

We at Altitude Painting believe it is important to preserve the beauty and recreational opportunities that brought us all here – be it to live, vacation, or build a new home. To this end we have recently signed up to participate in the 1% for Open Space program, a non-profit consortium of over 85 local businesses working to permanently preserve open lands in Gunnison County.

1% for Open Space raises funds for open space projects in the Gunnison Valley solely through these 85 participating businesses who request a voluntary 1% donation from customers on top of products and services.

Once collected, 1% for Open Space grants this money to requesting entities such as the Trust for Public Land, the Crested Butte Land Trust, the Gunnison Ranchland Conservation Legacy, the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory and the Town of Crested Butte.

Through these donations 1% for Open Space has raised over 1.7 million dollars that has preserved over 4,500 acres in the valley encompassing open spaces, viewshed corridors, recreational accesses, ranchlands and wildlife habitats.

With your next invoice you will begin seeing the request for this 1% voluntary donation. If you do not wish to participate, please just let us know, and retract this donation from your invoice.

We appreciate your business and hope you will join us in this opportunity to preserve this special part of our economy and our lifestyle. If you have more questions about 1% for Open Space please visit www.1percentforopenspace.org.