



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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| MEETING DATE: | February 15, 2022 |
| ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: | Consideration and Approval For the distribution of the Rural Grant Fund of \$173,000 by Elaine Gizler, Economic Development, and Visitor Services Director. |
| RECOMMENDATION: | Make a motion approving the distribution of the Rural Grant Funds |

SUMMARY: The Community Economic Development Board reviewed all of the applications submitted for the Rural Grant Funds. Originally \$163,000 was allocated and the Board approved the addition of an additional \$10,000 for a total of \$173,000. The application request totaled over one million dollars. Each application was reviewed and scored, Board members discussed, and the amounts allocated based on new hires, and Return On Investment.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION In 2021 Rural Grant Funding allocated was a total of \$95,833 was allocated to six San Juan County businesses.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$ 173,000 from the Rural Grant Fund allocated to San Juan County from Go Utah.

Approved in Economic Development Budget