

Community Project

Wildlife Mitigation Project

Ouray County, the DOW, the Colorado State Parks, the Town of Ridgway and the Colorado Department of Transportation partnered in an effort

to reduce animal-vehicle collisions along Highway 550 north of Ridgway. This project was funded in large part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Funds) in the amount of \$166,666 for improvements along eight miles of wildlife fencing between MP 105.5 and 113.5, including the construction of six to eight earthen escape ramps. These escape ramps (also known as jump-outs or game ramps) are



compact-ed dirt mounds construct-ed adjacent to the wild-life fence that allow deer, elk and other animals trapped inside the

right-of-way fencing to escape the roadway. The intent of these ramps is to allow animals to jump down from the top of the ramp, while preventing them from jumping back up to enter the highway right-of-way. A couple of photographs are attached for your reference.

Wildlife fencing was installed along this corridor to help prevent animals from crossing the highway and, hopefully, reduce animal-vehicle collisions. Escape ramps are an effective and increasingly-used mechanism for allowing wildlife that do find their way onto the highway and become trapped inside the fencing to jump out over the fencing. Several of these ramps are already in place along this stretch of roadway near the southern end of Ridgway State Park and appear to be of great benefit. This project hopes to further benefit wildlife and driver safety by providing additional escape opportunities for wildlife.



Photo courtesy of Raelene Fretter

Ouray County 2010

Budget At-A-Glance

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This *Budget-At-A-Glance*

is provided as a handy resource for the citizens of Ouray County under the direction of the Ouray County Board of County Commissioners. It is meant to be a quick guide to the Ouray County 2010 Budget.

The 2010 budget is based upon budget policies and annual goals established by the Board of County Commissioners, Elected Officials and Department Heads. The budget was prepared in accordance with Colorado Budget Law. It was developed in compliance with the TABOR provisions of Colorado, Amendment One. All Ouray County funds are accounted for utilizing the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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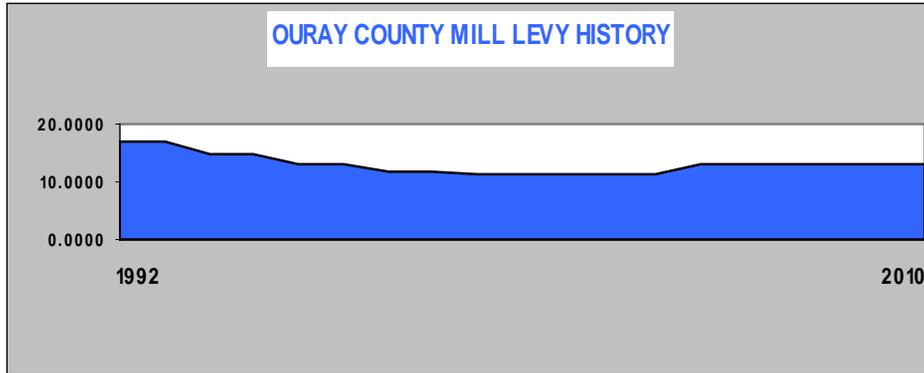
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PROPERTY TAX

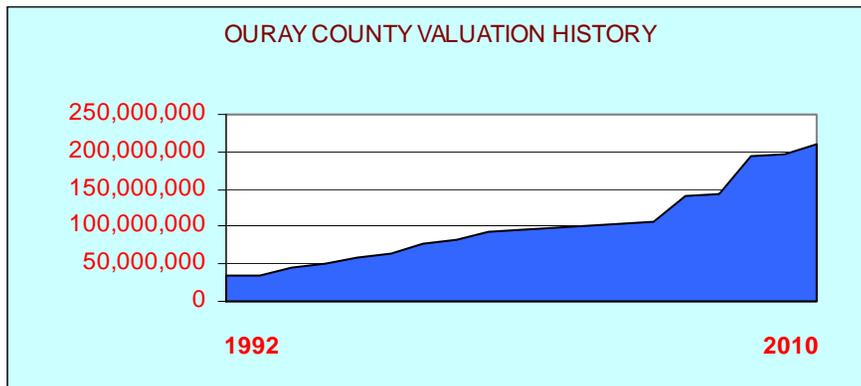


Ouray County Mill Levy

2010 Mill Levies by Fund:

County General Fund:	9.074
Road and Bridge Fund:	1.500
Social Services Fund:	.552
EMS Fund:	<u>2.000</u>
Subtotal:	13.126
Recovery of Taxes Abated:	<u>.012</u>
Total Property Tax Mill Levy	<u>13.138</u>

Property tax revenue estimates are based on current assessed valuations provided by the County Assessor multiplied by the current mill levy to arrive at a slight increase for all funds in 2010. The valuation for assessment as certified by the County Assessor was \$210,386,000. Revenue derived from a 13.138 mill levy multiplied by an assessed valuation of \$210,386,000 equals \$2,764,051 ($.013138 \times 210,386,000 = \$2,764,051$).



2010 Budget Summary by Fund

2010 Budgeted Revenues

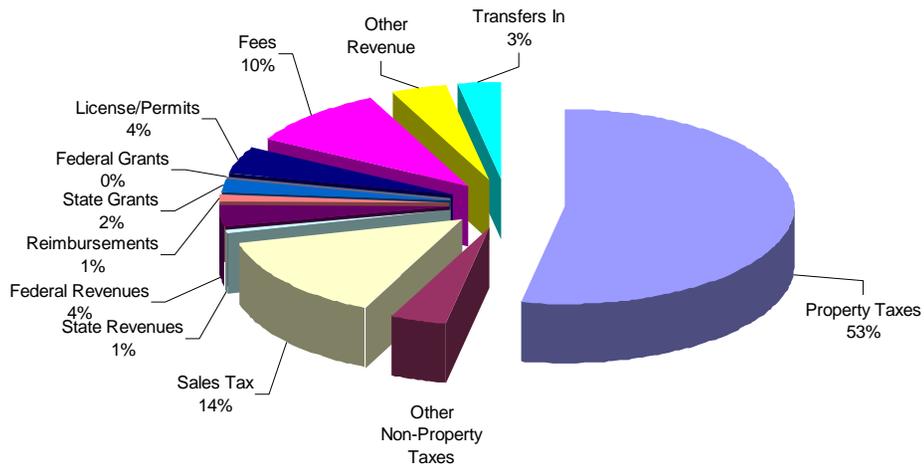
General Fund	\$ 3,624,497.00
Road & Bridge Fund	1,858,577.00
Social Services Fund	1,028,685.00
Conservation Trust Fund	58,000.00
Fairgrounds Fund	-0-
Special Grant Administration Fund	241,666.00
Road and Bridge Impact Fees Fund	65,080.00
Clerk's Technology Fund	4,000.00
Highway 361 Fund	-0-
Samson Law Fund	5,012.00
EMS Fund	676,198.00
Public Access Group (PAG) Fund	24,880.00
Road and Bridge Sales Tax Fund	510,000.00
Public Health Fund	<u>328,465.00</u>
	<u>\$ 8,425,060.00</u>

2010 Budgeted Expenditures

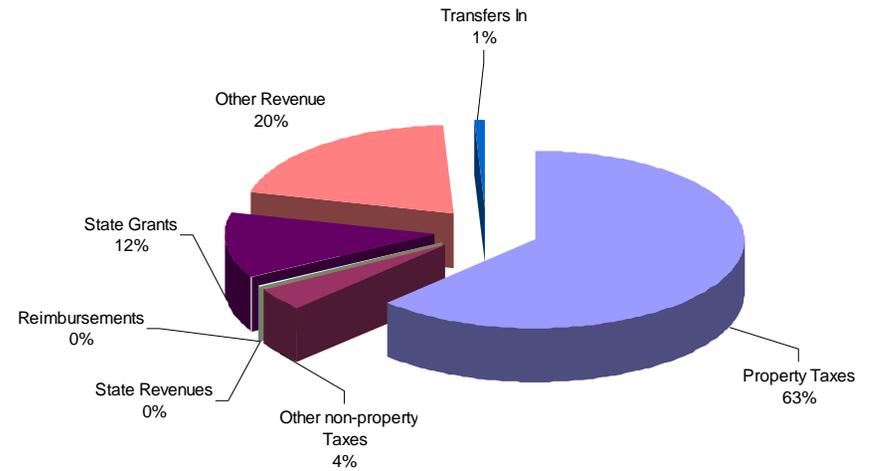
General Fund	\$ 3,605,668.00
Road & Bridge Fund	1,857,289.00
Social Services Fund	1,028,685.00
Conservation Trust Fund	58,000.00
Fairgrounds Fund	-0-
Special Grant Administration Fund	241,666.00
Road and Bridge Impact Fees Fund	65,080.00
Clerk's Technology Fund	4,000.00
Highway 361 Fund	-0-
Samson Law Fund	5,012.00
EMS Fund	665,665.00
Public Access Group (PAG) Fund	24,880.00
Road and Bridge Sales Tax Fund	450,300.00
Public Health Fund	<u>328,465.00</u>
	<u>\$ 8,334,710.00</u>

2010 REVENUE SOURCES FOR FOUR MAJOR FUNDS

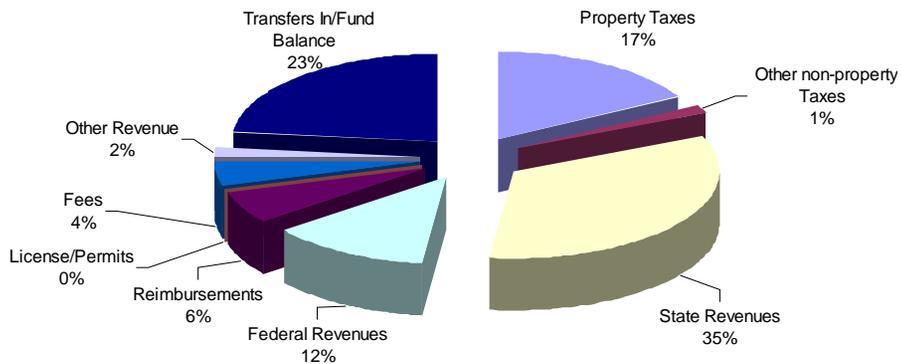
GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES



EMS REVENUE SOURCES



ROAD and BRIDGE REVENUE SOURCES



PUBLIC HEALTH FUND REVENUE SOURCES

