



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** December 19, 2023

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Consideration and Approval of the 2024 Winter Response Agreement between San Juan County and the Utah Department of Work Force Services for \$9,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the agreed amount

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### SUMMARY

In 2023, staff had applied for assistance here in the County with the potential of aiding in the reduction of Homelessness during the winter for winter response and sheltering via a hotel/motel once our shelters become full. This is in accordance with Utah Code 35A-16, Part 5, which requires the County to have a winter response plan during Code Blue days. San Juan County has two shelters, although small, with St. Christopher's Mission in Bluff and the domestic abuse shelter Gentle Ironhawk in Blanding. If those shelters are full to capacity during Code Blue days, the County can use these funds to house individuals in a hotel/motel until the weather permits throughout the period beginning October 15-April 30.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

\$9,000 Grant