



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** November 7, 2023

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Consideration and Approval of the 2024 Rural County Grant Contract between San Juan County and the State of Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity for \$200,000. Elaine Gizler, Economic Development and Visitor Services Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Make a motion approving the Contract and Acceptance of the Grant Funding

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### SUMMARY

Each year, San Juan County received Rural Grant Funding from the State of Utah Office of Economic Opportunity. These funds will go towards our economic development efforts throughout the County including our annual Economic Summit, a County-wide blight study, and County business grant funding.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

For the last three years, San Juan County has received the rural grant funding that is allocated from the State in an effort to provide funding for rural economic development and began the initial San Juan County Economic Development Board. San Juan County allocates a portion of these funds for operational costs including hosting our County Economic Development Summit. The remaining funds have always gone towards grant funding allocated to local businesses.

### FISCAL IMPACT

\$200,000 increase to the County Economic Development budget split over two years as well as providing economic support to local business.