



## Bear River Association of Governments

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Approved on

Motion:

Second:

(Motion passed/failed unanimously/votes)

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

#### SECOND PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

Thursday, April 30, 2026 – 2:00 PM

BRAG's Cache County Office- Conference Room - 170 North Main Street in Logan

#### Also, Remote Option Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83906046126?pwd=5b2KazmTjRs8nmX4NpSaQYNYgAraw.1>

Meeting ID: 839 0604 6126

Passcode: 505740

### MINUTES OF BEAR RIVER ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS SECOND CDBG PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING HELD AT 170 NORTH MAIN, LOGAN UT ON APRIL 30, 2026 AT 2:00 PM

The Bear River Association of Governments second CDBG public hearing was held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, in the BRAG Cache County Office (170 North Main Street, Logan), meeting commenced at 2:00 PM .

Present: (Mayor/Commissioner and Council names) Mayor Bret Rohde, Mayor Larry Jacobsen,  
(Other public or elected officials or employees) Stephanie Gittins (BRAG), Brandon Bell (BRAG),  
(Public in attendance, including those attending for the CDBG Public Hearing) None

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Larry Jacobsen opened the second public hearing for the CDBG program and introduced Stephanie Gittins, the CDBG/CIB Specialist at BRAG. Stephanie Gittins stated that this hearing was called to allow all citizens to provide input concerning the projects that were awarded under the 2026 Community Development Block Grant Program. Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG) has amended its capital investment plan and decided to apply for funds on behalf of the following projects that serve the BRAG region:

- CDBG BRAG Administration and Consolidated Planning
- CDBG BRAG Single Family Housing Rehabilitation and Homebuyer Assistance Program
- Vehicle Purchase – Suzy's Senior Companionship Services

Stephanie Gittins explained that the applications were successful in the regional rating and ranking process and were awarded the following amounts:

- CDBG BRAG Administration and Consolidated Planning: \$50,000 to assist with the administration of the CDBG program.
- CDBG BRAG Single Family Housing Rehabilitation and Homebuyer Assistance Program: \$573,702 to provide single family home repair, home buyer education classes, and first-time home buyer assistance with closing costs.



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- Vehicle Purchase – Senior Transportation (Suzy’s Senior Companionship Services): \$35,000 towards the purchase of two ADA-compliant vehicles to provide transportation for low- and moderate-income seniors in Box Elder, Rich, and Cache Counties (excluding Logan).

Stephanie Gittins explained the projects to those in attendance. Mayor Jacobsen asked Mayor Rohde if he had any questions, and Mayor Rohde did not. Mayor Jacobsen then asked for any comments, questions and concerns from the audience. There were none. Stephanie Gittins stated that copies of the capital investment plan are available if anyone would like a copy. There were no more comments and the hearing was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

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