Case Study: Ivywild School

Colorado Springs, CO 2011 - 2026



Urban Renewal Boundary

Figure 1:



Ivywild Neighborhood Urban Renewal Plan (4.11)

Size: 5 Acres including School







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Benefits

- Renovated Abandoned Elementary School
- Citywide Destination
- Provided Neighborhood Meeting Space
- Added Jobs to the Area
- Encouraged other Redevelopment Projects

Project Description

Owners: Coleman, Bristol, Fennell

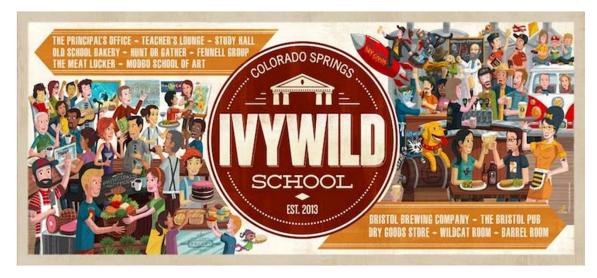
- Historic Elementary School
- Bristol Brewery
- Tasting Room/ Bar
- Blue Star Bakery
- Coffee Shop
- Butcher Shop
- Architectural office
- Bicycle shop
- Community Room (Gym)
- Future Greenhouse

CSURA Participation

- Total Project Cost: \$3.3m (acquisition \$1,220,000)
 - CSURA Loan: \$778,000 (23%)
 - Interest Rate: 7%. Payoff: 15 yrs. Total: \$1,500,000)
 - Eligible expenses: \$656,000 (issuance costs: \$122,000)
 - Avg. Increment available for debt service: \$130,000
 - Annual new property tax after 25 years: \$110,000
 - Annual new sales tax after 25 years: \$40,000
 - Increment available for other improvements \$1.5m
 From year 15 year 25
 - **Eligible Expenses:** Demolition, Utilities, Parking lot paving, curb, sidewalk, storm sewer/drainage, terraces

Profile and Key Findings

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URA designation: 2011



Ivywild - Buildout

Employment at Business Establishments Estimated Annual Economic Impact/Contribution at Buildout

Economic Impact	lvywild
Employment (Job/Yr)	
Direct:	172
Indirect:	34
Induced:	39
TOTAL:	245
Labor Income (\$ 2015)	
Direct:	\$6,437,557
Indirect:	\$1,706,936
Induced:	\$1,526,128
TOTAL:	\$9,670,621
Value Added (\$ 2015)	
Direct:	\$16,677,713
Indirect:	\$3,100,776
Induced:	\$2,939,489
TOTAL:	\$22,717,978
Output (\$ 2015)	
Direct:	\$38,331,795
Indirect:	\$5,307,766
Induced:	\$4,735,997
TOTAL:	\$48,375,558

Source: IMPLAN; Summit Economics

- ✓ Additional possible buildout includes about 33,500 sq ft of mixed residential/commercial/brewery.
- √ 172 direct jobs on-site are possible at buildout.

Projected Construction - 2016 through Buildout

	Building Square
lvywild	Footage
Single-Family Residential:	
Multi-Family Residential:	-
Mixed Residential/Commercial:	26,000
Retail/Dining/Entertainment:	
Office:	
Industrial:	7,500
Government Exempt:	-
Non-Profit Exempt:	-

Source: Ivywild School; Summit Economics

Ivywild

Observations

Ivywild has the highest densities of current annual economic output versus land acreage and building square footage of all URAs (\$553/sq ft of building space; \$7,371,124 /acre).

Ivywild is a new paradigm for urban renewal focused on adaptive reuse and local business growth, on a significantly smaller level than in previous paradigms.