



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2021

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Monticello Report, Presented by Mikaela Ramsay, Assistant Library Director & Monticello Branch Librarian

SUMMARY

Coworking Hub:

- **Construction Update:** The demolition is close to completion. We are in the process of choosing colors, so all the supplies can be ordered.
- **Funding:** The Rural Co-working & Innovation Center Grant covers all construction costs and some of the exterior door access, and few other items. We have also been given the use of \$10,000 of an American Express Grant to go towards electronics and plan to use that for part of the security system, projector and other computer connections. I have just submitted an application for The Sorenson Legacy Foundation Grant and should hear back results by towards the end of April. If we win a grant we plan to upgrade some of the furnishings in the newly renovated coworking space.
- **Projects to Complete:** I am still meeting with Stuart Smith (Communications Specialist in the Economic Development & Visitors Services) and Michael Bryant (Regional Planning Manager, CIB Liaison of the Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments) to complete our Business Plan and to research management system options.

Activities for Kids:

- **County Extension 4-H:** In partnership with the County Extension office we are providing space for a 4-H activities. Feb 24th was photography, March 31st is about acting and April 28th is about planting. Materials are provided. We had six kids for the first event and hope to grow the number of kids coming.
- **Story Hour & Craft Club:** Attendance is good and growing.