

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL – 2026

THE PARTIES to this Intergovernmental Agreement for Mosquito Control (“IGA”) are the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “County”); the **CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “Glenwood”); the **TOWN OF CARBONDALE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “Carbondale”); the **CITY OF RIFLE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “Rifle”); the **TOWN OF SILT, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “Silt”); the **TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “New Castle”); and the **TOWN OF PARACHUTE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as “Parachute”).

WHEREAS, the parties to this IGA are authorized by Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended, to provide for joint funding and cooperation to provide services and functions which each is otherwise lawfully authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this IGA desire to cooperate in funding and making available a County-wide mosquito control and education program; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort by the County and the municipalities within the County will permit a more effective mosquito control and education program and specifically will aid control of the mosquito species responsible for the spread of West Nile Virus.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the premises and the covenants and promises set forth below, the parties to this IGA agree as follows:

1. **PROJECT.** The Project that is the subject of this IGA is a comprehensive integrated larval and adult mosquito control program, on public and private property throughout Garfield County that will be designed specifically for Garfield County and the municipalities by an independent contractor. The Project will provide surveillance, identifying mosquito breeding habitats and areas with high numbers of mosquito larvae and adults, with an emphasis on Culex mosquitoes. Surveillance will include the use of GIS mapping technology. The Project will include the use of chemical pesticides for adult and larval mosquito control in a manner safe to citizens, the environment and pets. Chemical applications will only be done when the elected officials of each pertinent jurisdiction, or their designated staff member, determine that mosquito levels have reached a threshold that poses a public health risk. Each jurisdiction is responsible for working with the Contractor to ensure that their jurisdiction is in compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the Colorado Discharge Permit System as administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The independent contractor will also provide community outreach and public education.

2. **PROJECT COSTS.** The cost for the entire Project that is the subject of this IGA shall not exceed Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$221,450.00), with each town and city contributing the amounts set forth below for a total contribution of Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and No Cents (\$67,720.00)

of the Project Cost. The remainder will be contributed by the County for the thirty-four (34) square miles of service area outside of the municipalities.

3. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES. The County shall be the coordinating entity and the contracting and fiscal authority for the Project. The County's responsibilities shall include the creation of the Request For Proposals ("RFP"), management of the RFP process, selection of the contractor and management of the contract. The County shall pay an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and No Cents (\$153,730.00) of the total Project Cost of Two Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$221,450.00), unless emergency services are required.

4. GLENWOOD SPRINGS RESPONSIBILITIES: Glenwood Springs shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$7,000.00.

5. CARBONDALE RESPONSIBILITIES: Carbondale shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$9,270.00.

6. RIFLE RESPONSIBILITIES: Rifle shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$25,340.00.

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8. NEW CASTLE RESPONSIBILITIES: New Castle shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$7,670.00.

9. PARACHUTE RESPONSIBILITIES: Parachute shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$11,640.00.

10. PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES: All parties to this IGA shall cooperate with and assist the independent contractor chosen by the County to perform the work of the Project.

11. REMEDIES. If any of the cities or towns, identified in Paragraphs 4 through 9 above, fails to perform their payment obligation(s), the County may assume responsibility for the defaulting payment(s), and all other obligations of this IGA shall remain in full force and effect.

12. CONTRACT AWARD. The contract anticipated to define the Scope of Work needed for the Project shall be awarded by Garfield County pursuant to the terms of its Procurement Manual. The Notice to Proceed may be awarded prior to the payment obligations of the municipalities and towns being met.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The parties acknowledge each is subject to the constitutional prohibitions against indemnification in Colo. Const. art XI, § 1. Neither can indemnify the other.

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Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver of governmental immunity to which each party would otherwise be entitled under Section 24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended.

14. APPROPRIATION. This IGA is contingent upon appropriation and budgeting for the costs required for the Project. Should any party fail to appropriate or have available sufficient funds to pay for the costs of its obligations set forth herein, this IGA shall be considered of no force or effect, except to the extent that the County has assumed the obligations of another party, as set forth herein. This IGA is not intended to, nor does it create a multi-year fiscal obligation as defined by Section 20, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This IGA shall be effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, no matter the date of execution.

16. AMENDMENT. This IGA may be amended by the parties solely through a written agreement signed by each.

17. FACSIMILES AND COUNTERPARTS. This IGA may be signed in counterparts, and facsimile signatures may be substituted for original signatures.

18. GOVERNING LAW. The laws of the State of Colorado shall govern the validity, performance and enforcement of this IGA. Venue for any action instituted pursuant to this IGA shall lie in Garfield County, Colorado.

19. AUTHORITY. Each person signing this IGA represents and warrants that said person is fully authorized to enter into and execute this IGA and to bind the party represented to the terms and conditions hereof.

20. NOTICE. All notices required under this IGA shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to the addresses of the parties set forth below. Notice addresses may be changed without amendment to this IGA.

Notice to County:

Board of County Commissioners
Attn: County Manager
108 8th Street, Suite 101
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Phone: (970) 945-5004
Fax: (970) 945-7785

Notice to Glenwood:

City of Glenwood Springs
Attn: City Manager
101 W. 8th St.
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Phone: 384-6400

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
OF GARFIELD COUNTY,
COLORADO**

By: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

**CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS,
STATE OF COLORADO**

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF CARBONDALE
STATE OF COLORADO**

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

City Clerk

**CITY OF RIFLE
STATE OF COLORADO**

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF SILT
STATE OF COLORADO**

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

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