

# Leon Young Pavilion CDBG Program Considerations

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## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

An Entitlement Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. (1974)

### Tonight's agenda

- CDBG budget summary
- Leon Young site considerations
- Doing business with the City: Job opportunities

# Budget



## **CDBG: \$150,000**

Eligible expenses: rehabilitation, improvement and installation of public facilities

Can include streets and sidewalks, water and sewer improvements, utility lines, flood and drainage systems, and tree planting.

Can include public art installations and aesthetic improvements like decorative street lighting, benches, landscaping.

## **Other sources: TBD**

In-kind work from City

Forestry, Water Resources Engineering, Traffic, etc.

Volunteer work? **Must follow federal labor regs**

Cash match? **Must follow same rules as CDBG funds**

## Citywide

Sustainable maintenance

## Hillside context

LY Memorial

Programming

Connectivity

## LYP Site

Floodplain

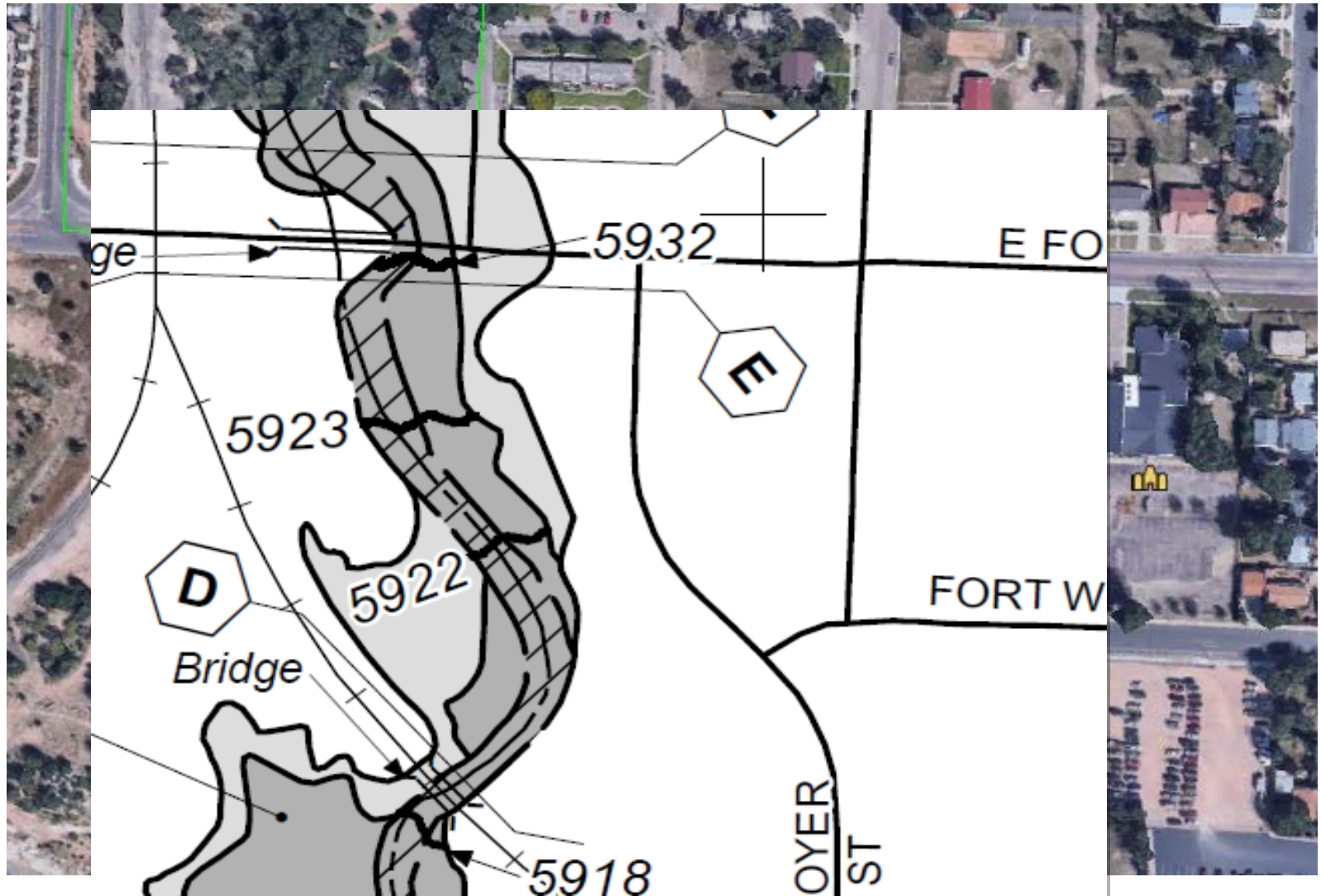
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# Site considerations | Grade





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# Job Opportunities



## Doing business with the City

Unclear what LYP work scope is currently; more to come!

Local vendor database coming online in 2019

In the meantime, Bonfire is free for vendors to sign up and bid on local projects:

<https://coloradospringsgov.bonfirehub.com/login>

## Design-build: creating opportunities for youth

Exploring ways to train and pay youth for project elements

# More Information



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