



Wasatch County Economic Opportunity Advisory Board

May 21, 2026

Welcome – Rachel Kahler – Chair

Attendance – Rachel Kahler, Matt Brower, Michael Henke, Jan McCosh, Dallin Koecher

1. Review of Projects and budget –

- a. Update on Tabernacle Block Planning Update – Discussed ongoing work to revitalize the Tabernacle block including removing the county administration building. The discussion focused on creating a community gathering area. Some funds from the RCG were used to pay for a Consor invoice.
- b. RCG – Annual Report – briefly reviewed the requirements for the annual report. Report will be written and submitted by staff and approved by the chair.

2. Wasatch County Micro Grant

- a. Scoring of Applications – Spent majority of time reviewing the application, scoring them and developing the awards. In 2026 the grants we had 50 applications requesting over \$220,000 for over \$1.3 million in projects. We award 26 businesses with the \$90,000 we had to offer.
- b. Draft letter- Letter to send to awardees was approved

Applicant Name	Name of Business	Purchase	Grant Amount Requested (Up to \$5,000)
Kim & Kenneth Davis	Mountain MerMade Quilt Retreat & Fashion Boutique	Remodeling of this commercial space	\$5,000.00
Brad Bowman	Bowman Excavation & Landscape	ride-on skid steer	\$1,000.00
Matt Durkee	Highline Property Management	Facility upgrades	\$5,000.00
Ryan Gordon	Griego Hospitality LLC - DBA Salt & Thyme	diesel box truck	\$5,000.00
Spencer Ray	Laurel's Custom Framing	CMC machine	\$5,000.00

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Mary Brown	Xquisite Homes LLC	two large capacity washers and two large capacity dryers	\$5,000.00
Lori Rutland	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory Cafe	soft serve ice cream machine	\$5,000.00
Jonathan Baker	Everything Green	new mower	\$1,000.00
Todd Hicken	Impact Photography	Binding Machine	\$5,000.00
Brad Allen	Ranch Farms LLC	smart water system	\$5,000.00
Mary Tull	Massage Mahal	Signage, renovation	\$500.00
Adam Mose	Uintah Fireplace & Design	updated signage	\$500.00
Matthew Reschke	The Pizza Yard	Restaurant expansion renovation	\$5,000.00
Mariana Canales	Day N Nite Bistro	purchase the equipment	\$5,000.00
Heber Valley Brewing Company LLC	Heber Valley Brewing Company LLC	Brewery Apprenticeship	\$5,000.00
Oran Rose	Friendly Health Company	build office space/ website upgrades	\$5,000.00
Sarah Farrell / Thomas Thibodeau	Hidden Peak Provisions	commercial-grade appliances and storage	\$2,700.00
Jean Tierney	Sun Peak Transportation	upgraded booking system	\$4,500.00
Drew Smith	Herlove Jewelry LLC dba Herlove Bespoke Jewelry)	laser engraver	\$4,000.00
Rob Bouwhuis	inForm Arhcitecture	add signage to the building	\$500.00
Kyle Gronset	Park West Landscaping and Design LLC	add signage to the building	\$500.00
Amber Himmer	Heber Valley Artisan Cheese	production expansion equipment	\$3,000.00
Meike Long	The Pretzel Connection LLC	Employee and production equipment	\$2,500.00
Alisha Valdez	Mountain Wellness Bat	bakery equipment	\$2,500.00
Amy Asay	The Intentional Crescent LLC	ADA Lift	\$1,800.00

Motion to approve –
Second –



3. Community Projects

- a. Heber City -
- b. Midway City
- c. Wasatch County
- d. Others

4. Workforce Needs

5. 2026 – Meeting Schedule - 4th Monday at 3 pm – Next meeting July 27

Adjourn –

Motion to adjourn – Mike Henke

Second – Dustin Grabau

Approved - All