



## OVERVIEW

The South Park Health Service District was voted into existence in November 2017 with the goal of helping fund health services in the area through a 1% sales tax. SPHS District serves the South Park region of Park County: Alma, Como, Fairplay, Hartsel, and Jefferson.

***Your tax dollars are at work!***

## GENERAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since its inception, the South Park Health Service District has:

- Assumed ownership and management of the clinic building from the Town of Fairplay and partnered with HealthONE to manage the clinic in October 2019
- Facilitated a smooth transition as Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center (HRRMC) assumed management of the clinic from HealthONE on March 1st, 2023
- Subsidized the clinic in Fairplay, ensuring continued health care for residents and visitors
- Provided a Student Loan Forgiveness process which allowed recruitment then hiring of an exceptionally well-qualified Nurse Practitioner at the clinic
- Purchased a vaccine certified refrigerator and freezer in order to allow the clinic to participate in the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program, which provides free childhood vaccines to kids covered by Medicaid or those who are uninsured
- Provided grants to Rocky Mountain Rural Health
- In February 2022, purchased the land at 715 Main St in Fairplay for the building of a pharmacy; SPHSD is currently in the design phase

## PANDEMIC RELATED SUCCESSES

- Purchased and installed a physical airflow barrier in the clinic allowing COVID-19 infected people to be cared for at the clinic without exposing uninfected patients
- Provided viricidal fogging equipment, allowing for decontamination of the facilities after COVID-19 positive patients are seen at the clinic

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