



# PRELIMINARY PLAT (MAJOR SUBDIVISION)

A major subdivision shall only be used to divide parcels of twenty (20) or more acres or create five (5) or more lots. The first approval required is the preliminary plat. The preliminary plat provides an in-depth analysis of the proposed subdivision, including design of geologic hazards, environmentally sensitive areas, required services, vehicular/pedestrian circulation, and the relationship to surrounding land uses.

Please include this page with your submittal. More information about checklist items can be found on page 2-3. Submittal instructions are at the top of page 2.

### Required Checklist Items

- Development Application Form
- Written Explanation
- Preliminary Plat
- Legal Description
- Conceptual Site Plan
- Proof of Ownership
- Proof of Water and Sewer Services
- Proof of Utilities
- Certificate of Taxes Paid
- Storm Drainage Study
- Trip Generation Analysis
- Receipt of Payment from the Colorado Geological Survey

### Supplementary Checklist Items

- School Impact Analysis
- Neighborhood Meeting Summary

<b>Fees Due When Application is Deemed Complete</b>	
Major Subdivision Preliminary Plat	\$1,400

## Guide to Development Application Submittal

All applications shall be submitted electronically to [epermitcenter@adcogov.org](mailto:epermitcenter@adcogov.org). If the submittal is too large to email as an attachment, the application may be sent as an unlocked MS OneDrive link. Alternatively, the application may be delivered on a flash drive to the Community & Economic Development Department. Once a complete application has been received, fees will be invoiced and payable online at [www.permits.adcogov.org](http://www.permits.adcogov.org).

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### Written Explanation of the Project:

- A clear and concise description of the proposal. Please include the purpose of the project, and improvements that will be made to the site.
- Identify the number of tracts and number of lots being proposed.
- Please keep written explanation to three pages or less.

### Preliminary Plat Prepared by Registered Land Surveyor

- A map or maps together with supporting documentation of certain described land providing permanent and accurate record of the legal description, dedications, exact size, shape, and location of lots, blocks, streets, easements, and parcels.

### Legal Description:

- Please provide the text of the legal description on a separate page from the plat document itself. We will need to be able to copy and paste this text to process public notifications. Your surveyor can easily provide this for you.

### Conceptual Site Plan Showing Proposed Development:

- A detailed drawing of existing and proposed improvements
- Including:
  - Streets, roads, and intersections
  - Driveways, access points, and parking areas
  - Existing and proposed structures, wells, and septic systems,
  - Easements, utility lines, and no build or hazardous areas
  - Scale, north arrow, and date of preparation
- An Improvement Location Certificate or Survey may be required during the official review

### Proof of Ownership:

- A deed may be found in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder
- A title commitment is prepared by a professional title company.

### Proof of Water and Sewer:

- Public utilities - A written statement from the appropriate water & sanitation district indicating that they will provide service to the property **OR** a copy of a current bill from the service provider
- Private utilities - Well permit(s) information can be obtained from the Colorado State Division of Water Resources at (303) 866-3587. A written statement from Adams County Health Department indicating the viability of obtaining Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

### Proof of Utilities (Gas, Electric, etc.):

- A written statement from the appropriate utility provider indicating that they will provide service to the property
- Copy of a current bill from the service provider

### Certificate of Taxes Paid:

- A Statement of Taxes Paid is not the equivalent of a Certificate of Taxes Paid. Colorado State Statutes require a Certificate of Taxes Paid to be submitted with this application.
- All taxes on the subject property must be paid in full. A certificate of taxes paid can be obtained in-person at the Adams County Treasurer's office. As of July 2023, the cost is \$10.
- You may also request a Certificate of Taxes Paid by e-mailing [treasurer@adcogov.org](mailto:treasurer@adcogov.org), and credit card payment can be processed by telephone.

**Storm Drainage Study:**

- This plan should be prepared in accordance with the “Level 1 Storm Drainage Plan” criteria as defined in Appendix item B-3 of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations. Most importantly, it needs to clearly identify a viable storm outfall location, and floodplain/floodway boundaries.

**Trip Generation Analysis:**

- This analysis should be conducted by a traffic engineer include total vehicle trips per day and peak hour volumes generated by the proposed development.

**Receipt of Payment from Colorado Geological Survey:**

- The Colorado Geological Survey requires a fee payment for the review of any subdivision. These payments can be made at: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/MinesCGS>. A receipt of this pre-payment must be provided in this application submittal.

**Discretionary Checklist Items****School Impact Analysis:**

- Contact the applicable school district for the analysis. If the school district does not provide this, please include an email from them.
- Should include the increase in elementary, middle, and high school students and the existing school sites and structure of the applicable district in which the subdivision is proposed to be located.

**Neighborhood Meeting Summary**

- Please refer to Section 2-01-02 of the Adams County Development Standards and Regulations for the specific requirements regarding time, location, and notice.
- A written summary shall be prepared including the materials submittal presented at the meeting, any issues identified at the meeting, and how those issues have been addressed.



## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORM

### Application Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Conceptual Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary PUD	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision, Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Final PUD	<input type="checkbox"/> Variance
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision, Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Rezone	<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Plat Correction/ Vacation	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**PROJECT NAME:**

### APPLICANT

Name(s):  Phone #:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

2nd Phone #:  Email:

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### OWNER

Name(s):  Phone #:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

2nd Phone #:  Email:

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### TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (Consultant, Engineer, Surveyor, Architect, etc.)

Name:  Phone #:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

2nd Phone #:  Email:

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**DESCRIPTION OF SITE**

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Area (acres or square feet):

Tax Assessor Parcel Number

Existing Zoning:

Existing Land Use:

Proposed Land Use:

Have you attended a Conceptual Review? YES  NO

If Yes, please list PRE#:

I hereby certify that I am making this application as owner of the above described property or acting under the authority of the owner (attached authorization, if not owner). I am familiar with all pertinent requirements, procedures, and fees of the County. I understand that the Application Review Fee is non-refundable. All statements made on this form and additional application materials are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name:

Date:

Owner's Printed Name

Name:

Owner's Signature



## Preliminary Plat Subdivision Checklist Requirements

1. **Subdivision Name, Subtitle:** Name of subdivision at the top of the sheet, followed by a subtitle identifying the section, township and range information along with County and State.
2. **Property Description:** An accurate and clear property (legal) description of the overall boundary of the subdivision with the acreage of the subdivision. All courses in the property (legal) description shall be shown and labeled on the plat drawing, with all bearings having the same direction as called out in the legal description. The only exception being where more than one description is required, going a different direction over the same course. The direction shall then hold for the description having more weight (i.e., the overall boundary) for purposes of the plat. If both record and "as-measured" dimensions are being used, show both and clearly label on the plat drawing. Point of commencement and/or point of beginning shall be clearly labeled on the plat drawing.
3. **Ownership Certificate:**

Know all men by these presents that (owner name(s)), being the sole owner of the following described tract of land:

Legal Description

Have (Has) by these presents laid out, platted and subdivided the same into lots, streets and easements as shown on this plat under the name and style of (subdivision name).

4. **Dedication Statements:** Statements of land to be dedicated to the County for parks or other public uses, grants of easements and dedication of public streets to the Adams County are required.
  - a. All plats with public streets shall have the following sentence in the dedication statement:

All public streets are hereby dedicated to Adams County for public use.
  - b. All plats with public easements and/or tracts must have the following sentence in the dedication statement:



- The undersigned does hereby dedicate, grant and convey to Adams County those Public Easements (and tracts) as shown on the plat; and further restricts the use of all Public Easement to Adams County and/or its assigns, provided however, that the sole right and authority to release or quitclaim all or any such Public Easements shall remain exclusively vested in Adams County.
- c. All plats with private streets shall have the following sentence in the dedication statement:
- All private streets (insert names) are privately owned and maintained by (list owner name, Owner's Association, etc.).
- d. All plats with other tracts being dedicated to the County shall have:
- (1) A sentence in the dedication statement similar to "Tract X is hereby dedicated to Adams County for public use".
- (2) A special numbered plat note defining the purpose and perpetual maintenance responsibility for the tract such as "Tract X is for public drainage, landscaping, trail and open space with maintenance of the surface being vested in the (District Name) Special Maintenance District".
5. **Surveyor's Statement:** Statement by a registered land surveyor, professionally licensed by the State of Colorado, to the effect that the layout represents a survey made by him and that the monuments thereon actually exist as located and that all dimensional and other details are correct.
6. **Access Provisions:**
- a. **Statement Restricting Access:** A statement restricting access rights across the right-of-way lines of major highways, parkways, streets or freeways, where required as a provision of approval.
7. **Easement Statement:**
- Six-foot (6') wide utility easements are hereby dedicated on private property adjacent to the front lot lines of each lot in the subdivision. In addition, eight-foot (8') wide dry utility easements are hereby dedicated around the perimeter of tracts, parcels and/or open space areas. These easements are dedicated to Adams County for the benefit of the applicable utility providers for the installation, maintenance, and replacement of utilities.



Utility easements shall also be granted within any access easements and private streets in the subdivision. Permanent structures, improvements, objects, buildings, wells, water meters and other objects that may interfere with the utility facilities or use thereof (Interfering Objects) shall not be permitted within said utility easements and the utility providers, as grantees, may remove any Interfering Objects at no cost to such grantees, including, without limitation, vegetation.

**8. Storm Drainage Facilities Statement:**

The policy of the County requires that maintenance access shall be provided to all storm drainage facilities to assure continuous operational capability of the system. The property owners shall be responsible for the maintenance of all drainage facilities including inlets, pipes, culverts, channels, ditches, hydraulic structures, and detention basins located on their land unless modified by the subdivision development agreement. Should the owner fail to maintain said facilities, the County shall have the right to enter said land for the sole purpose of operations and maintenance. All such maintenance cost will be assessed to the property owners.

**9. Layout:** The exact layout including:

- a. **Boundary Lines:** The subdivision boundary will be clearly distinguishable from other map lines by use of a distinct line type and/or thickness. All lines will be labeled with a complete bearing and distance, and all curves will be labeled with a central angle (delta), radius and arc length. Radial bearings and/or chord bearings will be provided for all nontangent curves. All dimensions to be determined by accurate field survey which must balance and close within limit of one in five thousand (5,000). Show adjacent and/or intersecting plat/deed lines and label appropriately to include recording information (book and page and/or reception number).
- b. **Streets:** All street rights of way defined by the plat will be clearly distinguishable from other map lines by use of a distinct line type and/or thickness. All lines will be labeled with a complete bearing and distance, and all curves will be labeled with a central angle (delta), radius and arc length. Radial bearings and/or chord bearings will be provided for all nontangent curves. Widths shall be labeled from each right-of-way line normal to the corresponding street center line. All street center lines defined by the plat will be clearly distinguishable from other map lines by use of distinct line type and/or thickness. All lines will be labeled with a complete bearing and distance and all curves will be labeled with a central angle (delta), radius and arc length. Radial bearings and/or chord bearings will be provided for all nontangent curves. The





- plat shall show the right-of-way lines, widths, locations and street names of all existing and proposed public or private streets:
- (1) Within the proposed subdivision, and
  - (2) Immediately abutting the proposed subdivision, and
  - (3) Any private street shall include the designation "(Private)" immediately following street name; any other private right of way that is not named shall include the designation "(Private)" in a manner that clearly conveys such a status.
- c. **Easements:** All easements as required by Adams County and other public and quasi-public agencies. Said easements shall be clearly labeled to include width, use and identification as public or private, if necessary. Tie to property lines and annotate with bearings and distances as necessary. Clearly show and label all existing easements, to include width and recording information, that cross, abut or are located within the subdivision boundary.
- d. **Lots And Blocks:** All lines of lots, blocks and other parcels of land defined by the plat will be clearly distinguishable from other map lines by use of a distinct line type and/or thickness. All lines will be labeled with a complete bearing and distance and all curves will be labeled with a radius and arc length. Lots must close to one in five thousand (5,000).
- e. **Readability:** All line annotation and all other text will be easily and clearly readable. No text shall overwrite other text or be overwritten by map lines.
- f. **Leader Lines:** Use leader lines whenever a dimension is not clearly and unmistakably associated with a given line, line segment or arc.
- g. **Multiple Sheets:** Whenever a plat drawing spans multiple sheets, clear and well labeled match lines and a key map shall be included on each sheet. Labels will be of the nature "See Sheet of ". Duplicate street names, widths, lot numbers, tract names, easement labeling or any such labeling when any feature is shown on multiple sheets.
- h. **Identification System:** All lots and blocks in the subdivision shall be numbered, beginning with the numeral "1" and continuing consecutively throughout the tract, with no omissions or duplications. All tracts shall be likewise labeled beginning with the letter "A". Lots and tracts shall be labeled with the area of the lot or tract.



- i. Legend: Provide a legend which designates all lines and symbols except where called out on plat drawing.
  - j. Inundation Mark: The plat shall clearly show the 100-year floodplain line. Reference the appropriate FEMA panel by which the location of this line has been determined.
10. **Easements:** Book and page and/or reception number for all existing and newly created easements.
  11. **Adjacent Subdivision:** Names of adjacent platted areas along with the reception and/or plat book and page number shall be shown. If unplatted, so indicate. Existing street rights of way that intersect the subdivision boundary or are adjacent to said boundary lines shall be clearly labeled with the street name, right of way width and appropriate deed or plat recording information wherein the right of way is defined. Show and label all existing lots and blocks that are immediately adjacent to the subdivision boundary.
  12. **Basis Of Bearing:** A clearly defined basis of bearings shall be provided, both verbally and graphically. All monumentation defining said line shall be shown and labeled on the plat drawing. When said line is not common with the subdivision boundary, it shall be accurately tied to the boundary with bearings and distances.
  13. **Monuments:** All monuments used to determine and/or describe a boundary (including basis of bearings, point of beginning and point of commencement) shall be shown and clearly labeled on the plat drawing. Monuments for corners defined by the plat, or otherwise found to be missing in the field, shall be placed and set in accord with the requirements of the State of Colorado.
  14. **Not A Part Of Subdivision:** All areas enclosed within the subdivision boundary which do not constitute a part of the subdivision shall be labeled "Not a part of this subdivision". All lines pertaining to such areas shall be dashed.
  15. **Square Footage:** The area in square feet of all lot and tracts sought to be platted.
  16. **Closure Sheets:** One copy of the computed closure sheets for the subdivision boundary.
  17. **Other Information:** All other information required by State law.