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3CC IN THE COMMUNITY

In early summer, Three Corners Connector (3CC) will hold stakeholder dinners across the project area. Invitations with dates, times, and locations will be sent once details are finalized. We encourage those who are invited to attend, meet the team, hear project updates, and ask questions.

PERMITTING OVERVIEW

Three Corners Connector is progressing on filing all permits required before project construction. Three Corners Connector will also continue to engage with federal and state wildlife agencies to avoid or minimize impacts on special-status species.

The map below details updates for Colorado county permits and the Oklahoma state permit:

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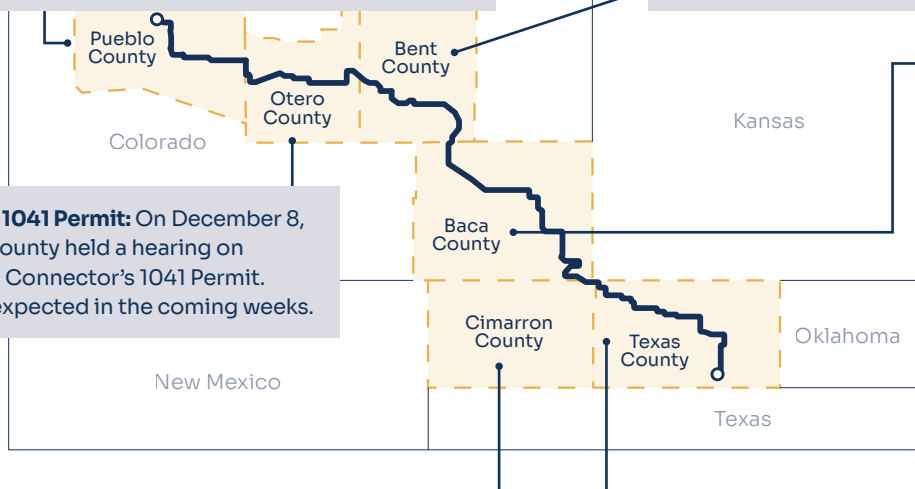
Three Corners Connector applied for its county permits in Colorado: a Special Review Use Permit in Bent County, and 1041 Permits in Pueblo and Otero counties. Proposed local developments submit these permits to the counties, which then review and evaluate a project's land use and the associated economic, environmental, and community footprint.

Pueblo County 1041 Permit: Three Corners Connector filed for a 1041 Permit in Pueblo County in November 2025, and the application is under review.

Bent County Special Review Use Permit: In August 2025, Three Corners Connector filed for a Special Review Use Permit in Bent County, and the application is under review.

Otero County 1041 Permit: On December 8, 2025, Otero County held a hearing on Three Corners Connector's 1041 Permit. A decision is expected in the coming weeks.

Baca County Development Agreement: Baca County does not have a 1041 or Special Review Use Permit process in place, so Three Corners Connector is negotiating a Development Agreement with the county. The Development Agreement functions as a custom, negotiated land-use agreement that will establish clear rules around how the project will be built, operated, and maintained, enforceable by Baca County.



Oklahoma

On January 20, 2026, Three Corners Connector filed for its Certificate of Authority with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. A Certificate of Authority grants approval for an entity that is not certified as a public utility in the state to construct, own, operate, and maintain electric transmission facilities. For Three Corners Connector, a Certificate of Authority will serve as the project's primary siting and public-interest approval at the state level and ensure ongoing oversight by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

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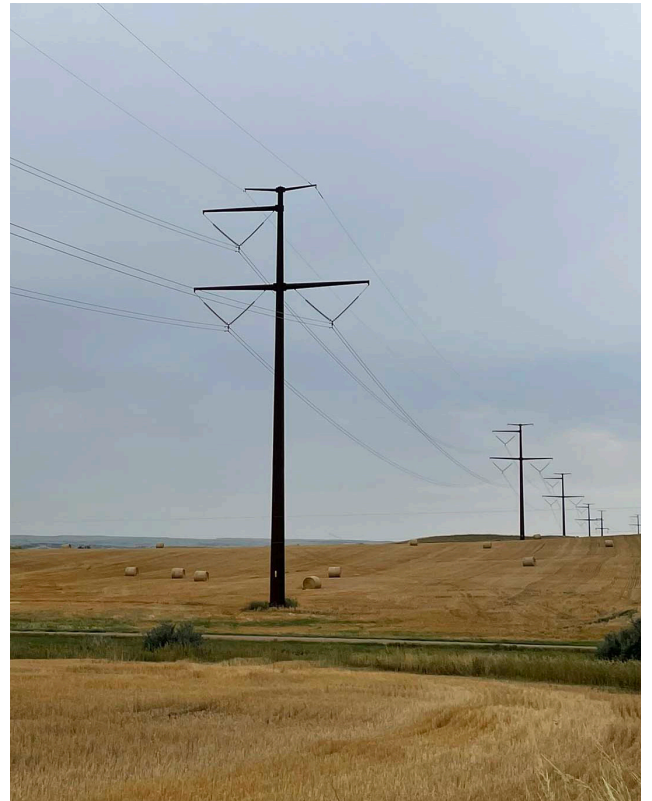
Three Corners Connector established the Community Investment Program (CIP) at the Southern Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD) in 2025. The spring 2026 grant cycle opened January 1, 2026, and accepted applications for grants up to \$50,000 through January 26, 2026. The SCEDD is reviewing applications and will announce grant recipients soon.

The CIP supports projects that enhance quality of life and strengthen communities in Pueblo, Otero, Bent, and Baca counties. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or government entity, such as a local government, tribal government, or school district. Neither Three Corners Connector nor its developer, Grid United, determine grant recipients.

For more information, please visit scedd.com/three-corners-connector-community-impact-fund.

Spotlight: La Junta Fire Department

The La Junta Fire Department, directly serving approximately 8,600 people across La Junta and Swink, needed critical upgrades to their hazmat protection units. The department was using outdated hazmat packs from the early 2000s to respond to emergencies. To replace these older units, the department applied for the CIP at SCEDD to purchase modern hazmat packs. The La Junta Fire Department has already ordered and received the new equipment, improving firefighter safety and emergency response capabilities across the Southeast Colorado region they serve.



Oklahoma

The Three Corners Connector CIP spring 2026 grant cycle in Oklahoma opens on April 6, 2026, and closes on May 15, 2026. The Community Investment Program will award individual grants of up to \$50,000. A committee of community members in both Texas and Cimarron counties will review applications to select the next round of grantees. Neither Three Corners Connector nor its developer, Grid United, determine grant recipients.

To find out more information on how to apply for the spring grant cycle, please visit cherokeestripcf.com/cip.



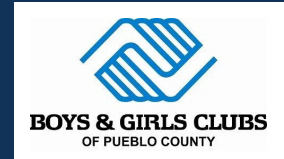
Spotlight: Kids Inc of Guymon

Kids Inc of Guymon hosts local sports leagues for the youth of Guymon, Oklahoma, giving young athletes a place to develop as players and as a team. The Kids Inc gymnasiums have served their mission to foster a positive, inclusive, and growth-oriented sports environment since they were originally built in 1994. These facilities needed updating, including adding automatic drop-down volleyball nets to more efficiently host days scheduled with multiple games and teams. Kids Inc applied for a grant through the Three Corners Connector CIP in Oklahoma. Through these net upgrades, the Kids Inc facilities can continue to serve the youth of Guymon and their collective team spirit for years to come.

Standalone Community Donations and Sponsorships

Because Three Corners Connector will have a long-term presence in the region, Three Corners Connector focuses on building lasting relationships with landowners and local stakeholders. We have supported more than 50 community needs beyond our grant programs, including:

- Stand for Children
- Pueblo County Boys and Girls Club
- Pueblo Food Project
- Arkansas Valley Fair
- Walsh School District Scoreboard
- Guymon ISD Athletic Department Travel Fund
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University Rodeo Team
- Texas County Fair and Livestock Show
- Cimarron County Heritage Center



As Three Corners Connector continues outreach and sponsorship efforts, please let us know of any local events or organizations we should get involved with.



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