

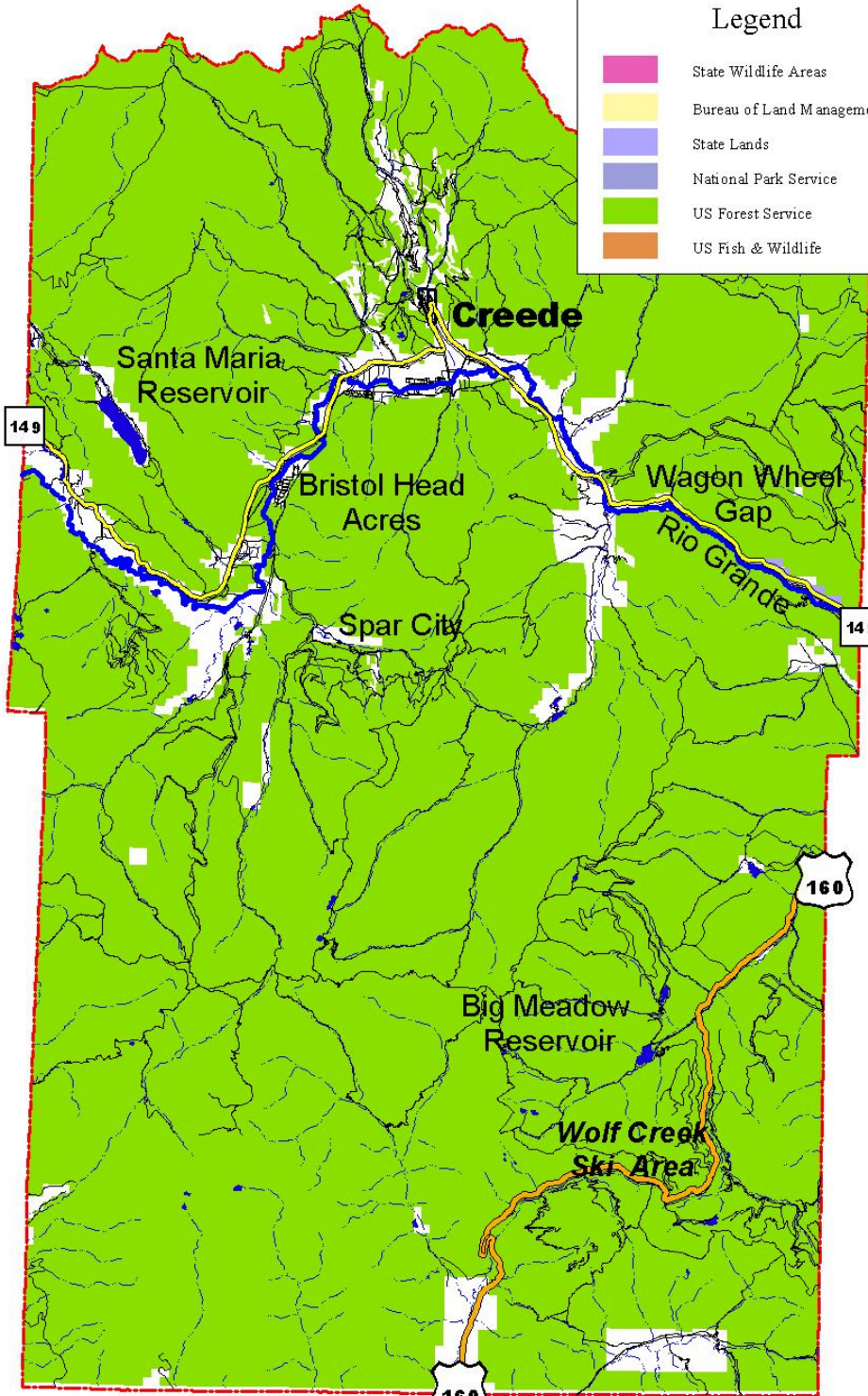
# Map 25

## Mineral County



**Legend**

- State Wildlife Areas
- Bureau of Land Management
- State Lands
- National Park Service
- US Forest Service
- US Fish & Wildlife



Source: San Luis Valley GIS/GPS Authority.

## Mineral County

County Input on Goals and Objectives	Potential DRG assistance
<b>Tourism</b>	
<b>Goal: Capture a greater share of tourism market potentials and jobs by identifying new markets, improving services and infrastructure, and enhancing tourist attractions and amenities.</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Identify and assist in the introduction of new types of tourism providing a new source of income and job benefits.	TA
<u>Strategy:</u> Bring in new festivals and events.	GS
<u>Strategy:</u> Develop a comprehensive tourism marketing plan that outlines specific strategies for bringing in more visitors year-round.	TA
<b>Objective:</b> Participate in the planning and development of tourism projects.	DR, TA
<u>Strategy:</u> Improve effectiveness of Silver Thread Scenic Byway Committee.	GS
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
<b>Goal: Assist with physical infrastructure improvements to support economic and community development, improve system quality and capacity, and ensure that future needs are met.</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Participate in regional transportation planning to ensure Valley transportation needs are being addressed and priorities selected support community plans.	TA
<u>Strategy:</u> Improve highways, parking, and public restrooms.	TA
<b>Objective:</b> Identify funding sources and provide other assistance to support local infrastructure initiatives, particularly those essential for planned business expansions or locations.	OA
<u>Strategy:</u> Wastewater treatment plant.	OA
<u>Strategy:</u> Underground water systems.	OA
<b>Capacity Building and Communications</b>	
<b>Goal: Increase the capacity of local governments and county-based development groups to plan for desired futures, and improve the level of communications and cooperation among and between them.</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Use the District resources to build capacity by sponsoring technical workshops and training, providing direct involvement and technical support for projects, and exploring potential sources of funding.	TA
<u>Strategy:</u> Increase governmental attendance at Valleywide meetings.	GS
<u>Strategy:</u> Support applications for a radio transmitter.	TA

## Mineral County (Continued)

County Input on Goals and Objectives	Potential DRG assistance
<b>Community Services and Facilities</b>	
<b>Goal: Improve the quality of life and capacity of the Valley for future development by upgrading and expanding a wide range of community services, facilities, and amenities.</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Support efforts to improve the availability, accessibility, and affordability of health care services.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Build a new health clinic.	<b>GS</b>
<b>Objective:</b> Provide other assistance to community planners.	<b>DR, TA</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Begin, agree upon, and finish a Master Plan for Mineral County.	<b>DR</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Get mining district designations.	<b>GS</b>
<b>Objective:</b> Support efforts to develop recreational and community facilities.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Complete the Horseman's Facility.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Improve entrances into the Town of Creede.	<b>GS</b>
<b>Objective:</b> Support efforts to improve availability of affordable housing for workers.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Develop a housing complex and increase other affordable housing options.	<b>GS</b>
<b>Natural Resources and Environment</b>	
<b>Goal: Protect and enhance environmental assets; assist conservation groups in maintaining the resource base; and support sustainable and environmentally sound management practices and use of natural resources.</b>	
<b>Objective:</b> Assist with conservation and outdoor recreation projects.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Protect the Silver Thread Scenic Byway scenery.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Support and continue the Willow Creek River Corridor project.	<b>GS</b>
<u>Strategy:</u> Co-create a fish-stocking plan with CDOW.	<b>GS</b>