

# What

**Conchas Dam is lacking in amenities.**

**Conchas is dying:( needs boat ramps, at least 1 marina, lodging and more camp grounds with facilities**

**Development in Roudhouse park; Pump track, amphitheater, phase 2 of Raton Rec Center**

# needs in your region?

**Conchas is in need of more boat ramps, a marina too! Cannot get gas on the water! Core of engineers should engage with the health of the lake and recreation facilities there**

**We have an old boys scout camp at the lake that could be used for educational purposes.**

**Conchas Dam no longer has a Marina. That means you cannot get gasoline on the water. We only have one small store that sells gas and a few items.**

**Multi-use trail from Downtown Raton/Climax Canyon to Sugarite State Park**

**Rebuilding the Lodge. Its an historical building that is just falling apart.**

**Land acquisition and expansion of OR land, Bartlett Mesa, adjacent to Sugarite Canyon State Park. & a Southern "entrance" visitor center to all the public lands.**

**HIGH**

**Trail connectivity with the new Fisher's Peak State Park just over the border in Colorado w/Sugarite Canyon and the city of Raton**

**Raton Roundhouse Park improvements--skate park, disc golf, bike pump track, fitness stations, amphitheater/concert venue, next phase of rec center//landscaping and grass, lighting**

**Possible extension of the Chicorica Creek trail from S. End of Sugarite to "Yankee Junction".**

# What are the opportunities or barriers to meeting your region's outdoor recreation needs?

## Funding

Funds for maintenance is a barrier for small communities with limited resources to pay a workforce.

Funding! We will likely have a hard time matching federal funds with non matching funds.

Conchas Lake --roads are falling apart

the Corp of Engineers must partake in the success of the lake,

Engineers and some is owned/operated by the NM Parks. The Corps has neglected to many things. They have removed paving on the roads near the marinas. They are gravel and wash board roads. Also, San Miguel County doesn't seem to assist our

Private land ownership/land acquisition (For Old Raton Pass Road)

Private land ownership not open to connecting Raton/Trinidad over the Old Pass on the Santa Fe Trail which would allow the communities to connect more easily--bike/hike

Workforce--age/training; we are working on it. & just sheer numbers. People don't want to work.

Housing shortage in the county, although prices of homes available are good.--Colfax County

Lots of Excitement about OR & increased appreciation for it

College is now certifying students in "trail building" which is great potential for work force. However, on the employment side of things, if there's no businesses to pay those students, those opportunities move somewhere else

Plenty of empty businesses for OR businesses to relocate

Raton's ED plan was adopted. Lots of momentum!

Fisher's Peak State Park and Bartlett Mesa Ranch are perfectly positioned between Sugarite Canyon State Park!

New workforce opportunities coming into town (via The Center for Sustainable Community)

Great Blocks project in Raton Main Street district looks fabulous. Working on improving downtown train depot. Street projects CDBG, etc. that are helping things improve.

Transparency is important; residents need to feel like they are being heard.

Real estate is cheap!

Fisher's Peak State Park in Trinidad, CO receiving funding and tons of local support

Program like Teach for America that could attract NM natives back home

## Barriers

## Opportunities