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GRPB Executive Committee

Rural Fast Track Review

November 2, 2018

8:00 a.m.

The Governor's Rural Partnership Board (GRPB), Executive Committee, is charged with review and recommendation of Rural Fast Track (RFT) Grant Applications. The RFT review meeting is scheduled monthly to receive recommendations of approval or denial of RFT applications. The applications are then sent to the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) Board for final approval.

In Attendance: Steve Styler, Chairman; Wes Curtis; Brian Higginbotham; Mike McCandless; James Dixon (Staff); Nan Anderson (Staff).

Absent: Wes Curtis; Mr. Curtis called in prior to the start of the meeting to be excused due to a family matter. He expressed his support and approval of all Rural Fast Track Application on the Agenda.

## Minutes

- I. Agenda preview
- II. Review of Minutes from October 5, 2018 meeting – Motion to approve minutes made by Brian Higginbotham, seconded by Mike McCandless; vote was unanimous to approve minutes.
- III. RFT Endorsements/Denials

### Liquid Herbals Manufacturing

Rural Fast Track Grant for Liquid Herbals Manufacturing, located in Vernal, Uintah, for the purpose of purchasing a Filamatic, an automated bottle filler and capper. The company expects to create six (6) new full time positions paying at least 110% of the county average wage. The total project cost is valued at One hundred ninety thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$190,650).

### **MOTION: Endorse a Rural Fast Track Grant for company in the amount of \$50,000.**

Motion to approve made by Brian; Second by Mike; Vote: Steve-Yes, Brian-Yes, Mike-Yes, Wes expressed support prior to meeting.

### Kurry Jensen Transport

Rural Fast Track Grant for Kurry Jensen Transport, located in Cleveland, Emery County, for the purpose of purchasing a new Kenworth W-900 truck/tractor. The company expects to create two (2) new full time positions paying at least 110% of the county average wage. The total project cost is

valued at One hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000).

**MOTION: Endorse a Rural Fast Track Grant for company in the amount of \$25,000.**

Motion to approve made by Mike; Second by Brian; Vote: Steve-Yes, Brian-Yes, Mike-Yes, Wes expressed support prior to meeting.

Iron Worx, LLC

The Rural Development office recommends a Rural Fast Track grant for Iron Worx, located in Naples, Uintah, for the purpose of purchasing multiple pieces of equipment, including welders, a press, grinder, and a CNC Plasma table. The company expects to create one (3) new full time position paying at least 110% of the county average wage. The total project cost is valued at One hundred thirty two thousand dollars (\$132,000).

**MOTION: Endorse a Rural Fast Track Grant for company in the amount of \$50,000.**

Motion to approve made by Brian; Second by Mike; Vote: Steve-Yes, Brian-Yes, Mike-Yes, Wes expressed support prior to meeting.

IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Mike; Seconded by Brian; Vote: Steve-Yes, Brian-Yes, Mike-Yes