

RESOLUTION #01-1  
**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
 FOR  
 NORTH EAST WYOMING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION  
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, Weston County, Wyoming, through sound decision making, wishes to provide quality services and facilities for all <sup>Weston</sup> ~~Campbell~~ County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Weston County, Wyoming is interested in the economic health of the communities in the County and its citizens and wishes to support and encourage the appropriate efforts within the communities that promote development of the community and the economic well-being of its citizenry;

**WHEREAS**, Weston County, Wyoming recognizes the importance of Economic Development Districts (EDD) throughout the State of Wyoming and that the EDD's have a current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in order for them to be eligible for Economic Development Administration funds through grants; and


**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming Business Council has Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available for Planning Only Grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition (NEWEDC) is an organization made up of five counties including Weston County whose purpose it is to assist in the maintenance, enhancement and stimulation of business and industry within the borders of the five county region, while enhancing the quality of life of residents in the area; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Weston County, Wyoming, to support NEWEDC in submitting an application to the Wyoming Business Council for \$18,000 in CDBG Planning Only Grant Funds to provide matching funds for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to develop an updated CEDS for NEWEDC which includes the counties of Campbell, Converse, Crook, Niobrara and Weston.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20 day of Feb., 2001.

Weston County Board of Commissioners

  
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 Ted Elliott, Chairman

ATTEST: