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Gary Zabriskie

Five County Association of Governments  
1070 West 1600 South, Building B  
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Dear Gary,

I appreciate your help, and support for Iron County's application to the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to secure \$1,000,000 for the County's participation in the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) project. As you are aware, this project does not appear on the one-year Consolidated Capital Improvement List.

The County did not anticipate its participation in this project as a County Capital Improvement when the Consolidated Capital Improvement List was prepared, since the County viewed this project as belonging to SUU. Neither did we expect to apply for CIB funding when alternatives were considered, because our pledge to help with funding was originally approved as an annual participation to assist with Southern Utah University's financing, rather than a lump sum amount for construction. In our CIB application we had asked for special consideration of the rules, since this project was not on the list.

We are now asking for your consideration to open the one-year Consolidated Capital Improvement list. Please consider adding the Southern Utah Museum of Art project to that list, as recommended by CIB staff. This would eliminate the need for us to ask for special consideration of the rules at the April 7<sup>th</sup> CIB meeting. We support the integrity of being on the list and recognize its value in planning for future projects.

Please advise on how we should proceed with this request.

Sincerely,



Reed Erickson  
Iron County Administrator