

TOWN OF GRANBY

Board of Trustees

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021

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TIME OF AGENDA ITEM: 6:10 PM

Agenda Request No. 2

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:
Town Hall, Zero Jasper Avenue
Granby, CO 80446

(2) COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND DOLA FUNDING UPDATE / TOWN MANAGER
6:10 PM

MEMO



To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Ted Cherry, Town Manager
Cc: Deb Hess, Town Clerk
Date: 1.12.2021
Re: Comprehensive Plan/DOLA Funding

Summary: the Board was made aware at the last meeting that the Town was not successful in receiving funding from DOLA for the Comprehensive Plan. RICK Engineering has been selected to complete the plan for the Town, but the contract was dependent on receiving funding for the project. The projected cost is \$198,900 and it was budgeted for DOLA to provide half of the funding for this project.

The manager spoke to the Town's DOLA representative Greg Winkler in regards to the funding. The funding was not awarded as most of DOLA's funding went to COVID-19 and wildfire relief efforts in 2020. Greg made it known there is a new round of funding that would possibly be available to the Town in 2021. This is considered a tier 1 project and there will be approximately \$4 million available in the next round of funding to be awarded in late June 2021. The application process would begin in February 2021. Greg would encourage the Town to wait if we are able to. Our previous application most likely would have been approved had funding been available.

Britt Palmberg, of RICK Engineering, stated they are fine taking any action the Town would want to. This could include waiting until the project is funded by DOLA, breaking the project up into sections for the Town to pay for with the possibility of having DOLA funding later, or looking at ways to scale back the project to save funds. They are very much still interested in working on the project for Granby.

DOLA funding is only available for projects that are awarded, and the project could not be started until funding is awarded. There are smaller grants available for the project if the Town decided to break it into different sections.

Britt Palmberg and Greg Winkler will be available for the Board to answer questions they may have.

Financial Impact: None at this time.

Recommendation: Manager would recommend waiting for the next funding round with the application in February. If awarded the project could begin mid-summer. This seems as the most logical and financially responsible course of action.