

PUBLIC RETURNS TO PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION



2.3 MILLION

acres of Colorado land conserved with an easement and received tax credits since 2000

\$35-57 BILLION

cumulative public benefits of conservation easement credits to Colorado taxpayers

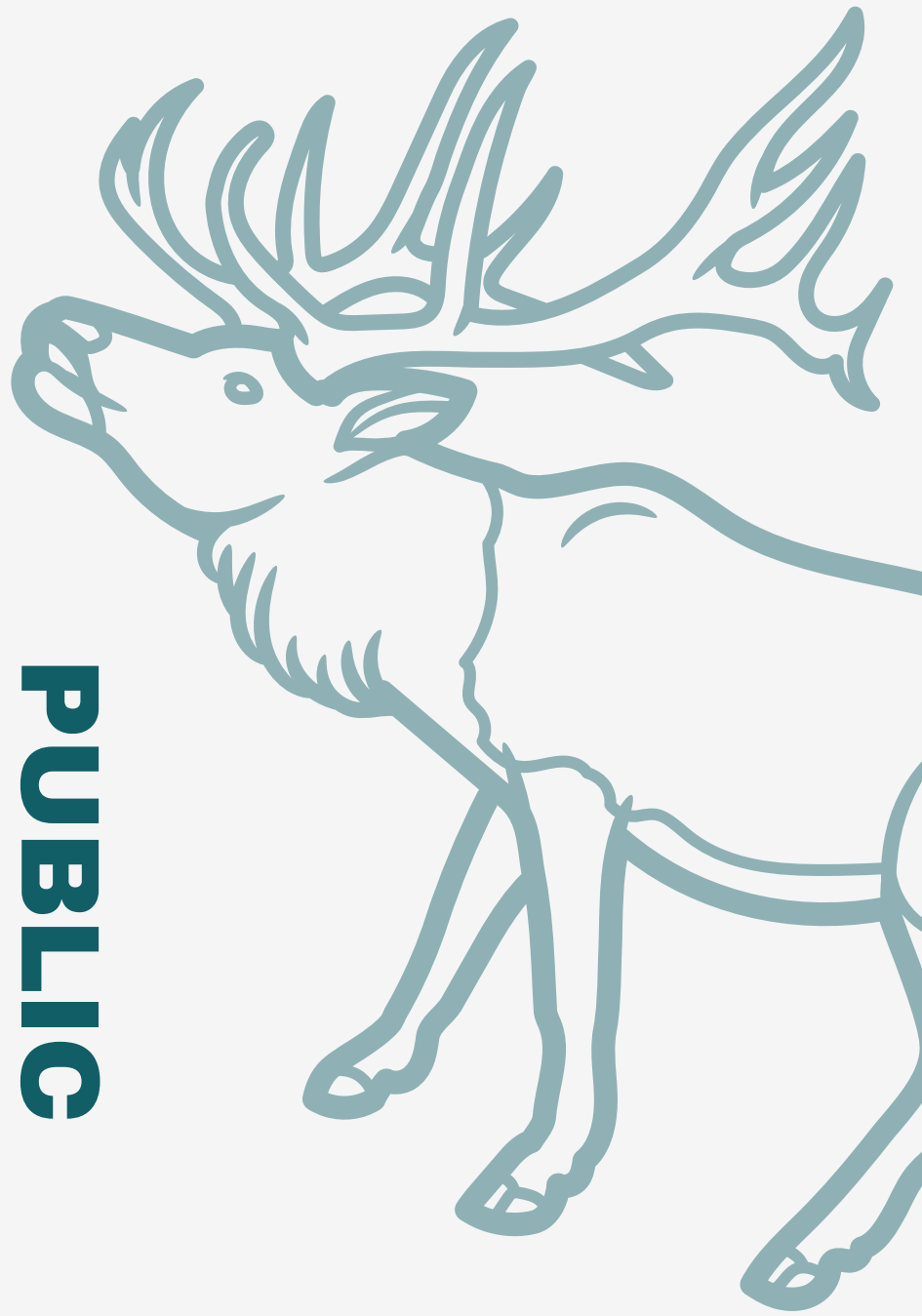


\$31-\$49

in benefits for every \$1 invested in the tax credit program

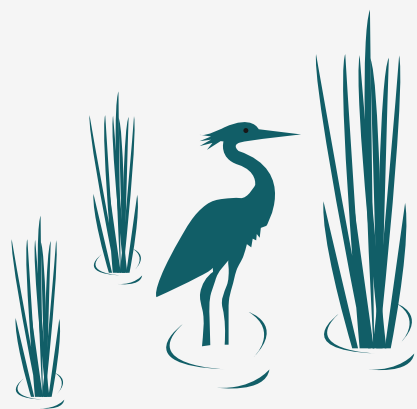
- Carbon sequestration and storage
- Food and grazing
- Habitat biodiversity
- Water quality
- Soil erosion control

BENEFITS PUBLIC



WETLANDS

generate the greatest public value per acre



IF RECREATION AND TOURISM BENEFITS ARE INCLUDED...

\$43-\$74 BILLION

cumulative public benefits of credits to Colorado taxpayers

\$37-\$64

in benefits for every \$1 invested

