



## STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** January 2, 2024

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** ERC Memorandum of Understanding with San Juan County, Elaine Gizler, Economic Development and Visitor Services Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consent

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### SUMMARY

This is a Economic Recovery Corps Memorandum of Understanding with San Juan County to host the Mick Thornton, Fellow assigned to San Juan County. Mr. Thornton will be working as an Independent Contractor working for two and one half years to facilitate the San Juan County Housing Assessment in moving forward to identify housing needs, locate developers, meet with Southeast Utah Housing Authority, meet with organizations that support housing in areas of poverty. Mr, Thornton will be working independently, while meeting regularly with the Economic Development office for guidance and determining if changes to the work schedule need to be updated.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

San Juan County has never had a Fellow position

### FISCAL IMPACT

No financial impact to the County. The only needs will be an office phone, desk space when to utilize when in the Monticello office, and possible use of the County vehicle when traveling throughout the County daily to meet with Indigenous community, or San Juan County residents.