



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

ITEM NAME: Huerfano Parks & Rec Special District Walsenburg Riverwalk Grant IGA

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow

SUMMARY: This is a request to approve the intergovernmental agreement between HPRD and the County to have the District coordinate the Walsenburg Riverwalk Grant project in collaboration with the county, as working together increases the operational capacity and resources available to achieve goals shared by both parties. This IGA has been drafted by the County Attorney and approved by HPRD, and is initially in effect until December 31, 2025 or project completion, whichever comes first.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the Board motion to approve the IGA between the Huerfano Parks & Recreation Special District and the County for the coordination of the Walsenburg Riverwalk Grant.

BACKGROUND: The County was awarded a \$50,000 Riverwalk Planning grant through Colorado Parks & Wildlife and believes that the development of Parks & Recreation projects are important to the health and wellness of the community and its citizens. This project will help further develop planning for the Fiesta Park campus; the contracted landscape architecture firm will protect for potential future amenities in the campus such as lighting, an amphitheater, and extension of the proposed riverwalk eastward along the undeveloped property edge. As part of this IGA, HPRD will procure and manage necessary contractors and conduct community engagement, and regular meetings between County representatives and HPRD will be held to ensure project efficacy and completion. The County will be responsible for reimbursing HPRD's grant-related expenses through the grant funding on a net-30 invoicing basis, not to exceed \$50,000, and providing the District with a survey of the relevant property, and will actively participate in the Riverwalk Project by giving feedback and attending meetings. The County will also comply with CPW grant reporting requirements.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:



APPROVED



DENIED



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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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