



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** February 15, 2022

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Letter of Support from San Juan County for the USDA Grant Application supporting a Training and Education Retreat on November 16<sup>th</sup>, by Elaine Gizler, Economic Development, and Visitor Services Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consent/Approve

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**SUMMARY:** USDA is offering an Opportunity Grant to provide training and business education to rural areas. San Juan County Economic Development & Visitor Services would like to conduct the Training and Education Retreat to benefit all San Juan County businesses. The goal is to have businesses participate creating opportunities for business expansion and retention. Also, to encourage taking classes from USU that are at no cost to SJC residents. Bringing many resources to our business community at this Retreat will hopefully provide support for them ultimately growing the tax base in San Juan County.

**HISTORY/PAST ACTION** There have been other events held for the business community and the community, in general, encouraging participation to improve their business operations and also encouraging new businesses to develop.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None