

**LEGEND**

- County Boundary
- Town
- Place
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- River/Stream
- Water Feature
- Plan Area**
- Public Land Area
- Rural Character Area
- Craig Community Area
- Urban Development Area
- Three Mile Plan Area
- Dinosaur Community Area

**Overview**  
 The Plan Direction provides the planning framework for future growth and development in unincorporated Moffat County, the City of Craig, and the Town of Dinosaur.

**Guiding Concepts**

- The Plan Direction establishes six Guiding Concepts.
- Land use policy concerning the use of public land and public resources in Moffat County should protect the outdoor and culture of citizens and the resource itself.
- Land use policy concerning private land in unincorporated Moffat County should sustain traditional land use activities and maintain existing character and culture.
- Land use policy in Craig should promote stable neighborhoods and commercial districts, and accommodate new growth and redevelopment activities.
- Land use policy relevant to Craig should provide guidance as to the limits of urban development and recognize private property rights.
- Land use policy should address expansion when shared by both a property owner and the City of Craig.
- Land use policy should be established to guide the coordinated and harmonious development of Dinosaur.

Additional details regarding the Plan Direction - its objectives, goals, policies and actions - are contained within the Moffat County/City of Craig Master Plan document.

**Plan Areas**

The Moffat County Plan Direction map depicts six Plan Areas: Public Land Area, Rural Character Area, Craig Community Area, Urban Development Area, Three Mile Plan Area, and the Dinosaur Community Area.

Further detail within the Craig area is provided on the Craig Plan Direction map, which focuses on future land use within the Craig Community Area, the Urban Development Area, and a portion of the Three Mile Plan Area.

**Public Land Area**

The Public Land Area encompasses approximately sixty percent of Moffat County and provides direction for future and state land management efforts in Moffat County. The nature and extent of Moffat County land use policy concerning the use of public land and public resources in Moffat County is to protect the outdoor and culture of County citizens and the resource itself.

**Rural Character Area**

The Rural Character Area is the private land areas of unincorporated Moffat County where sustaining additional land use activities and maintaining existing customs and culture is desired. The Rural Character Area includes Hartsell and other unincorporated settlements.

**Craig Community Area**

The Craig Community Area is defined by the incorporated boundaries of the City of Craig, including of state neighborhoods and commercial districts, as well as areas where new growth or redevelopment activities can be accommodated. The Craig Community Area is shown in more detail on the Craig Plan Direction Map.

**Urban Development Area**

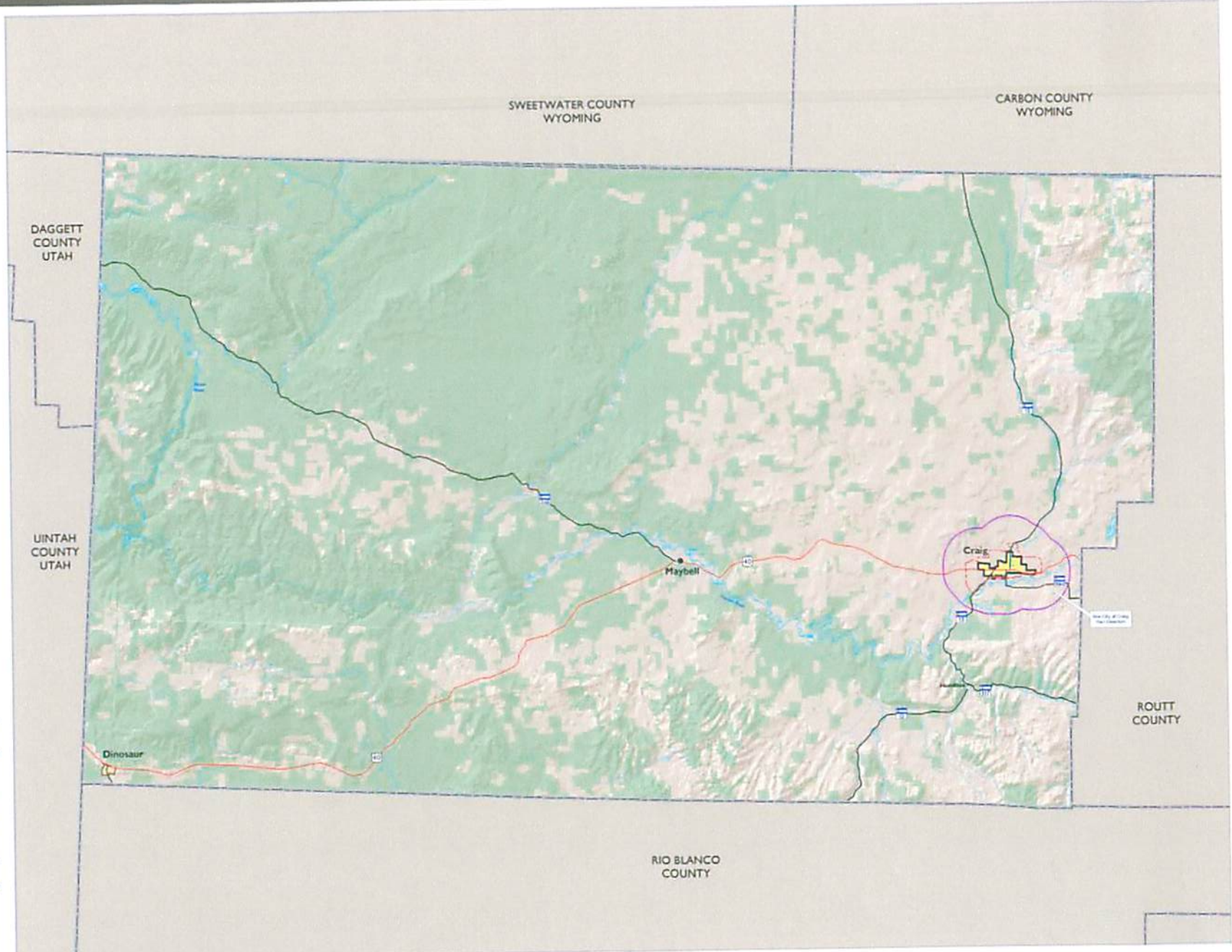
The Urban Development Area corresponds to the future growth area of the City of Craig, where urban services are available or may become available. The Urban Development Area boundaries is intended to provide guidance as to the limits of urban development and recognize private property rights. Future land use within the Urban Development Area is intended to honor existing zoning and respond to market needs.

**Three Mile Plan Area**

The Three Mile Plan Area is a three-mile radius extending around the incorporated boundaries of the City of Craig. The Three Mile Plan Area is intended for use purposes only to meet Colorado state statute C.R.S. 31-1-2(2)(b) in the event expansion is desired by both a property owner and the City of Craig. A portion of the Three Mile Plan Area is shown in more detail on the Craig Plan Direction Map.

**Dinosaur Community Area**

The Dinosaur Community Area is defined by the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Dinosaur. Additional study is needed to establish land use and expansion policy for the Town, and to determine the Town's future growth area.



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# MOFFAT COUNTY PLAN DIRECTION