



# DOES OPEN SPACE PAY?

**FOR EVERY \$1** received in property taxes from residences,  
a community incurs between **\$1.01 and \$1.17** in cost for services.



In contrast,  
**FOR EVERY \$1** received in taxes from open space lands,  
a community pays between just **\$0.19 and \$0.94** for the services required.



Source: Hart and Taylor, 2002. Saving Special Places: Community Funding for Land Conservation

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