

Building Community Choices

Citizens and City Government investing in things that matter to YOU!

Thanks to the voter-approved tax initiative, Building Community Choices (BCC), the City of Fort Collins has spent the last fourteen years improving infrastructure, building parks and trails and making Fort Collins one of the Best Places to Live¹ in America!

Building Community Choices was a dedicated quarter cent tax collected from 1997-2005. In 2006, Fort Collins

voters approved an extension of BCC under the initiative name: Building on Basics. That tax will be collected until 2015 and funds specific capital improvement projects such as Lincoln Center Renovation, Fort Collins Museum of Discovery, park upgrades and enhancements, Fort Collins Senior Center expansion and the North College Avenue Improvement Project.

TOTAL BCC FUNDS: \$122.1M

(including Natural Areas and Parks, Streets and Transportation and Community Enhancements)

Here's a sampling of projects our residents and visitors funded through BCC:

Community Horticulture Center at the Gardens on Spring Creek



\$2.3M – Features include classes, programs, outreach, a Children's garden, Community Gardens, Rock Garden, Wetlands Garden and a Plant Selection Demonstration Garden.

Prospect Road



\$6.6M – Street, sidewalk and bike lane improvements, from the Poudre River to Summit View Drive.

Northside Aztlan Community Center



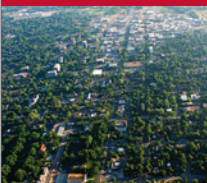
\$10M – Replacement of the previous Northside Aztlan Center with the new Northside Aztlan Recreation Center; included relocation of the facility to address site issues.

EPIC Ice Arena



\$3M – Provided public money to match private fundraising efforts to add a second sheet of ice at EPIC.

Mason Trail



\$5M – A five-mile north-south pedestrian and bicycle lane along the Mason Corridor, just west of College Avenue.

Fossil Creek Community Park



\$8.5M – A 99-acre park in southeast Fort Collins. It includes a Tar Pits Play Area, Adventure Island, interactive water feature, multi-purpose fields, urban obstacle skateboard park, tennis and basketball courts, a dog park and roller-hockey rink.

City/Poudre School District Community Projects



\$586K – Joint City/PSD project to build ballfields adjacent to school facilities.

Taft Hill Road Improvements, Drake to Derby



\$5M – Additional lanes, sidewalks and bike lanes for Taft Hill Road that were not funded through typical Street Oversizing Fees.