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AUCTION

Bid by Thursday, August 28

317-Acre Compound/Redevelopment Opportunity
28071 State Highway 109, La Junta, CO

Previously \$3,000,000
Reserve \$1,000,000



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List agent
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OVERVIEW

Positioned on a vast 317-acre footprint, this former Colorado Boys Ranch represents a compelling investment opportunity with built-in infrastructure, historical significance, and expansive development potential. With nearly 50 years of institutional use, the property offers a rare combination of scale, versatility, and existing improvements—ideal for a variety of high-value redevelopment strategies. The site includes over 30 buildings, including 5 bunkhouse-style dormitories, multiple administrative and classroom buildings, workshops, and recreational facilities—all adaptable for immediate re-use or repositioning. Whether your vision includes a residential campus, wellness retreat, specialty school, behavioral health facility, or vocational training center, the groundwork is already in place. Additional on-site amenities—such as a rodeo/equine arena, barns, loafing sheds, basketball court, and baseball/softball fields—further broaden the property’s applicability. Over 250 acres remain undeveloped, offering significant upside for phased expansion, wind and solar energy development, conservation easement opportunities, or alternative land use strategies. This is more than just land—it’s a scalable platform for mission-aligned development, adaptive reuse, or impact-focused investment. Seize the chance to acquire a one-of-a-kind asset with the foundation, flexibility, and acreage to support a wide range of institutional, commercial, or mixed-use visions. The property will be delivered vacant and all furniture/items on the premises will be included in the sale.



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DESCRIPTION

Location

The property is located on the High Plains of southeast Colorado, along the Arkansas River, 4 miles north of the Town of La Junta on State Highway 109.

Site Description

317.37 acres with 35 buildings and roadways on 40 landscaped acres. The remaining acreage consists of dry-land mesa available for development, agriculture, horseback riding and outdoor-activities.

Building Types

The facility types on this property include: 4 bunkhouses, office buildings, gymnasium and recreation center, library and conference center, chapel, school buildings, storage sheds, garages, specialty shops, stables, barns, indoor and outdoor

arenas, animal buildings and corrals, music studio, arts and crafts center, wood shop and more. Also included is a dining hall with a full kitchen with commercial refrigerators/ovens and a medical/special care unit complete with medical offices/equipment.

Outdoor Recreation Facilities

Included on this campus are: softball diamond, basketball courts, volleyball court, covered gazebos, dirt bike/ATV and horseback trails.

Topography

There is a flat terrain on the main campus with established drainage systems to divert water to the perimeters of campus and toward major drainage ditches.

Year Built

Ranges between
1942 – 2005

Prior Use

Residential Treatment
Facility/Recreational
Facility

Occupancy Zoning

Zoning District
Zoning Jurisdiction
Zoning Description

Vacant

A-2 – Fragile Lands District
Otero County
Agricultural Land Use

Assessed Value

\$3,564,754 (2025)

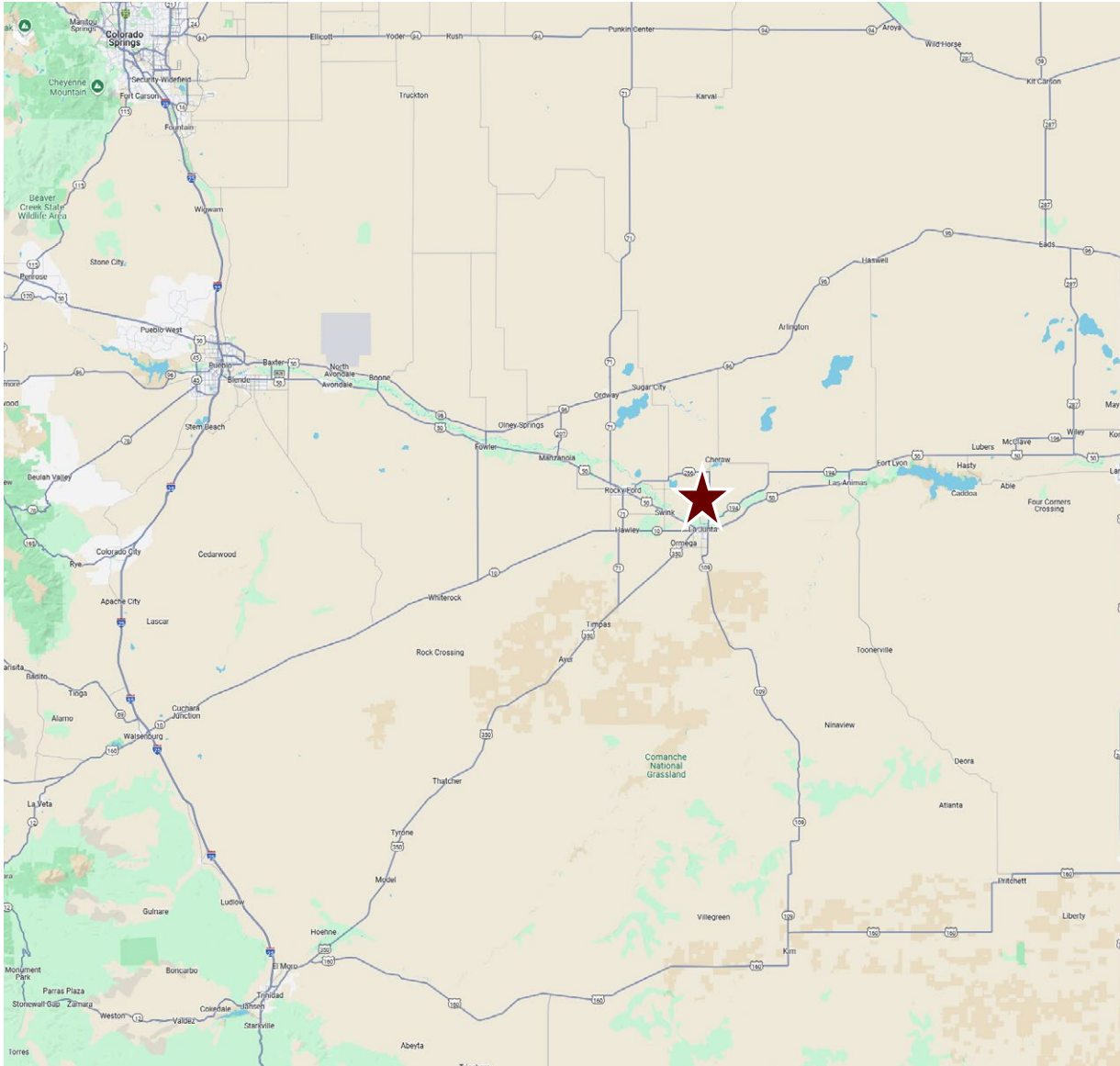
Annual Property Taxes

\$65,899



THE AREA

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1. ACCESS Due Diligence** to view bidding instructions, photos and more. Click [HERE](#) and follow instructions in Step 2, or visit prusa.com.
- 2. TOUR the property by appointment only.** Please call 212.867.3333 or email buy@prusa.com.
- 3. SUBMIT BID now through bid deadline: 4pm MT on Thursday, August 28.** You MUST submit a bid anytime between now and the Bid Deadline by clicking [HERE](#). If you prefer to complete a Letter of Intent (LOI) in Word format, please see Due Diligence Information. High bidder(s) must submit signed contract of sale promptly after being notified. See Due Diligence Information for complete terms.

MUST SELL

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