



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The following is a list of departmental services provided by Summit County Government:

- Ambulance - provides local emergency service plus in-County, Denver, and Vail patient transfers. Includes a fleet of eight well-maintained ambulances. Staffing includes 21 full-time and 26 part-time field staff.
- Animal Control - runs the animal shelter and patrols the unincorporated areas of the County (and some towns, by contract)
- Assessor – (Elected) values property for tax purposes
- Bike Path maintenance and construction - built by contractors with property taxes and grants and maintained by our Open Space & Trails and Road & Bridge departments
- Blue River Park - Provides softball field maintenance, repairs, and capital items for this field used by teams in the Softball Association.
- Board of County Commissioners - (Elected) policy-setting body for Summit County
- Building Inspection - recommends standards for building construction, issues building permits, administers the Fire Hazard Mitigation program
- Buildings and Grounds - provides custodial, grounds, and building maintenance, and construction services.
- Clerk – (Elected) records official documents, registers and licenses motor vehicles, administers governmental elections.
- Community Center - operates the Frisco building which is made available for Senior Citizens and other local groups and meetings.
- Coroner – (Elected) investigates and rules on deaths in the County.
- County Attorney - handles all legal matters for County Government.
- County Manager - responsible for implementing the policies set by Board of County Commissioners
- District Attorney - County partially funds the cost of the Fifth Judicial District.
- E-911 - capital equipment purchases funded through telephone surcharge; Communications Dispatch (funded through general tax revenues) answers all 911 lines in the County.
- Engineering - performs project engineering, surveying, and management for local improvement districts and County-funded projects. Reviews and analyzes development proposals.
- Extension Services- extends resources of CSU to citizens of Summit County. Educational programs include Natural Resource Management, 4-H Youth Development, and Consumer and Family Education.
- Finance - prepares annual budget, County financial statements, provides accounting and payroll functions
- Housing Fund - supports housing assistance for employees
- Human Resources - maintains personnel function for County

Information Systems - manages County's computer hardware and software installation and maintenance, including the Geographic Information Systems

Jail - houses more than 1200 prisoners in an average year.

Library - operation of libraries, including main library plus two branch libraries in Breckenridge and Silverthorne.

Open Space & Trails - administers the open space program funded by a voter-approved County mill levy. Trails projects are also constructed through the Conservation Trust lottery money, grants and general tax revenues.

Organization Support - provides financial and in-kind support to more than 30 local non-profit organizations.

Planning & Zoning - provides information on demographics, zoning, and land use information, also provides development review and master planning.

Public Health - Provides a number of services which prevent disease and promote and protect the health of the community. Administers adult and pediatric immunizations, performs health inspections for restaurants, child care centers, grocery stores and swimming pools and enforces sewage disposal system regulations. Other programs include: Childcare Consultation, Children with Special Needs, Communicable Disease, Emergency Preparedness, Nurse Home Visitors and Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

Road & Bridge - build and maintains County roads and bridges; provides snowplowing services on County roads

Search & Rescue - provides the operating budget for this non-profit group

Seniors - Provides an array of services to 250 senior citizens, including education on key issues - medical, recreation, food and nutrition, in-home assistance, reduction of isolation, snow plowing, and others.

Sheriff - provides patrol and investigations functions, patrols Lake Dillon, Green Mountain Reservoir, and U.S. Forest Service campgrounds

Snake River Sewer Plant - treats wastewater from Keystone, Summit Cove, and Summerwood areas.

Social Services - administers public assistance and welfare programs as prescribed by the State and Federal Government. Also administers childcare licensing.

Solid Waste - County owns and maintains the public landfill.

Transit - runs the Summit Stage and para-transit system.

Treasurer – (Elected) collects and distributes taxes for all governments in the County, invests public funds, acts as Public Trustee

Veterans -The veterans officer provides liaison and referral services for veterans in the County.

Water Issues - protect Summit County's water by legislating policy, paying for special water counsel, and commissioning research studies.

Water Rescue - conducts water rescue operations under direction of the Sheriff (10 participating volunteers).

Weed Management – provides weed control services

Youth & Family - Provides programs for children, adolescents, and parents in the area of substance abuse prevention and intervention. Other programs encompass Mountain Mentors Program, youth violence prevention, and home visitation for new mothers.