

# Investing in the Future of Recreation



## Proposed BCRD Levy

### What You Need to Know Before You Vote

For nearly 50 years, Blaine County Recreation District (BCRD) has provided recreation opportunities supporting the health and well-being of Blaine County residents. From trails to youth sports to community events and more, BCRD plays a vital role in keeping our community active and engaged.

Since the organization's founding in 1976, the county's population has tripled and demand for recreation has increased exponentially. But in those same 50 years, BCRD's funding model has not changed. And now, it's not keeping up.

### Challenges Ahead

With rising demands and increasing operational costs, BCRD's current funding model is no longer keeping pace. We need sustainable funding to ensure BCRD can provide community-wide recreation now and in the future.

### The Proposed Levy

BCRD has proposed a levy, which will be on the November 2025 ballot. If approved, the levy would provide sustainable funding to keep BCRD strong for generations to come.

### A Community Investment

If the levy passes, homeowners will pay an additional \$13 per \$100,000 of home valuation. For the median homeowner in Blaine County, it would cost about \$97 per year. That means you can provide recreation to the entire community for the whole year for less than a day pass to ski at Sun Valley.



**Calculate what the levy would look like for you!**

Use the levy calculator on the BCRD website

**BCRD.org**

# Needs Now & In the Future

## This investment will allow BCRD to:

- Maintain recreation amenities like trails, sports fields, and facilities.
- Keep up with growth as our population and costs for staff and equipment increases.
- Be prepared for curveballs like repairs or emergencies.
- Plan for the future with long-term improvements to meet community need.



## What Happens Without Additional Funding?

Without long-term, sustainable funding, BCRD faces budget shortfalls. If left unaddressed, BCRD will have to make tradeoffs—or even cut programs and resources that serve the community.

## Recreation is Critical

Recreation isn't something that's nice to have, it's essential for the overall well-being of the community. BCRD team members know that every dollar invested in recreation benefits our neighbors and their families. Access to recreation is how Blaine County:

- Builds community
- Promotes healthy communities
- Achieves economic vitality in the region
- And maintains our quality of life in Blaine County

## Listening to the Community

The levy will provide stable funding to meet today's operational challenges and be ready for the future. If the levy is approved, BCRD will work with the community to establish priorities and ensure that funding is allocated based on needs and community input.



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## Learn More & Vote

Blaine County residents will vote on the proposed levy during the election on November 4, 2025.

To learn more about the levy, visit [BCRD.org/levy](https://BCRD.org/levy).