

Trees and Greenspace

Points: 5

29.) Government Greenspace Plan

Develop and adopt a Greenspace plan that provides for connectivity of protected greenspace within and among communities.

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE

The Greenspace plan must be comprised of natural areas, open spaces and greenways that provide for connectivity. Natural areas are spaces that are undisturbed by humans, sustain wildlife, and provide critical functions to the ecosystem. Open spaces are undeveloped lands that have been disturbed by humans but still provide habitat for species and also offer recreational opportunities and other benefits. Greenways are corridors composed of protected open space used for conservation or recreational purposes.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CREDIT

- ✓ A copy of the adopted Greenspace plan with date of adoption

Douglas County adopted a comprehensive Greenspace plan in November 2000 that incorporates parks, nature preserves and recreational centers. The complete version Greenspace Plan has been included.