

Board of County Commissioners Meeting

Staff Report

Agenda Item # 4: Matters from Staff

Meeting Date: March 16, 2010
Submitting Department: Grant Writer

Presenters: Charlotte Reynolds
Subject: Community Foundation of
Jackson Hole Grant Application

Statement / Purpose:

The purpose of this item is to seek approval from the Board to submit a grant application to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole to support the purchase of computer software for Teton County Sheriff's Office/Animal Control.

Background / Description / Alternatives (Pros & Cons):

Background:

The Animal Control office seeks funding to purchase a computer software module to support animal control and tracking services. The software will allow Animal Control to better locate and return lost/roaming pets and return pets to the owners, without taking the animal to the Shelter.

The new module is available through Alliance, the current vendor used for the Sheriff's Office/Dispatch Database and would be integrated into the current database system. The software integration would create greater efficiency and reducing by one the number of programs that dispatchers utilize in taking calls to the Dispatch Center.

Alternatives:

Continue use of existing software. The current software is not integrated into the Alliance Database. If the grant was partially funded by CFJH the Sheriff's Office would seek any additional funding necessary from local animal welfare organizations.

Attachments:

None

Fiscal Impact:

The grant application, in the amount of \$12,000, will support the purchase of the Alliance animal control module and a 3 year service contract.

Staff Impact: The integration of the new software into the existing Alliance Database would allow better tracking and greater efficiency in dealing with lost/roaming pets.

Legal Review:

If approve, the grant contract would be reviewed by County Attorney Office.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board approve submittal of a grant application to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole.

Suggested Motion:

Move to approve a grant application to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole in the amount of \$12,000.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing an Application to the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole for a Grant for the Purpose of Purchasing Computer Software to Support Animal Control

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Teton County desires to participate in the **Community Foundation of Jackson Hole Competitive Grant Program** 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 Community Foundation of Jackson Hole** 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 the amount of **\$12,000** be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Sheriff Whalen** 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 **16th** day of **March, 2010**.

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Hank Phibbs, Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sherry Daigle, County Clerk