

Board of County Commissioners Meeting
Agenda Item# ____: Matters From Staff

Staff Report

Meeting Date: February 2, 2010

Presenter: Charlotte Reynolds

Submitting Department: Sheriff's Office/Search and Rescue

Subject: WYDOT/Aeronautics Division Grant Application

Statement / Purpose:

The purpose of this grant application is to seek funding to support the construction of a Heliport at the new Search and Rescue Facility.

Background / Description / Alternatives (Pros & Cons):

Teton County Search and Rescue would like to ask the WYDOT Aeronautics Division for a grant in constructing a helicopter-landing pad adjacent to our new facility on Highway 22. The Heliport will include: a 70'x 50' concrete pad, pilot controlled recessed perimeter lighting, along with a pilot controlled lighted elevated wind sock, warning signs and a concrete slab snow heating system.

Attachments: Grant Application Resolution

Fiscal Impact: The grant request is \$74,697.31 with a county match of \$18,674.33.

Staff Impact:

Teton County Search and Rescue will handle all grant reporting. The fiscal agent for this grant is Teton County Clerk.

Legal Review:

Grant Contract will be reviewed by the County Attorney's Office, if awarded.

Recommendation:

Approve Grant Application to the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division.

Suggested Motion:

Move to approve and request the Chair to sign a Resolution authorizing a grant application to the Wyoming Department of Aeronautics Division in the amount of \$74,697.31 to support the construction of a Heliport at the new Search and Rescue Facility.

Synopsis for PowerPoint (120 words max)

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Fiscal Impact: The grant request is \$74,697.31 with the Airport providing \$18,674.33 or 20% of the total project cost. There is no county match required.

RESOLUTION

**Authorizing Grant Application to the
Wyoming Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
for the Purpose of Constructing a Heliport at the new Search and Rescue Facility**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County desires to participate in the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division to assist in financing this project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County recognizes the need for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division requires that certain criteria be met and to the best of our knowledge, this application meets those criteria; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County, that a grant application in an amount not to exceed the \$61,256 be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Doug Meyer is hereby designated as the authorized representative of Teton County to act on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners on all matters relating to this grant application.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of February, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TETON COUNTY

By: _____
Hank Phibbs, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sherry Daigle, County Clerk