



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: March 26, 2024

ITEM NAME: Department of Local Affairs Energy Impact Assistance Fund (DOLA, EIAF) Grant Application

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow

SUMMARY: The DOLA EIAF fund serves political subdivisions impacted by the development, processing, or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels. This fund is used to promote sustainable community development and increase livability and resilience of communities through strategic investments in asset-building activities, especially in rural Colorado.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the BOCC approve submitting an application for a \$200,000 DOLA Energy Impact Assistance Fund Grant for the purpose of replacing the Huerfano County Sheriff's Office heating/cooling system.

BACKGROUND: This grant award would require a \$200,000 County match as well, totaling \$400,000. The Sheriff's Office building HVAC has had operating deficiencies for some time now and requires significant work to meet operating standards. Pursuing this project will also allow the Sheriff's Office building to be more energy efficient and save on HVAC/utility-related costs in the future.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____
NOTES: