

Conservation Easements and Tax Incentives

Survey of Colorado Voters Shows Support for Continuing Tax Incentives for Conservation Easements and Increasing the Cap on Them

Polling conducted by New Bridge Strategy, Sept-Oct. 2023

PROTECT MORE

83%

Feel that more needs to be done to protect land, water and wildlife habitat in the state.

KEEP INCENTIVES

86%

Support the State Legislature continuing tax incentives for conservation easements.

RAISE THE CAP

73%

Support increasing the cap on these tax incentives.

BROAD SUPPORT

Support for raising the tax credit cap for conservation easements is evident across geographic regions, communities, genders and party lines.

72%	cities or suburbs
76%	small towns
75%	rural areas

61% of Republicans

73% of Independents

83% of Democrats

71% of men

75% of women

How much land should be protected?

7 in 10

Colorado voters would tell their state legislator to vote in favor of **doubling the amount of land** that can be conserved through easements.

BENEFITS

4 in 5 Colorado voters agree that conservation supports the state's **economy and jobs**.

87% Say protecting land and water in Colorado is critical to keeping the state's economy strong.

OUTDOOR RECREATION JOBS

FARMING AND RANCHING JOBS

ECONOMY