

## San Juan County Economic Development Board Resolution

### Authorizing Application for Rural County Grant (RCG) Funding for Fiscal Year 2025

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Economic Development Board recognizes the need to support local businesses, economic growth, and infrastructure within the county;

WHEREAS, the Rural County Grant (RCG) funding provides a critical opportunity to support these objectives and enhance the economic vitality of San Juan County;

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2025 includes the following funding allocations:

- \$30,000 for the **San Juan County Economic Development Department**, to support the split from Visitor Services and for operational costs;
- \$17,000 for the **San Juan County Business Basecamp Conference & Expo**, to fund the annual conference supporting local businesses;
- \$140,000 for the **San Juan County Business Support Grants**, to provide tiered grants for business growth and expansion within the county;
- \$13,000 for the **San Juan County Economic Development Grant Match**, to support grants and related programs;

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Economic Development Board has reviewed and approved the budget for the use of the Rural County Grant (RCG) funding in Fiscal Year 2025, as outlined above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Juan County Economic Development Board that:

1. The Board authorizes the application for Rural County Grant (RCG) funding for Fiscal Year 2025.
2. The Board approves the use of the grant funding for the purposes outlined in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, including departmental operations, the Business Basecamp Conference & Expo, Business Support Grants, and the Economic Development Grant Match.
3. The Board authorizes the San Juan County Economic Development Office to submit the application and any necessary documentation to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity for the Rural County Grant (RCG) funding on behalf of San Juan County.

ADOPTED by the San Juan County Economic Development Board on this 17th of September 2024.

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Kaeden Kulow, Chair  
San Juan County Economic Development Board

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