



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

ITEM NAME: Workforce Resiliency Program Grant Application

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow

SUMMARY: This grant is a reimbursement grant of up to \$75,000 with no local match dollars required that provides funding for rural employee training, recruitment, and retention initiatives. Award determination will be by summer 2024 and funds must be spent by program end in 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the BOCC approve Admin staff submit an application requesting up to \$75,000 in WRP funds for the purpose of developing and implementing training, recruitment, and retention initiatives across the county, but particularly in Corrections, Patrol Deputies, Dispatch, and Road & Bridge.

BACKGROUND: The Workforce Resilience Program (WRP) is a statewide grant program to support rural individuals negatively affected by Covid-19 to recover their career sustainability, profitability, and longevity. These one-time federal dollars are intended to be a flexible and easy-to-access resource for rural Colorado. WRP is administered by the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) and the Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT).

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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