



ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

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| ITEM DATE: 10/26/2021 | ITEM TIME: |
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| FROM: | Scott Cowman |
| TODAY'S DATE: | 10/14/2021 |
| AGENDA TITLE: | Climate Action Collaborative Intergovernmental Agreement |
| CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM: | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION ITEM | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION | |
| I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE: | |
| Consideration for a resolution adopting an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to create the Routt County Climate Action Collaborative executed by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC), Routt County, Colorado; City Council of Steamboat Springs, Colorado; The Board of Trustees, Hayden, Colorado; the Board of Trustees, Oak Creek Colorado; and the Board of Trustees, Yampa, Colorado. | |
| II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (motion): | |
| Staff recommends the Board adopt the Routt County Climate Action Plan Collaborative Intergovernmental Agreement via resolution. | |
| III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET): | |
| PROPOSED REVENUE (if applicable): | |
| CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT: | |
| PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: | |
| FUNDING SOURCE: | |
| SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED: | |
| The City of Steamboat has included \$30,000 in their 2022 budget to support the Climate Action Collaborative. Routt County Environmental Health has also included \$30,000 in the 2022 budget in support of the Collaborative. The Town of Hayden has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent. Budget dollars will be utilized to provide administrative support and to leverage additional funding. | |
| IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM): | |
| The Climate Action Plan has been adopted via resolution by Routt County and all of its municipalities (Steamboat Springs, Hayden, Oak Creek, and Yampa). | |



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V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Routt County Climate Action Collaborative was developed to provide a collaboration and implementation framework for the Routt County Climate Action Plan. The local government partners - Routt County, City of Steamboat Springs, and the Towns of Hayden, Oak Creek, and Yampa - jointly developed and adopted the Routt County Climate Action Plan (CAP). The CAP was developed in support of sustainability efforts which seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG), in accordance with sustainability goals, the GHG Study, and State goals and efforts.

The Collaborative is modeled after other mountain resort community models. The Intergovernmental agreement (IGA) is modeled after the IGA for the Yampa Valley Housing Authority. The Oversight Committee for the Climate Action Plan has been integral to the development of the details of the Collaborative IGA. The Collaborative will have a board that consists of appointed representatives from each partner, as well as several community members who apply and are jointly appointed by partners.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

The City's Assistant City Attorney and the County's Assistant County Attorney have both reviewed and signed off on the attached IGA. The Towns of Hayden, Oak Creek, and Yampa have also reviewed and approved the document.

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

The Routt County Climate Action Plan was developed in support of efforts to address climate change by decreasing greenhouse gas emissions across multiple sectors. The Collaborative will coordinate and support collaborative efforts to implement the **CAP**.

Consistency with County Goals and Policies: The Climate Action Plan is consistent with the Routt County's strategic planning goals for Healthy and Safe Community and Sound Land Use, Environmental Stewardship and Infrastructure.

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

The Routt County Climate Action Plan Collaborative provides a menu of options for partnering governments and stakeholders to select and implement in order to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions to meet stated targets and goals and in support of climate action.

The BCC may choose to:

- Adopt the IGA via resolution.
- Direct staff to revise the IGA and bring it back for additional Board consideration.

IX. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

1. Exhibit 1 BCC Agenda Communication Form CAP IGA 20211026
2. Resolution CAP Adoption DRAFT 20211014