

Town of Upton Industrial Site Infrastructure Development

Business Ready Communities
Community Readiness Grant Application

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners wish to expand the economy; and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners wish to assist with the creation of local jobs at above livable wages, and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners recognize the need to provide quality industrial sites for expanding and new businesses that will create local jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners have partnered with the Upton Economic Development Corporation and the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition to promote the Upton Industrial Park as a site for economic expansion and job creation; and

WHEREAS, the Weston County Board of Commissioners have also partnered with the Upton Economic Development Corporation and the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition to improve and provide adequate access to the Upton Industrial Park for prospective clients; and

WHEREAS, the Upton Economic Development Corporation has provided the Weston County Board of Commissioners with a preliminary plan and cost estimates for construction of county road infrastructure to and throughout the Upton Industrial Park, and


WHEREAS, the Upton Economic Development Corporation, the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition and the Wyoming Business Council are already working with several prospective tenants for the site; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming has already provided funds the development of the Upton Industrial Park, construction of a new rail spur and adequate sewer infrastructure to support job creation and economic expansion;

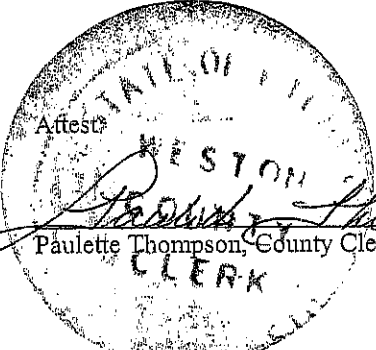
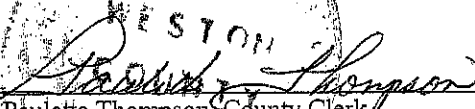
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weston County Board of Commissioners, to approve the submittal of an application for \$472,500 in Community Readiness Funds for the purpose of constructing a county road for adequate access in the Upton Industrial Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weston County Board of Commissioners that it will provide a portion of the necessary local matching funds for the proposed grant through the provision of a \$30,000 cash contribution to the project.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 1st day of March 2005.



Weston County Commission Chair

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Paulette Thompson, County Clerk
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