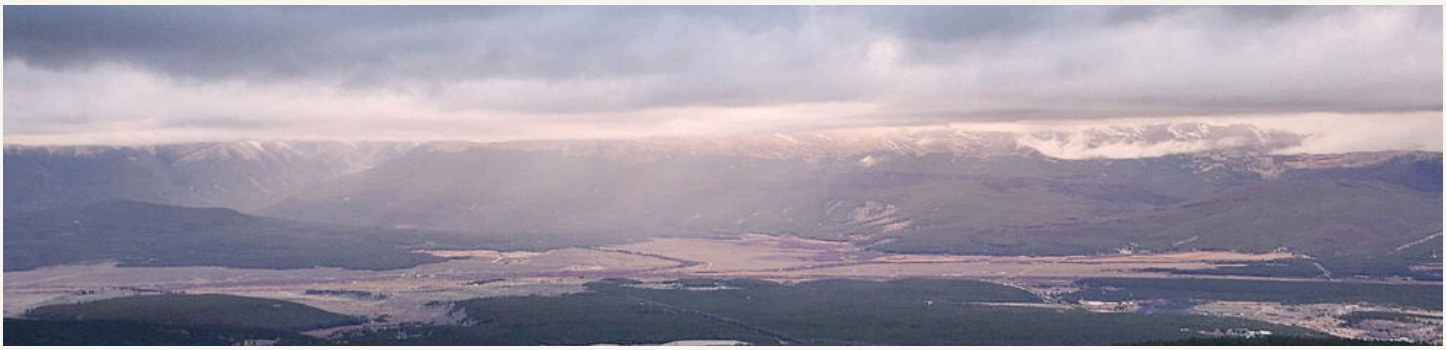
CLOUD CITY WHEELERS

CASE FOR INVESTMENT THROUGH 2032









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TRAILS CONNECT US.

130
MILES CARED FOR ANNUALLY
16 MILES BUILT SINCE 2020

20
SINGLETRACK MILES GROOMED
EACH WINTER
AS CONDITIONS ALLOW

307,808+
TRAIL VISITS RECORDED
SINCE COUNTING BEGAN IN 2022

WHO WE ARE

Since 2007, Cloud City Wheelers (CCW) has built and cared for nonmotorized trails for riders, walkers, runners and trail lovers of all types. Our mission: create, enhance, preserve and promote trail and cycling opportunities in Leadville and Lake County.

OUR 2032 VISION

Our vision is a connected, sustainable network of trails linking neighborhoods, downtown and neighboring counties, with our local communities caring for the land and teaching the next generation to do the same.

PROOF OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE

The completed Twin Lakes Connector links the Colorado and Continental Divide trails toward Twin Lakes through the Highway 82 underpass, avoiding unsafe travel along the highway and encouraging visitation to Twin Lakes.

OUR WHY

Trails are part of what makes Leadville home. They are where a child finds confidence on a bike, neighbors become friends, and a walk after a hard day offers room to breathe. We exist to care for and expand these shared places so the next generation can find the same connection to community and outdoors spaces.

WHY IT MATTERS

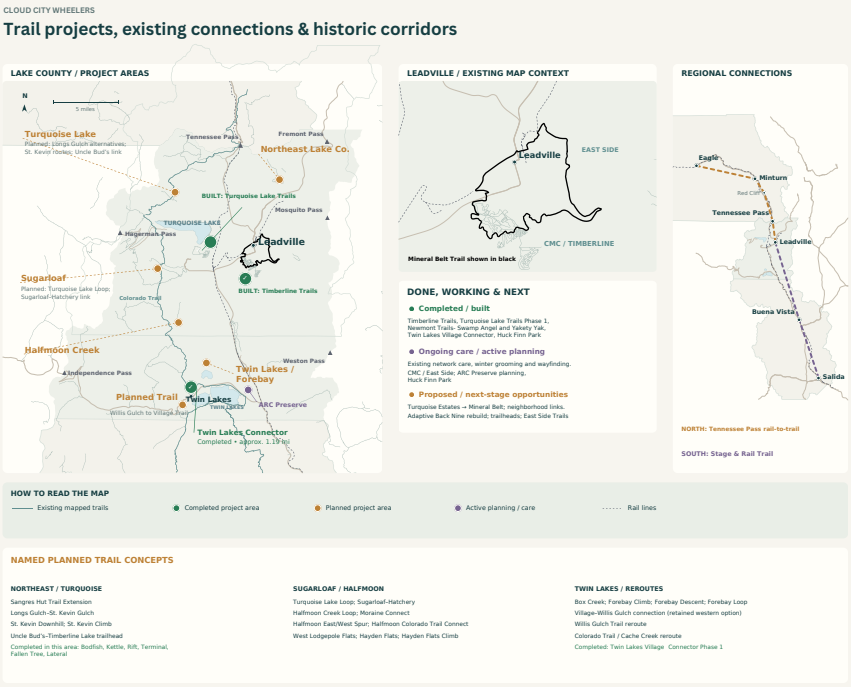
Safer access, everyday movement and mental wellbeing strengthen our community. Trails support our local businesses. Responsible trail design and maintenance protects the lands and waters we love for generations to come.

LEADVILLE + LAKE COUNTY,
COLORADO

BUILD THE NEXT CONNECTION.



SPENCER STANEK



FOUR GOALS FOR 2032

CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOODS

Link homes, schools and downtown to the Mineral Belt and East Side trails; advance access and connectivity for all Lake County residents.

REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

Support the Heart of the Rockies trail concept along Tennessee Pass toward Minturn, and connections along the Stage & Rail Historic Route toward Buena Vista and Salida.

INCLUSIVE, RESILIENT TRAILS

Maintain and groom trails for all to enjoy; improve adaptive access, and implement state-of-the-art construction and stewardship practices that protect land and water.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Listen to residents, close access gaps and partner with schools, agencies and landowners; grow dependable, multi-year support and involve the community in taking ownership of its trails and outdoor spaces.

WHY NOW: Strong trail use and the completed Twin Lakes Connector demonstrate local momentum. Land agreements, design and funding take years to align. Investment now advances the next connections while keeping today's trails cared for, and allows us to act when opportunities arise.

INVEST IN A CONNECTED LAKE COUNTY BY 2032.

Your gift funds staff, trail care, planning, design, construction, access agreements, technical expertise, grant matches, and sustains operations until public-grant reimbursements arrive. Give today, commit to multi-year support, or pledge to a specific project or stewardship need.

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