soccer Moms (4A) – An affluent family-oriented segment. They have a hectic life chasing children. Outdoor activities and sports are a way of life.

Market Potential Index for Adult Participation: In addition to examining the participation numbers for various indoor activities through the National Sporting Goods Association, 2018

Survey and the Spending Potential Index for Entertainment & Recreation, B*K can access information about Sports & Leisure Market Potential. The following information illustrates participation rates for adults in swimming.

Table P – Market Potential Index (MPI) for Adult Participation in Swimming in Immediate Service Area

Adults participated in:	Expected Number of Adults	Percent of Population	MPI
Swimming	897	16.9%	104

Adults participated in:	Expected Number of Adults	Percent of Population	MPI
Aerobics	478	9.0%	118
Basketball	491	9.2%	115
Exercising Walking	1,406	26.4%	107
Pilates	147	2.8%	112
Volleyball	149	2.8%	80
Weight Lifting	718	13.5%	130
Yoga	587	11.0%	137

Expected # of Adults: Number of adults, 18 years of age and older, participating in the activity in the Immediate Service Area.

Percent of Population: Percent of the service area that participates in the activity.

MPI: Market potential index as compared to the national number of 100.

This table indicates that the overall propensity for adults to participate in swimming is greater than the national number of 100. In many cases when a participation number is lower than the National number, primary factors include a lack of facilities or an inability to pay for services and programs.

Table Q – Market Potential Index (MPI) for Adult Participation in Swimming in Primary Service Area

Adults participated in:	Expected Number of Adults	Percent of Population	MPI
Swimming	2,737	17.2%	106

Adults participated in:	Expected Number of Adults	Percent of Population	MPI
Aerobics	1,383	8.7%	114
Basketball	1,421	8.9%	112
Exercising Walking	4,380	27.6%	112
Pilates	470	3.0%	120
Volleyball	425	2.7%	77
Weight Lifting	2,089	13.2%	127
Yoga	1,796	11.3%	140

Expected # of Adults: Number of adults, 18 years of age and older, participating in the activity in the Primary Service Area.

Percent of Population: Percent of the service area that participates in the activity.

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Demographic Summary

The following summarizes the demographic characteristics of the service area.

- The population level of 7081 people within the immediate service is large enough to support an outdoor swimming pool operation when overlaying NSGA participation statistics on to the demographic profile of the community.
- The population in the immediate service area is projected to grow at a steady level of almost 5% over the next five years to a population level of 7,435 and 5.8% to a population of 22,053 in the primary service area.
- There is a higher percent of people in the 0-5, 5-17, 18-24 and 45-54 age groups than the national age group distribution. This suggests more young adults and families in the immediate service area than the national level. The percent of households with children in the immediate service area is 37.4% compared to the national level of 33.4%. Age is one determining factor that drives participation in recreation and sport activities.
- The median household income of \$77,644 within the immediate service area is higher (28%) than the national level. Comparatively, the percent of households with income over \$50,000 is 73.8% compared to a national level of 59%. Household income is another one of the primary determining factors that drives participation recreation and sports.
- The Spending Potential Index for housing in the primary service area is 12% higher than the national level.
- The Tapestry segments identified in the Primary Service Area point to an active community.
- The median age of Primary Service is younger (3.1 years) than the national number.
- The age-group population growth is estimated to be higher across the spectrum of age groups except in the 0-5 age group. While the immediate service area has a younger median age and higher concentrations of families it should be noted the age groups with the largest percent of estimated increase since the 2010 census include the age groups of 45-54 (155% growth), 55-64 (23% growth) and the 65-74 (134% growth). This is significant in that swimming has universal interest across all ages and in a popular activity of older adults.

Section III –Participation, Trends & Providers

In addition to analyzing the demographic realities of the service areas, it is possible to project possible participation in recreation and sport activities.

Participation Numbers: On an annual basis, the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) conducts an in-depth study and survey of how Americans spend their leisure time. This information provides the data necessary to overlay rate of participation onto the Immediate and Primary Service Area to determine market potential. The information contained in this section of the report, utilizes the NSGA's most recent survey. For that data was collected in 2018 and the report was issued in June of 2019.

B*K takes the national average and combines that with participation percentages of the Immediate and Primary Service Area based upon age distribution, median income, region and National number. Those four percentages are then averaged together to create a unique participation percentage for the service area. This participation percentage when applied to the population of the Immediate and Primary Service Area then provides an idea of the market potential for swimming.

Table A –Participation Rates in the Immediate Service Area

	Age	Income	Region	Nation	Average
Aerobic Exercising	15.5%	13.9%	19.8%	15.5%	16.2%
Basketball	8.9%	8.5%	10.2%	8.4%	9.0%
Exercise Walking	34.5%	33.7%	45.4%	35.6%	37.3%
Exercise w/ Equipment	18.8%	18.2%	26.7%	19.0%	20.7%
Pilates	2.0%	1.6%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Swimming	16.0%	16.9%	22.8%	15.8%	17.9%
Volleyball	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%
Weight Lifting	12.1%	11.9%	15.4%	12.2%	12.9%
Workout @ Clubs	12.7%	13.3%	16.0%	12.6%	13.7%
Yoga	10.5%	10.0%	13.0%	10.2%	10.9%
Did Not Participate	22.7%	22.1%	21.0%	22.8%	22.1%

Age: Participation based on individuals ages 7 & Up of the Immediate Service Area.
Income: Participation based on the 2019 estimated median household income in the Immediate Service Area.
Region: Participation based on regional statistics (Mountain).
National: Participation based on national statistics.
Average: Average of the four columns.

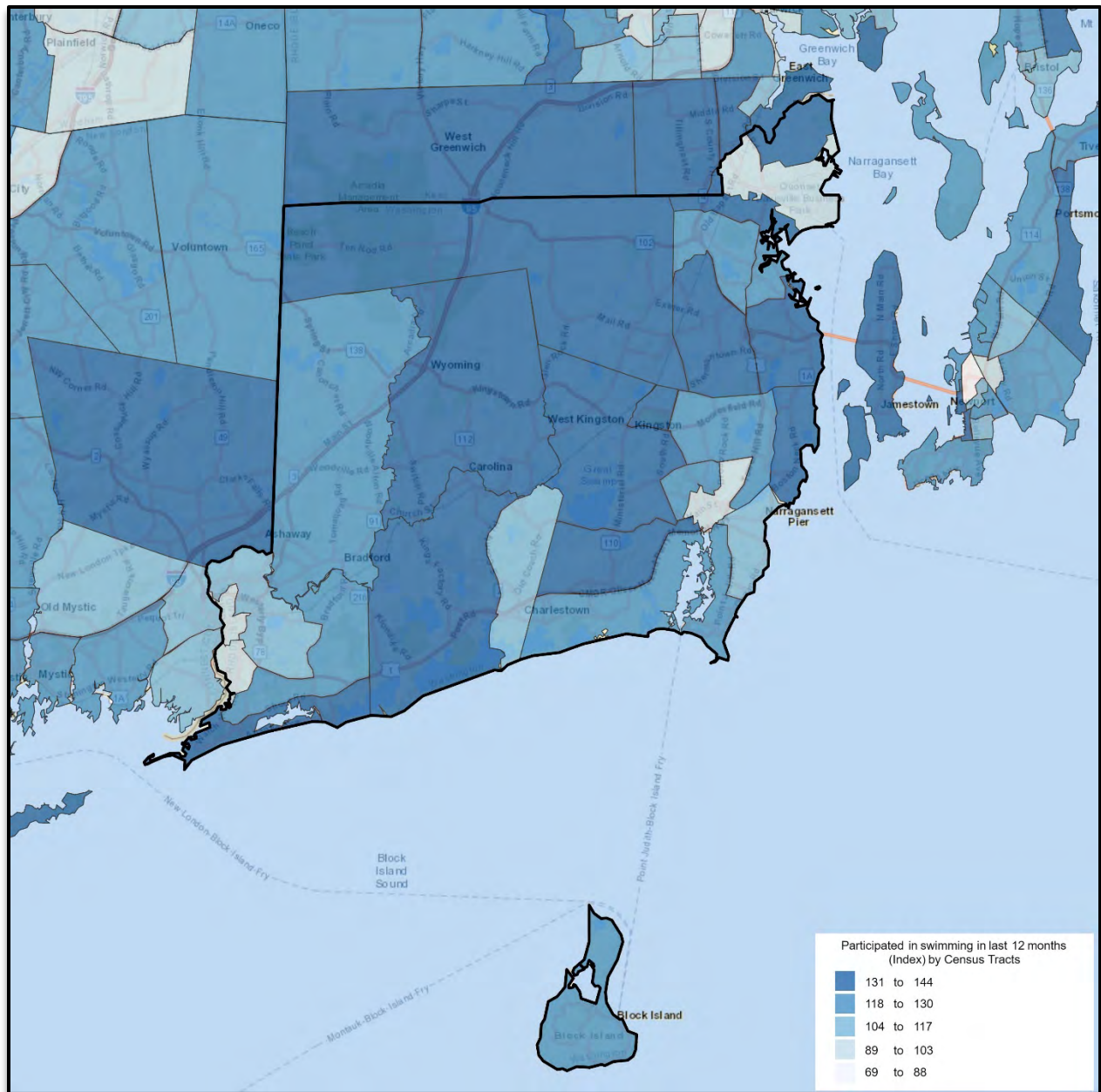
Table B –Participation Rates in the Primary Service Area

	Age	Income	Region	Nation	Average
Aerobic Exercising	15.6%	13.9%	19.8%	15.5%	16.2%
Basketball	8.7%	8.5%	10.2%	8.4%	8.9%
Exercise Walking	35.2%	33.7%	45.4%	35.6%	37.5%
Exercise w/ Equipment	19.0%	18.2%	26.7%	19.0%	20.7%
Pilates	1.9%	1.6%	2.7%	1.9%	2.0%
Swimming	16.0%	16.9%	22.8%	15.8%	17.9%
Volleyball	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
Weight Lifting	12.1%	11.9%	15.4%	12.2%	12.9%
Workout @ Clubs	12.7%	13.3%	16.0%	12.6%	13.6%
Yoga	10.4%	10.0%	13.0%	10.2%	10.9%
Did Not Participate	22.7%	22.1%	21.0%	22.8%	22.1%

Age: Participation based on individuals ages 7 & Up of the Primary Service Area.
Income: Participation based on the 2019 estimated median household income in the Primary Service Area.
Region: Participation based on regional statistics (Mountain).
National: Participation based on national statistics.
Average: Average of the four columns.

Note: “Did Not Participate” refers to all 57 activities tracked by the NSGA.

Map A – Participation in Swimming



Anticipated Participation Number: Utilizing the average percentage from Table-A and B above plus the 2010 census information and census estimates for 2019 and 2024 (over age 7) the following comparisons are available.

Table C –Participation Growth or Decline for Indoor Activities in Immediate Service Area

	Average	2010 Population	2019 Population	2024 Population	Difference
Aerobic Exercising	16.2%	917	1,033	1,085	167
Basketball	9.0%	511	576	604	93
Exercise Walking	37.3%	2,115	2,383	2,502	386
Exercise w/ Equipment	20.7%	1,172	1,320	1,386	214
Pilates	2.0%	116	130	137	21
Swimming	17.9%	1,014	1,142	1,199	185
Volleyball	3.5%	197	222	233	36
Weight Lifting	12.9%	732	824	866	134
Workout @ Clubs	13.7%	774	872	915	141
Yoga	10.9%	619	698	732	113
Did Not Participate	22.1%	1,255	1,414	1,484	229

Table D –Participation Growth or Decline for Indoor Activities in Primary Service Area

	Average	2010 Population	2019 Population	2024 Population	Difference
Aerobic Exercising	16.2%	2,708	3,068	3,245	537
Basketball	8.9%	1,494	1,693	1,791	296
Exercise Walking	37.5%	6,265	7,097	7,507	1,243
Exercise w/ Equipment	20.7%	3,462	3,922	4,149	687
Pilates	2.0%	341	386	408	68
Swimming	17.9%	2,989	3,387	3,583	593
Volleyball	3.4%	576	653	690	114
Weight Lifting	12.9%	2,158	2,444	2,586	428
Workout @ Clubs	13.6%	2,280	2,582	2,732	452
Yoga	10.9%	1,822	2,064	2,183	361
Did Not Participate	22.1%	3,701	4,193	4,435	734

Note: These figures do not necessarily translate into attendance figures for various activities or programs. The “Did Not Participate” statistics refers to all 57 activities outlined in the NSGA 2018 Survey Instrument.

Anticipated Annual Swimmer Days: Using frequency information from the NSGA, B*K can drill down further to determine the number of pool visits that would be generated from the population of swimmers.

Table E – Participation Frequency

	Frequent	Occasional	Infrequent
Swimming Frequency	110+	25-109	6-24
Swimming Percentage of Population	7.2%	41.3%	51.5%

In the chart above one can look at swimming and how it is defined with respect to visits being Frequent, Occasional or Infrequent.

Table F – Participation Numbers in the Primary Service Area

	Frequent	Occasional	Infrequent	Total
Swimming Frequency	112	67	15	
2019 Swim Population	244	1,399	1,744	
Visits	27,309	93,709	26,161	147,179

B*K takes the percentage of frequency and applies that to the 2019 Swimming Participation in Chart E. That number is then multiplied by the swimming frequency to get a total number of frequent, occasional and infrequent pool visits. Those visits are then added to get a total number of visits.

The NSGA also collects information based on purpose of participation. Within activities participation is either categorized as “organized” or “unorganized.” Organized activities could include; swim lessons, dive lessons, swim team, water polo team, etc. Unorganized activities could include; water walking, lap swimming, open/free swim, etc. The percentages can be applied to the total number of swimmer days to determine market for organized and unorganized activities.

Swimming	Percentage	Number of Swimmer Days
Organized	10%	14,718
Unorganized	90%	132,461

Participation by Ethnicity and Race: The table below compares the overall rate of participation nationally with the rate for Hispanics and African Americans. Utilizing information provided by the National Sporting Goods Association's 2018 survey, the following comparisons are possible.

Table G – Comparison of National, African American and Hispanic Participation Rates

Indoor Activity	Immediate Service Area	National Participation	African American Participation	Hispanic Participation
Aerobic Exercising	16.2%	15.5%	13.1%	12.7%
Basketball	9.0%	8.4%	12.1%	7.3%
Exercise Walking	37.3%	35.6%	31.2%	27.9%
Exercise w/ Equipment	20.7%	19.0%	15.4%	17.1%
Pilates	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%
Swimming	17.9%	15.8%	8.4%	12.8%
Volleyball	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%
Weight Lifting	12.9%	12.2%	10.3%	11.1%
Workout @ Clubs	13.7%	12.6%	9.8%	12.7%
Yoga	10.9%	10.2%	8.2%	11.5%
Did Not Participate	22.1%	22.8%	24.9%	23.2%

Primary Service Part: The unique participation percentage developed for the Immediate Service Area.
National Rate: The national percentage of individuals who participate in the given activity.
African American Rate: The percentage of African-Americans who participate in the given activity.
Hispanic Rate: The percentage of Hispanics who participate in the given activity.

There is a significant Hispanic population (35.5%) in the Immediate Service Area. As such these numbers may play a factor with regards to overall participation.

Table H – Comparison of National, African American and Hispanic Participation Rates

Indoor Activity	Primary Service Area	National Participation	African American Participation	Hispanic Participation
Aerobic Exercising	16.2%	15.5%	13.1%	12.7%
Basketball	8.9%	8.4%	12.1%	7.3%
Exercise Walking	37.5%	35.6%	31.2%	27.9%
Exercise w/ Equipment	20.7%	19.0%	15.4%	17.1%
Pilates	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%
Swimming	17.9%	15.8%	8.4%	12.8%
Volleyball	3.4%	3.4%	2.8%	3.9%
Weight Lifting	12.9%	12.2%	10.3%	11.1%
Workout @ Clubs	13.6%	12.6%	9.8%	12.7%
Yoga	10.9%	10.2%	8.2%	11.5%
Did Not Participate	22.1%	22.8%	24.9%	23.2%

Primary Service Part: The unique participation percentage developed for the Primary Service Area.
National Rate: The national percentage of individuals who participate in the given activity.
African American Rate: The percentage of African-Americans who participate in the given activity.
Hispanic Rate: The percentage of Hispanics who participate in the given activity.

There is a significant Hispanic population (31.8%) in the Primary Service Area. As such these numbers may play a factor with regards to overall participation.

Cross Participation: The table below identifies sports or activities that participants in swimming also participate in. For organizations that want to maximize revenue generation this information becomes important as it informs other types of activities they may want to consider offering.

Table I – Cross Participation for Swimming

Activity	% Participating in	Total US Participation	Index
Exercise Walking	55.9%	35.6%	157
Exercising with Equipment	38.6%	19.0%	204
Hiking	35.5%	15.6%	228
Running/Jogging	34.2%	14.8%	230
Bicycle Riding	29.6%	12.5%	237
Aerobic Exercising	26.6%	15.5%	172
Basketball	19.3%	8.4%	231
Weightlifting	16.8%	12.2%	137
Workout At Club	15.8%	12.6%	125
Yoga	13.7%	10.2%	134

% Participating in: % of swimmers that also participated in this activity.

Total US Participation: % of the US population that participated in this activity.

Index: An index of 100 represents the average as compared to the total US population.

This would indicate that the “swimming” community is very active and has a high level of participation in activities outside of swimming.

National Summary of Sports Participation: The following chart summarizes participation for indoor activities utilizing information from the 2018 National Sporting Goods Association survey.

Table J – Sports Participation Summary

Sport	Nat'l Rank⁵	Nat'l Participation (in millions)
Exercise Walking	1	106.1
Exercising w/ Equipment	2	56.5
Swimming	3	47.1
Hiking	4	46.4
Aerobic Exercising	5	46.2
Running/Jogging	6	44.2
Camping Vacation/Overnight)	7	40.7
Workout @ Club	8	37.6
Bicycle Riding	9	37.1
Weightlifting	10	36.5
Yoga	12	30.4
Basketball	14	24.9
Billiards/Pool	15	20.4
Golf	17	17.7
Soccer	20	13.8
Tennis	22	12.2
Baseball	23	12.1
Table Tennis	25	10.3
Volleyball	26	10.1
Softball	27	9.7
Football (touch)	28	9.2
Football (tackle)	34	7.4
Football (flag)	35	6.3
Martial Arts MMA	37	6.0
Pilates	40	5.7
Skateboarding	42	5.4
Lacrosse	52	2.8
Pickleball	57	2.0

Nat'l Rank: Popularity of sport based on national survey.

Nat'l Participation: Population that participate in this sport on national survey.

National Participation by Age Group: Within the NSGA survey, participation is broken down by age groups. As such B*K can identify the top 3 age groups participating in the activities reflected in this report.

Chart K – Participation by Age Group:

⁵ This rank is based upon the 55 activities reported on by NSGA in their 2018 survey instrument.

Activity	Largest	Second Largest	Third Largest
Aerobics	35-44	25-34	45-54
Baseball	12-17	25-34	18-24
Basketball	7-11	45-54	35-44
Bicycle Riding	12-17	7-11	18-24
Billiards/Pool	35-44	25-34	45-54
Bowling	25-34	35-44	45-54
Cheerleading	12-17	7-11	18-24
Exercise Walking	55-64	45-54	65-74
Exercise w/ Equipment	25-34	45-54	55-64
Football (flag)	7-11	12-17	25-34
Football (tackle)	12-17	18-24	7-11
Football (touch)	12-17	25-34	7-11
Gymnastics	7-11	12-17	25-34
Lacrosse	12-17	7-11	18-24
Martial Arts MMA	7-11	25-34	18-24
Pickleball	12-17	65-74	25-34
Pilates	25-34	35-44	45-54
Running/Jogging	25-34	35-44	18-24
Skateboarding	12-17	18-24	7-11
Soccer	7-11	12-17	25-34
Softball	12-17	7-11	25-34
Swimming	45-54	55-64	12-17
Tables Tennis	25-34	18-24	35-44
Tennis	25-34	35-44	12-17
Volleyball	12-17	25-34	7-11
Weight Lifting	25-34	35-44	45-54
Workout at Clubs	25-34	35-44	45-54
Wrestling	12-17	25-34	7-11
Yoga	25-34	35-44	18-24
Did Not Participate	45-54	55-64	65-74

Largest:

Age group with the highest rate of participation.

Second Largest:

Age group with the second highest rate of participation.

Third Largest:

Age group with the third highest rate of participation.

National Sports Participation Trends: Below are listed several sports activities and the percentage of growth or decline that each has experienced nationally over the last ten years (2009-2018).

Table L – National Activity Trend (in millions)

	2009 Participation	2018 Participation	Percent Change
Kayaking	4.9	10.0	116.3%
Yoga	15.7	29.6	93.6%
Gymnastics	3.9	6.0	53.8%
Aerobic Exercising	33.2	44.9	39.2%
Running/Jogging	32.2	43.8	37.3%
Exercise Walking	93.4	104.5	13.6%
Tennis	10.8	12.3	13.0%
Cheerleading	3.1	3.5	12.9%
Ice/Figure Skating	8.2	8.8	6.1%
Weightlifting	34.5	36.5	5.8%
Baseball	11.5	12.1	5.2%
Pilates	5.5	5.7	3.6%
Basketball	24.4	24.6	2.0%
Soccer	13.6	13.8	1.5%
Football (touch)	9.3	9.2	-1.1%
Exercising w/ Equipment	57.2	55.5	-1.2%
Workout @ Club	38.3	37.4	-1.8%
Bicycle Riding	38.1	36.4	-2.6%
Volleyball	10.7	10.5	-5.6%
Football (flag)	6.7	6.3	-6.0%
Swimming	50.2	47.9	-6.2%
Martial Arts / MMA	6.4	6.0	-6.3%
Wrestling	3.0	3.2	-6.7%
Football (tackle)	8.9	7.5	-16.9%
Softball	11.8	9.8	-17.8%
Golf	22.3	17.7	-20.6%
Bowling	45.0	33.4	-25.8%

2018 Participation:

The number of participants per year in the activity (in millions) in the United States.

2009 Participation:

The number of participants per year in the activity (in millions) in the United States.

Percent Change:

The percent change in the level of participation from 2009 to 2018.

Section IV – Stakeholder Meetings

A series of stakeholder meetings were conducted by DesignWorkshop to determine overall interest and specific concerns for an aquatic center in Carbondale. The following is a summary of the interviews conducted:

Jay Harrington, Town Manager:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - A buildable and fundable pool that is acceptable to the Community. Anticipate a project of \$4M - \$6M all in, with some potential for small private donations. The facility needs to match Carbondale.
 - The safety side of the pool is critical. The pool needs to continue to support learn-to-swim opportunities.
 - There is potential to stretch the seasons. Do not want to significantly increase operating costs, which would be required with an indoor pool. (Find information on RVR's lap lane usage)
2. What funding mechanism, if any, do you prefer for an updated pool facility?
 - Primary funding mechanism will be the Recreation Sales and Use Tax. The Rec Center bond was refinanced to a loan and will be paid off by 2024. The Town anticipates this Tax will continue to increase as the retail base grows. The Town has focused on building the fund balance, and now it is growing each year.
 - Anticipate obligating the funds from the Recreation Sales & Use Tax for the first few years, and then going to General Obligation Bonds.
 - The Town does not have a dedicated capital fund, so things like streets, fleet maintenance, etc all come from the General Fund. There is limited support the General Fund could provide this project.
 - User Fees are reviewed based on benchmarks to ensure they stay reasonable. Do not anticipate large increases in use fees to fund the pool
3. Funding Mechanism Comments:
 - **GO Bonds:** Could be used, but the Rec Fund would be the source to pay that back
 - **GOCO grant:** Expect to request a grant for this work.
 - **Sales tax:** Will use the existing tax, and will not likely go for an increase in this tax.
 - **Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District:** Could be a local funding option to explore. The Rifle Pool received \$200,000 - \$300,000 in funding from this source.
 - Potential funding options that would not be a core aspect, but could supplement and fund specific amenities:

- i. Foundations. Will be interested in local and national foundations to support funding.
 - ii. Naming Rights (Likely very small \$10K - \$50K)
 - iii. Sponsorships (Likely small amount; do not anticipate the “angel donor” that was interested a number of years ago.)
 - iv. Fund raising. This could be a small element of funding, but do not anticipate this will be a major aspect of funding the improvements
 - Options not under consideration:
 - i. Hotel/motel tax
 - ii. Special improvement district
 - iii. Recreation district
 - iv. Entertainment tax
 - v. Revenue Bond
4. Do you have any financial or programming targets for the pool? (i.e. staffing levels, general fund subsidy, etc.)
- Generally, \$4M - \$6M to stay within the town’s budget.
 - Can staff at peak times if the design is efficient. Most staffing relies on seasonal, which anticipate will continue.
 - Do not anticipate a lot of growth in full-time employees. Town has a General Fund of \$8M, 60 FTEs. The Town is small and lean and anticipate this to continue. The town has no debt besides the Rec Center loan.
5. If you could improve one thing at the pool, what would it be?
- Update the bathhouse to make it ADA and functional from a layout perspective. A new building should be located closer to the street.
 - A two-story building would be appropriate here and could include other uses. Potentially a winterized building for offices in the winter, or for affordable housing.
6. Are there any aspects of the current pool facilities or programing that you think must change?
- Wading pool should be removed. Creates a number of functional issues now.
 - Would like to see a well-designed splash pad. Potential to include a movable fence to have in the park and be part of the Mountain Fair experience.
 - Including lap lanes would create a potential to accommodate swim teams and triathletes.
7. Are there any aspects of the current pool facilities or programing that you think should not change?
- The current facility is very Carbondale. It’s not fancy, but it works.
 - No elements are savable, but there is a good general mix of hard and softscape.

8. Do you have a preference or concerns about moving the pool to a location adjacent to the Recreation Center?
- Concerns:
 - Existing GOCO Grant that would need to be repaid and could impact ability to get a new grant.
 - Lots of special events use that space now, and there would be disruption to that usage.
 - There will likely be concerns from neighbors. There are already noise concerns with the indoor rec facility and adding a pool element will likely increase that.
 - Parking loss. There are adjacent parking areas downtown that will be going away in the next few years. Open lots are owned privately and are for sale. The loss of parking there will increase the demand for parking behind the rec center. This could result in a need for additional land acquisitions.
 - Do not want to build on the Rec Center's expansion area.
 - If Working Group thinks this is a viable location, then it should move forward in community engagement, but discussion of pros and cons will be important.
9. For the current location, do you have any concerns about extending the pool facilities into Sopris Park?
- Good connection to USFS. Potential to improve with both projects moving forward.
 - Ditch runs through, and could be piped and brought closer to the site.
 - Listen to the needs for Mountain Fair. Work to make that interaction with the pool work better.
 - Splash pad opportunities on the south side, to increase interaction with Sopris Park and Mountain Fair.
10. Do you think the town could support an indoor pool facility?
- Some in the community would support, but it is a challenge financially.
11. Other comments
- Engagement should include information on financials. Understand the financial breaking point from the community
 - Climate change is already impacting the pool. The August monsoon season has more lightening, which impacts afternoon pool hours.
 - Extending the season will require some heating. Community wants energy efficiency, so that needs to be considered in the seasonality conversation.

Renae Gustine, Finance Director:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - N/A
2. What is the annual operating budget? (line item detail)
 - See spreadsheet.
 - If the operating budget increased to \$200 - \$250K that would be something the fund could handle.
3. What is the annual operating revenue? (line item detail)
 - Revenues down from 2018. That is a result of 2018 being a very hot and dry summer. Only \$3-4K difference year-to-year.
4. What is the amount of annual general fund support for the pool? Do you have a target for annual general fund support for the pool?
 - Funding is from the Recreation Use and Sales Tax.
 - No specific targets. This is an amenity to the town. Unless it's an exorbitant amount, it's an amenity everyone likes and works as is from a funding perspective.
5. Please identify any general fund support in terms of budget (for example trash, insurance, water, maintenance, telephone, etc.).
 - See spreadsheet. Budget shows the very minimum.
 - General Fund covers general liability and worker's comp
 - No water, sewer, or trash is included.
6. What is the town's capacity to increase the general fund support for the pool?
 - Loans will be paid back in 2024.
 - \$1,126,600 with no interest
 - \$1,237,483 with interest
 - Original was approximately \$2M
7. What is the town's bond capacity for capital projects? How does the sunset of the Rec Center Bond impact this project?
 - \$0 now. It's up to the Trustees if they do GO Bonds.
 - General Fund could cover the 1st few years before going to a GO bond.
8. Do you have any strong feelings about the following funding mechanism options:
 - Vote and bonds is preference.

- Creating a reserve fund for capital maintenance to have a dedicated source could work. Would be new for Carbondale. Only concern would be creating the fund and then having it used for other things years down the road. Currently is no deferred maintenance.



Margaret Donnelly, Pool Manager and Eric Brendlinger, Recreation Director:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - EB: Main down the location and desired amenities. Ensure all user groups are represented, including ones we may not have now. Have a completed Master Plan that is ready for the next steps (grants and moving into construction documents). There will be compromise
 - MD: Match user groups, be a place that is affordable to use, be more innovative.
 - Both: Match the overall ethos of Carbondale. Be energy efficient.
2. Generally, what does a typical weekly pool program schedule look like? (types of users, number of programs, etc)
 - MWF: 6:30am – 5:30pm, TTh: 8am – 5:30pm
 - Morning = Water aerobics; late morning = swim lessons; noon = lap swim; afternoon = open swim
 - Schedule is modified in early and late season due to staffing. This coincides with the school schedule. Typically, closes 10am – noon and at 4pm.
3. Are there any programs you are not currently offering that you'd like to? Why are they not currently offered?
 - Evening programming: swim lesson, swimming fitness, CrossFit. Can't do evening classes and swim because there is a lack of lighting.
 - Kayak rolling, doggie days. Can't do this because a vinyl liner. Requires the pool to be filled through the winter.
4. Generally, what does the aquatics staff schedule look like in a typical week? (number of staff, hours, number of lifeguards, etc)
 - Full time staff in summer = 3 people at 40 hours/week. The rest are part-time college and high school kids.
 - October – Mid-April is only Margaret
 - Late-April – September, Margaret adds an Assistant to assist with maintenance, cleaning, etc
 - May, hire 2 life guards and 2 swim instructors to cover 2 weeks of swim lessons before the pool's regular hours begin.
 - Memorial Day - Labor Day, have a total of 6 instructors and 9-14 lifeguards.



5. How difficult is it to attract and retain staff? Does staffing impact the programming and hours you are able to provide?
 - Relatively easy to attract staff, and have a good retention rate once a person gets through a full summer. Then they stay for 3-5 years.
 - Some benefits are provided to encourage retention. The Tpwn will reimburse for certain certification courses, and there is a 50 cent raise provided if they successfully refer a new staff member.
 - Working on having bi-lingual staff.
6. On an annual basis, how does learn-to-swim fit in? (number of sessions/participants/fees)
 - These are 2-week sessions, offered 4 times in the summer. These begin the Monday after school is out.
 - Sometimes there are special requests for use of the pool. Due to overall demand and the complexity to schedule these in, special requests will not be taking this year.
 - Schools will pay a flat rate of \$1,500 to have swim lessons in May, before the pool officially opens.
 - 1pm – 2pm is the busiest time, with up to 50 kids in the pool at a time.
7. What is your current admission and fee schedule? What changes, if any would you like to see to this?
 - \$7/day, which matches the rec center
 - For large school groups, the charge is \$3/kid and requires 1 adult per 4-5 kids, depending on age.
 - Benchmarking is done ever 5 years, and will next be completed in 2022
 - Annual Rec Center pass add-on (\$149 for an adult, \$281 for a household, and \$83 for youth/senior)
 - Annual Aquatics Only: \$182 for an adult, \$344 for a household, and \$104 for youth/senior.
8. If you could improve one thing at the pool, what would it be?
 - EB: Locker Rooms and Pump Room. (It takes 10 minutes for the water to heat)
 - MD: Bathhouse and overall amenities.
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WORKING GROUP MEETINGS



VALLEY POOL FACILITIES

1

Glenwood Springs
Community Center Pool

2

Glenwood Springs
Resort Pool

3

Iron Mountain
Hot Springs

4

Ironbridge
Recreation Center

5

Aspen Glen Club

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Carbondale
John M Fleet Pool

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River Valley Ranch
Aquatics Center

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Basalt Swimming Pool

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Snowmass Recreation
Center Aquatics

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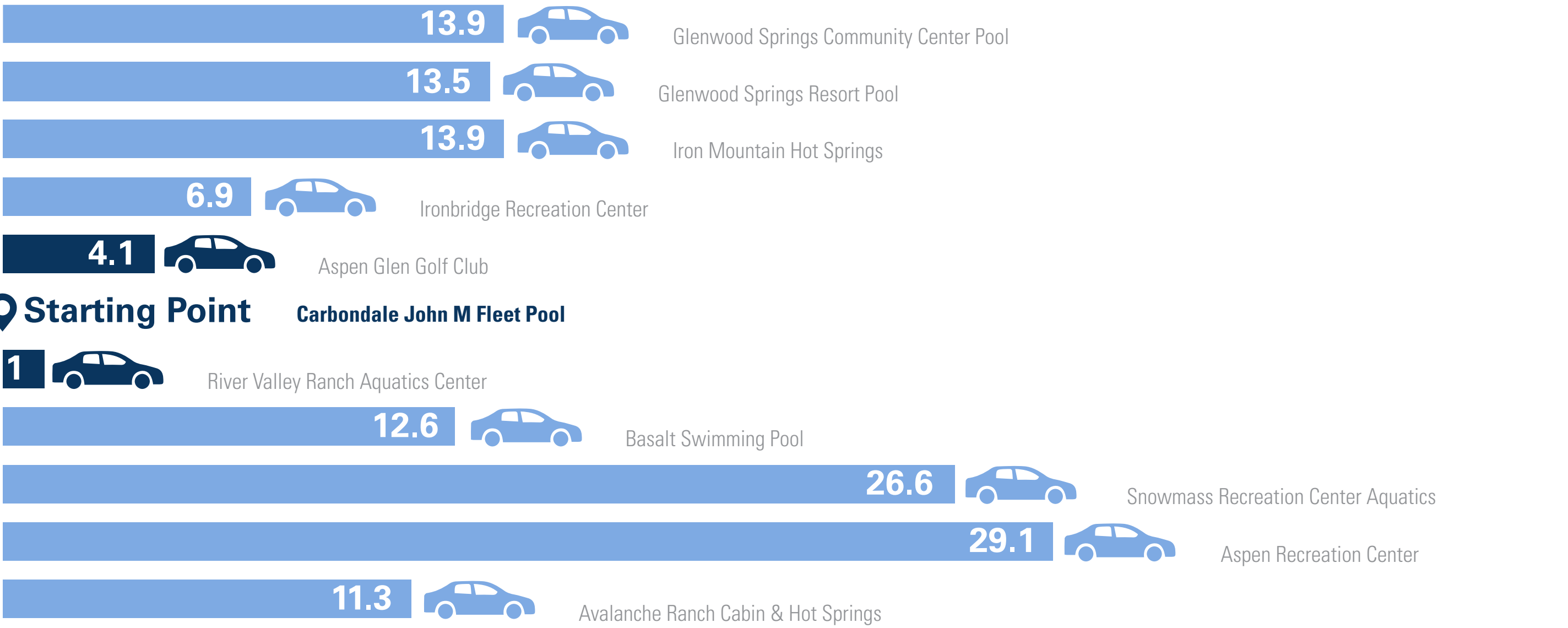
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DISTANCE FROM PROJECT SITE

*Measurements Given in Miles



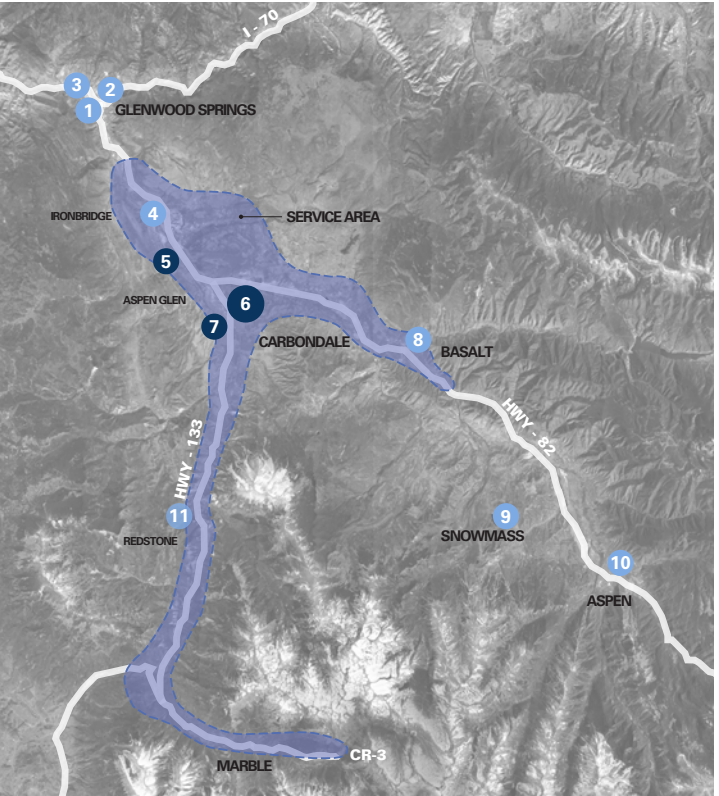
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Pool Basics:											
Quantity	3	4	16	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	3
Shape	P1: Free-form P2: Rectangle P3:	P1:Geometric P2: Rectangle P3: Free-form P4: Free-form	P1 - P16: Free-form	P1: Free-from P2: Round	P1: Geometric P2: Rectangle	P1: L-shape P2: Rectangle	P1: Rectangle P2: Free-form P3: Round	P1: Geometric	P1: Free-form P2: Rectangle P3: Rectangle	P1: Rectangle P2: Free-from P3: Kidney Bean	P1 - P3: Free-form
Size	Length: 25 m	P1: 405’L x 100’W P2: 100’L x 100’W P3 & P4: ???	P1: 70’ x 35’ P2: 18’ x 8’ P3 - P16???			P1: 25 yds L [6 lap lanes] P2:			P1: 64,000 gal P2: 25 yds long 23,000 gal P3: 3,000 gal		
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Temperature	P1: P2: P3: [100°F - 104°F]	P1: 90° F P2: 105° F	P1: 94° F P2: 100° F P3 - P16: 98°F - 108°F			P1: 82°F - 86°F P2: 88° F - 90° F			P1: 93°F P2: 80° F P3: 104° F		
Chlorine / Fresh / Salt	Chlorine	Chlorine	Fresh	Chlorine	Chlorine	Chlorine	Chlorine	Chlorine	Salt	Chlorine	Fresh
Indoor / Outdoor	Indoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoor	Both	Outdoor	Outdoor	Indoor	Outdoor

Function:											
Seasonality	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	Summer	Summer	Summer	Year-round	Summer	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round
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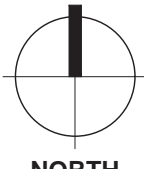
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Family Fun Pool											
Kids’ Pool / Area											
Toddlers’ Pool / Area											
Therapy Pool											
Hot Tub / Whirlpool / Soaking Pool											
Lazy River											
White Water River											
Water Slide											
Splash Pad / Fountain											
Waterfall											
Water Play Features											
Lap Lanes											
Diving Board											
Sauna / Steam Room											
Zero Entry											

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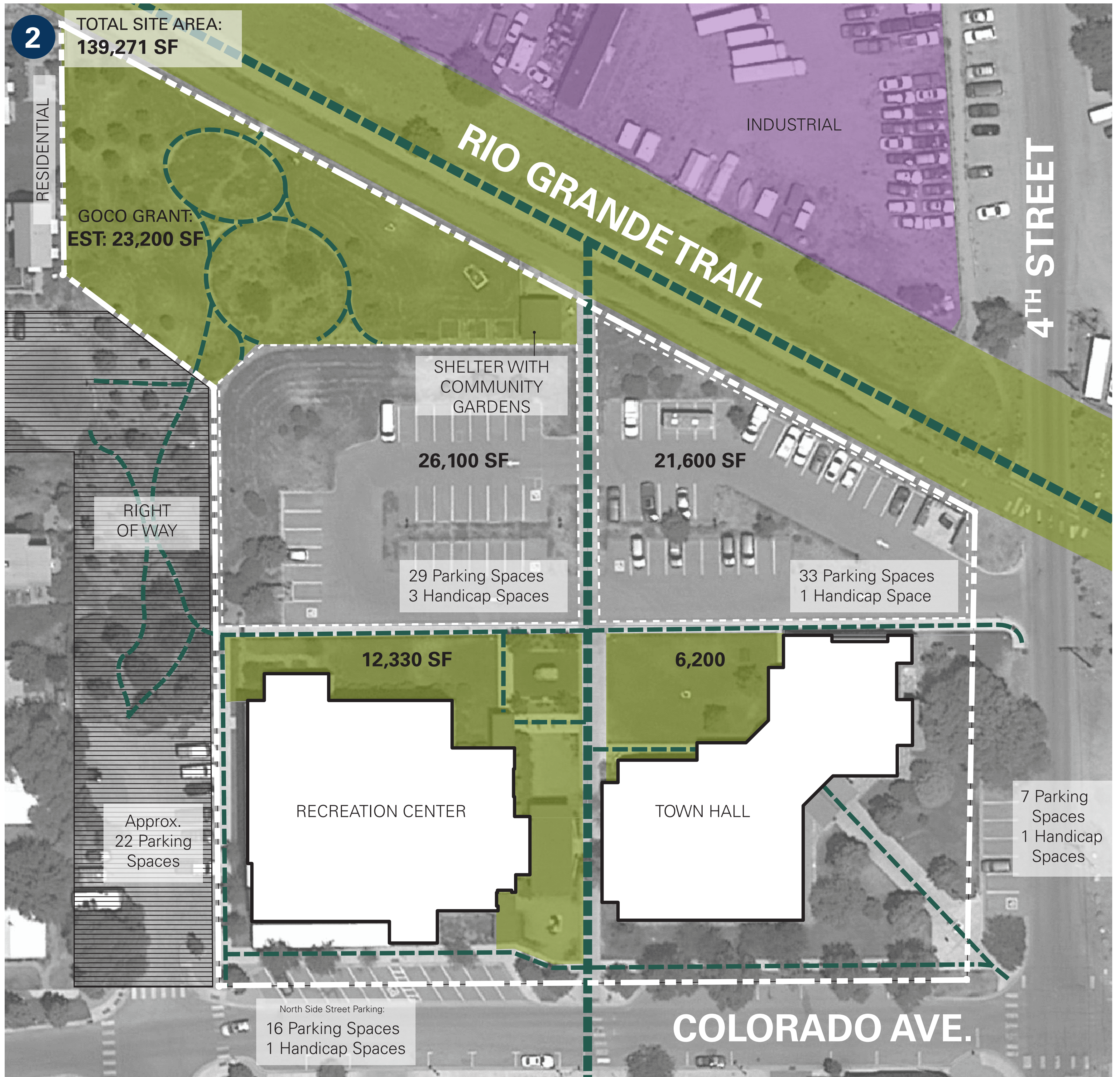
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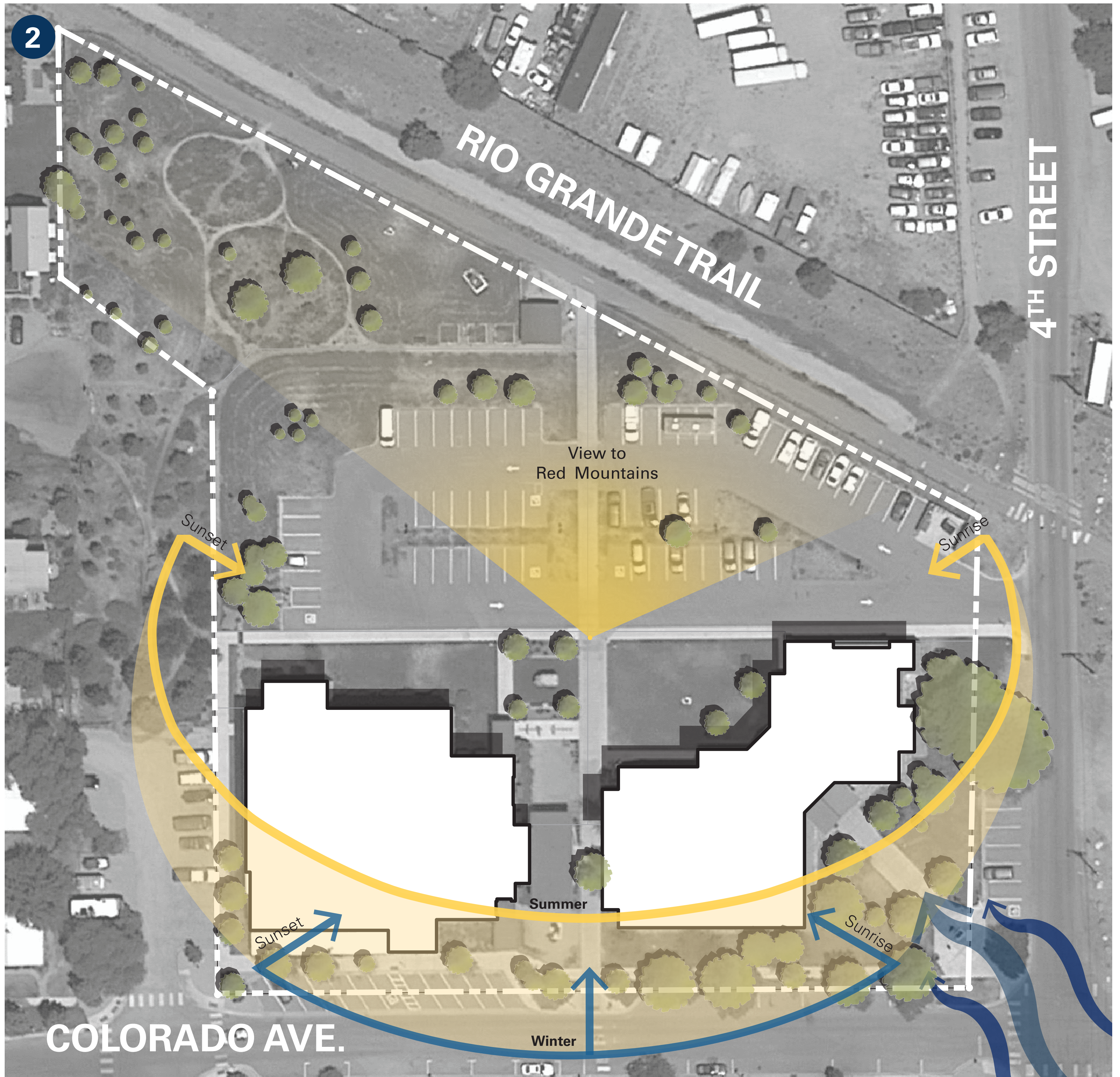
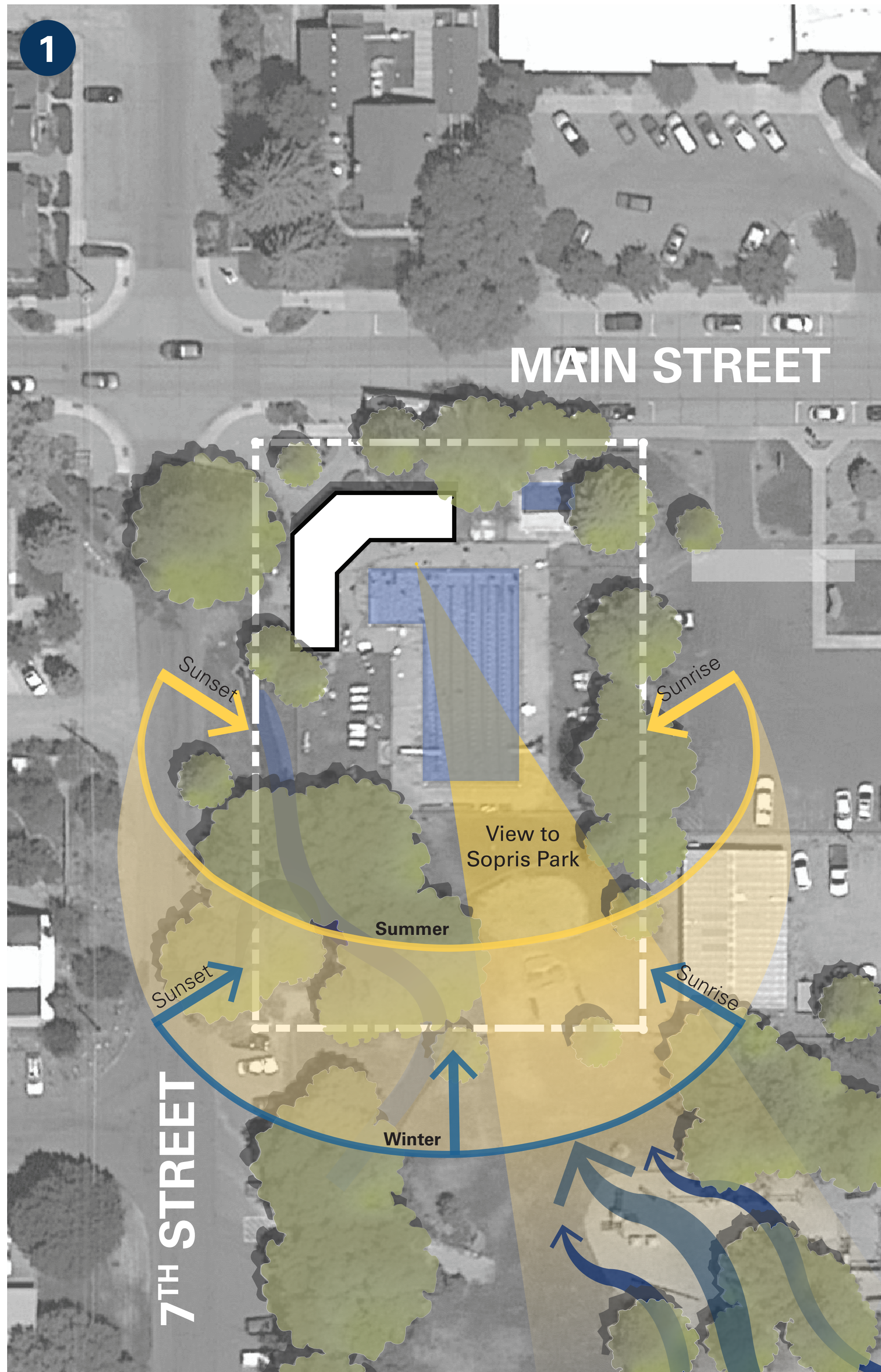
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2 ALTERNATE LOCATION

ADJACENT TO RECREATION CENTER







CARBONDALE POOL SWOT ANALYSIS

	1 Current Location	Comments	2 Alternate Location	Comments
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central location on Main Street• Easy walking and biking access to neighborhoods• Connected to Sopris Park• Park energy welcomes you to town• Views of Mt. Sopris• Sunny location• On bus route		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjacencies to Rec center, municipal building, Rio Grande trail• Easy access by multiple modes• Adjacent parking on-site• Views toward Red Mountain• No impact on current pool during construction• Larger site could mean more flexibility in design	
Weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential Mountain Fair impacts if expanded beyond current footprint• Would require downtime during construction• No parking on-site• Traffic /safety concerns<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No sidewalk on 7th to get to pool• If you drive, access requires crossing the 4-way stop• Fence is required and will always be on Main Street – needs to be stated better• Prime corner in downtown that may be more appropriate for different type of development• Lack of connection to indoor recreation activities• USFS has ability to develop in any manner in the future... could result in incompatible relationship if storage yards or something undesirable is located along lot line.• Ignores ditch• Site may be too small for necessary programming and growing town• Existing infrastructure may be costly to revise		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removes some existing parking• Directly adjacent to industrial site (views, noise, dust impacts)• May require revision to existing GOCO grant area• More winter shading than existing site	
Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved connection with Sopris Park and USFS• Engage the ditch• Expand into street with streetscape improvements• Improvements to building to engage with Main Street• Right size pool and aquatics programming		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthens connection to Rio Grande Trail• Potential utility connection efficiencies• Connected to municipal services and staffing• Connected to indoor recreation opportunities• Could activate this area of Carbondale	
Threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential and Commercial neighbors• USFS programming• Mountain Fair concerns• There could be limitation on what can be done with ditch• Cost impacts / liability with Sopris Park extension• Noise and growing community on Main Street		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential neighbors• Industrial area• Other town services may need the land (rec center, police, etc.)	

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MEETING AGENDA

To: Carbondale Aquatics Working Group

From: Design Workshop: Anna Laybourn, Jessica Garrow, Nick DiFrank

Date: March 2, 2020

Project Name: Carbondale Aquatics Facility Master Plan

Project #: 6248

Subject: Working Group Meeting #2

Meeting Date: March 4, 2020, Carbondale Coventure Space

Start/End: 9am - 11am

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☒ Meeting ☐ Telephone ☐ Conference Call

1. Welcome & Review from Last Meeting (9:00am – 9:10am)
 - a. Any questions on Box.com
2. Town Interview Summary & Discussion (9:10am – 9:30am)
 - a. Review interviews and data from Town Manager and Finance Director
 - b. Review of SWOT Analysis – any updates?
3. Community Engagement (9:30am – 10:00am)
 - a. Review Past Engagement on Pool
 - b. Successes and Lessons Learned from past efforts
 - c. Review Schedule & Overall Engagement Plan
4. Test Engagement for April 3rd First Friday (10:00am – 10:45am)
 - a. Visual Preference Survey
 - b. String Diagram
 - c. Building a Pool Activity
5. Closing (10:45am – 11:00am)
 - a. Meeting Logistics
 - b. Next Steps
 - c. Plus / Delta

Carbondale Pool SWOT Analysis

Site 1: Existing location

Strengths

- Central location on Main Street
- Easy walking and biking access to neighborhoods
- Connected to Sopris Park
- Park energy welcomes you to town
- Views of Mt. Sopris
- Sunny location
- On bus route
- History
- 'Blind Spot' removal at passive space
- Seeing Sopris is huge for many visitors

Weaknesses

- Potential Mountain Fair impacts if expanded beyond current footprint
- Would require downtime during construction
- No parking on-site
- Traffic /safety concerns
 - No sidewalk on 7th to get to pool
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- Ignores ditch
- Site may be too small for necessary programming and growing town
- Existing infrastructure may be costly to revise
- Tree Removal
- Cutting down trees – most are elm
- Noise from Euclid (East)
- Construction Staging
- Piping ditch concern

Opportunities

- Improved connection with Sopris Park and USFS
- Engage the ditch
- Expand into street with streetscape improvements

- Improvements to building to engage with Main Street
- Right size pool and aquatics programming
- Better connections to Sopris Park
- Tree removal
- Opportunity to sell the property

Threats

- Residential and Commercial neighbors
- USFS programming
- Mountain Fair concerns
- There could be limitation on what can be done with ditch
- Cost impacts / liability with Sopris Park extension
- Noise and growing community on Main Street
- Piping ditch could be a concern
- Staging and construction
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Site 2: Behind Rec center

Strengths:

- Adjacencies to Rec center, municipal building, Rio Grande trail
- Easy access by multiple modes
- Adjacent parking on-site
- Views toward Red Mountain
- No impact on current pool during construction
- Larger site could mean more flexibility in design
- Build onto/package/joint/shared with rec center
- One locations helps on operations

Weaknesses

- Removes some existing parking
- Directly adjacent to industrial site (views, noise, dust impacts)
- May require revision to existing GOCO grant area
- More winter shading than existing site
- Value of existing space for new development

Opportunities

- Strengthens connection to Rio Grande Trail
- Potential utility connection efficiencies
- Connected to municipal services and staffing
- Connected to indoor recreation opportunities

- Could activate this area of Carbondale
- Engage and build on GOCO grant
- PV potential
- Opportunity to connect

Threats

- Residential neighbors
- Industrial area
- Other town services may need the land (rec center, police, etc.)
- Construction and staging
- Parking usage
- Soils – can we build on the site?
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Town of Carbondale Interviews

To:	Eric Brendlinger, Town of Carbondale Parks & Recreation
From:	Jessica Garrow, Design Workshop
Date:	February 28, 2020
Project Name:	Carbondale Aquatics Master Plan
Project #:	6248
Subject:	Town Staff Interview Summary

Jay Harrington, Town Manager:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - A buildable and fundable pool that is acceptable to the Community. Anticipate a project of \$4M - \$6M all in, with some potential for small private donations. The facility needs to match Carbondale.
 - The safety side of the pool is critical. The pool needs to continue to support learn-to-swim opportunities.
 - There is potential to stretch the seasons. Do not want to significantly increase operating costs, which would be required with an indoor pool. (Find information on RVR's lap lane usage)
2. What funding mechanism, if any, do you prefer for an updated pool facility?
 - Primary funding mechanism will be the Recreation Sales and Use Tax. The Rec Center bond was refinanced to a loan and will be paid off by 2024. The Town anticipates this Tax will continue to increase as the retail base grows. The Town has focused on building the fund balance, and now it is growing each year.
 - Anticipate obligating the funds from the Recreation Sales & Use Tax for the first few years, and then going to General Obligation Bonds.
 - The Town does not have a dedicated capital fund, so things like streets, fleet maintenance, etc all come from the General Fund. There is limited support the General Fund could provide this project.
 - User Fees are reviewed based on benchmarks to ensure they stay reasonable. Do not anticipate large increases in use fees to fund the pool
3. Funding Mechanism Comments:
 - **GO Bonds:** Could be used, but the Rec Fund would be the source to pay that back
 - **GOCO grant:** Expect to request a grant for this work.
 - **Sales tax:** Will use the existing tax, and will not likely go for an increase in this tax.
 - **Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District:** Could be a local funding option to explore. The Rifle Pool received \$200,000 - \$300,000 in funding from this source.
 - Potential funding options that would not be a core aspect, but could supplement and fund specific amenities:
 - i. Foundations. Will be interested in local and national foundations to support funding.
 - ii. Naming Rights (Likely very small \$10K - \$50K)

- iii. Sponsorships (Likely small amount; do not anticipate the “angel donor” that was interested a number of years ago.)
 - iv. Fund raising. This could be a small element of funding, but do not anticipate this will be a major aspect of funding the improvements
 - Options not under consideration:
 - i. Hotel/motel tax
 - ii. Special improvement district
 - iii. Recreation district
 - iv. Entertainment tax
 - v. Revenue Bond
4. Do you have any financial or programming targets for the pool? (i.e. staffing levels, general fund subsidy, etc.)
- Generally, \$4M - \$6M to stay within the town's budget.
 - Can staff at peak times if the design is efficient. Most staffing relies on seasonal, which anticipate will continue.
 - Do not anticipate a lot of growth in full-time employees. Town has a General Fund of \$8M, 60 FTEs. The Town is small and lean and anticipate this to continue. The town has no debt besides the Rec Center loan.
5. If you could improve one thing at the pool, what would it be?
- Update the bathhouse to make it ADA and functional from a layout perspective. A new building should be located closer to the street.
 - A two-story building would be appropriate here and could include other uses. Potentially a winterized building for offices in the winter, or for affordable housing.
6. Are there any aspects of the current pool facilities or programming that you think must change?
- Wading pool should be removed. Creates a number of functional issues now.
 - Would like to see a well-designed splash pad. Potential to include a movable fence to have in the park and be part of the Mountain Fair experience.
 - Including lap lanes would create a potential to accommodate swim teams and triathletes.
7. Are there any aspects of the current pool facilities or programming that you think should not change?
- The current facility is very Carbondale. It's not fancy, but it works.
 - No elements are savable, but there is a good general mix of hard and softscape.
8. Do you have a preference or concerns about moving the pool to a location adjacent to the Recreation Center?
- Concerns:
 - Existing GOCO Grant that would need to be repaid and could impact ability to get a new grant.
 - Lots of special events use that space now, and there would be disruption to that usage.
 - There will likely be concerns from neighbors. There are already noise concerns with the indoor rec facility and adding a pool element will likely increase that.
 - Parking loss. There are adjacent parking areas downtown that will be going away in the next few years. Open lots are owned privately and are for sale. The loss of parking there

will increase the demand for parking behind the rec center. This could result in a need for additional land acquisitions.

- Do not want to build on the Rec Center's expansion area.
 - If Working Group thinks this is a viable location, then it should move forward in community engagement, but discussion of pros and cons will be important.
9. For the current location, do you have any concerns about extending the pool facilities into Sopris Park?
- Good connection to USFS. Potential to improve with both projects moving forward.
 - Ditch runs through, and could be piped and brought closer to the site.
 - Listen to the needs for Mountain Fair. Work to make that interaction with the pool work better.
 - Splash pad opportunities on the south side, to increase interaction with Sopris Park and Mountain Fair.
10. Do you think the town could support an indoor pool facility?
- Some in the community would support, but it is a challenge financially.
11. Other comments
- Engagement should include information on financials. Understand the financial breaking point from the community
 - Climate change is already impacting the pool. The August monsoon season has more lightening, which impacts afternoon pool hours.
 - Extending the season will require some heating. Community wants energy efficiency, so that needs to be considered in the seasonality conversation.

Rena Gustine, Finance Director:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - N/A
2. What is the annual operating budget? (line item detail)
 - See spreadsheet.
 - If the operating budget increased to \$200 - \$250K that would be something the fund could handle.
3. What is the annual operating revenue? (line item detail)
 - Revenues down from 2018. That is a result of 2018 being a very hot and dry summer. Only \$3-4K difference year-to-year.
4. What is the amount of annual general fund support for the pool? Do you have a target for annual general fund support for the pool?
 - Funding is from the Recreation Use and Sales Tax.
 - No specific targets. This is an amenity to the town. Unless it's an exorbitant amount, it's an amenity everyone likes and works as is from a funding perspective.

5. Please identify any general fund support in terms of budget (for example trash, insurance, water, maintenance, telephone, etc.).
 - See spreadsheet. Budget shows the very minimum.
 - General Fund covers general liability and worker's comp
 - No water, sewer, or trash is included.
6. What is the town's capacity to increase the general fund support for the pool?
 - Loans will be paid back in 2024.
 - \$1,126,600 with no interest
 - \$1,237,483 with interest
 - Original was approximately \$2M
7. What is the town's bond capacity for capital projects? How does the sunset of the Rec Center Bond impact this project?
 - \$0 now. It's up to the Trustees if they do GO Bonds.
 - General Fund could cover the 1st few years before going to a GO bond.
8. Do you have any strong feelings about the following funding mechanism options:
 - Vote and bonds is preference.
 - Creating a reserve fund for capital maintenance to have a dedicated source could work. Would be new for Carbondale. Only concern would be creating the fund and then having it used for other things years down the road. Currently is no deferred maintenance.

Margaret Donnelly, Pool Manager and Eric Brendlinger, Recreation Director:

1. What is your top priority to achieve through the Master Plan Process?
 - EB: Main down the location and desired amenities. Ensure all user groups are represented, including ones we may not have now. Have a completed Master Plan that is ready for the next steps (grants and moving into construction documents). There will be compromise
 - MD: Match user groups, be a place that is affordable to use, be more innovative.
 - Both: Match the overall ethos of Carbondale. Be energy efficient.
2. Generally, what does a typical weekly pool program schedule look like? (types of users, number of programs, etc)
 - MWF: 6:30am – 5:30pm, TTh: 8am – 5:30pm
 - Morning = Water aerobics; late morning = swim lessons; noon = lap swim; afternoon = open swim
 - Schedule is modified in early and late season due to staffing. This coincides with the school schedule. Typically, closes 10am – noon and at 4pm.
3. Are there any programs you are not currently offering that you'd like to? Why are they not currently offered?
 - Evening programming: swim lesson, swimming fitness, CrossFit. Can't do evening classes and swim because there is a lack of lighting.
 - Kayak rolling, doggie days. Can't do this because a vinyl liner. Requires the pool to be filled through the winter.

4. Generally, what does the aquatics staff schedule look like in a typical week? (number of staff, hours, number of lifeguards, etc)
 - Full time staff in summer = 1 Manager at 40 hours/week, 1 Assistant Manager 30 hours per week. The rest are Lifeguards seasonal college and high school kids (they can work up to 40 hours a week; generally high school can mentally only manage 20-25 hours per week).
 - October – Mid-April is only Margaret
 - Late-April – September, Margaret adds an Assistant to assist with maintenance, cleaning, etc
 - May, hire 2 life guards and 2 swim instructors to cover 2 weeks of swim lessons before the pool's regular hours begin.
 - Memorial Day - Labor Day, have a total of 6 instructors and 9-14 lifeguards.
5. How difficult is it to attract and retain staff? Does staffing impact the programming and hours you are able to provide?
 - Hard to attract staff, but have a good retention rate once a person gets through a full summer. Then they stay for 3-5 years.
 - Some benefits are provided to encourage retention. The Town will reimburse for certain certification courses, a \$1 raise (per year) upon rehire and there is a 50 cent raise provided if they successfully refer a new staff member.
 - Working on having bi-lingual staff.
6. On an annual basis, how does learn-to-swim fit in? (number of sessions/participants/fees)
 - These are 2-week sessions, offered 4 times in the summer. These begin the Monday after school is out.
 - Sometimes there are special requests for use of the pool. Due to overall demand and the complexity to schedule these in, special requests will not be taken this year.
 - 1 School will pay a flat rate of \$1,500 to have swim lessons in May, before the pool officially opens.
 - 1pm – 2pm is the busiest time, with up to 50 kids in the pool at a time.
7. What is your current admission and fee schedule? What changes, if any would you like to see to this?
 - \$7/day (adult) and \$5/day (youth & senior), which matches the rec center
 - For large school groups, the charge is \$3/kid and requires 1 adult per 4-5 kids, depending on age.
 - Benchmarking is done ever 5 years, and will next be completed in 2022
 - Annual Rec Center pass add-on (\$149 for an adult, \$281 for a household, and \$83 for youth/senior)
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MEETING AGENDA

To: Carbondale Aquatics Working Group

From: Design Workshop: Anna Laybourn, Jessica Garrow, Nick DiFrank

Date: April 13, 2020

Project Name: Carbondale Aquatics Facility Master Plan

Project #: 6248

Subject: Working Group Meeting #3

Meeting Date: April 14, 2020

Start/End: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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1. **Welcome & Review from Last Meeting (1:00pm – 1:10pm)**
2. **Review of Updated Schedule (1:10pm – 1:30pm)**
 - a. Review of modified public engagement schedule
 - b. Impact to overall schedule
3. **Community Engagement – Survey Review (1:30pm – 2:15pm)**
 - a. Run through of survey (see comments on 2nd page of this agenda)
 - b. Survey link:
https://designworkshop.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_2ayrfUpFzrFNmrr?Q_SurveyVersionID=current&Q_CHL=preview
 - c. Comments as we move through?
 - d. General comments
4. **Closing (2:15pm – 2:30pm)**
 - a. Meeting Logistics
 - b. Next Steps
 - c. Plus / Delta

Attachments:

- A. Overall Project Schedule, Updated March, 2020
- B. Word version of Survey
- C. Survey Comment Log
- D. Copy of Newspaper Ads

A few items to note about the survey:

- There are some formatting items like text size that we are working through. Please let us note areas where things look off formatting-wise so we can make sure those are in our list (You can use the Comment Log that is attached)
- We are considering a visual survey for youth will be completed based on the final version of this primary survey.
- Questions where you drag and drop pictures will have text in the place of some pictures that we are still refining. These questions also assign a number to the order of pictures – we are working to turn this off because this is not a ranking question.
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- Questions 16 – 19 ask about the location and indoor/outdoor option. These questions were not originally going to be on the survey and instead were going to be part of in-person engagement. We would like your critical feedback on these questions. Do they have the right options, do they strike the right tone, etc.

Carbondale Aquatics Master Plan Schedule (03/25/2020)

Project Award

Phase 1: Project Initiation and Administration

Task 1.1 Project Kickoff

Task 1.2 Meetings, Project Management and Reporting

Phase 2: Research, Evaluation and Data Analysis

Task 2.1 Research and Base Map Inventory

Task 2.2 Interviews and Benchmarking

Task 2.3 Data Summary Report and Initial Design Alternatives

Phase 3: Community Engagement and Needs Assessment

Task 3.1 Public Engagement Plan

Task 3.2 Online Survey

Task 3.3 Community Input Capture Event

Task 3.4 Conceptual Design Charrette

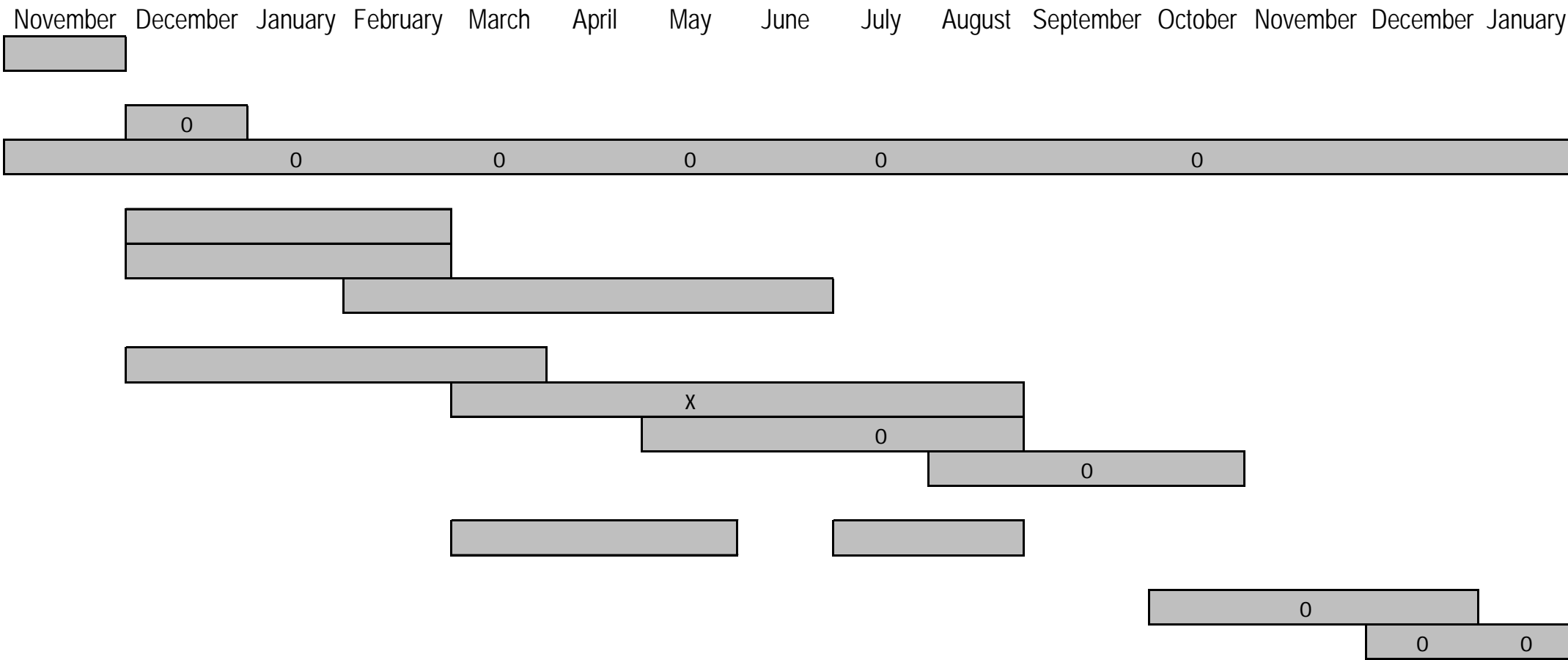
Phase 4: Financial Feasibility Assessment

Task 4.1 Operations Analysis

Phase 5 Plan Documentation and Adoption

Task 5.1 Draft Master Plan

Task 5.2 Final Master Plan



Meetings: 0

Notes:

Survey: rollout on Pool opening day (5/23)

Meeting in a box locations: Pool, Rec Center, Library, 3rd Street

Event at Mountain Fair (Last week of July) or July 4th

Newspaper Ad

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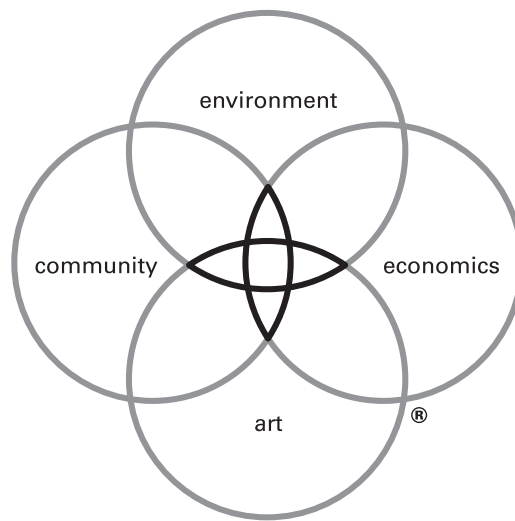
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