

## Resolution No. 13-25

### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR A PLANNING GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

#### Recitals.


The Grand Junction City Council by, with, and through this Resolution expresses its support for the City's application to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) for an administrative planning grant funded through the Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (Grant), which is intended to enhance local government capacity to complete planning, design, or engineering studies. When the Grant application is approved it will support the City's Strategic Planning process with \$15,000 in funds to assist the City in hiring a qualified consultant.

Every two years the City reviews and refreshes its Strategic Plan. Historically, the City has utilized trained and qualified consultants to provide facilitation and plan consultation and development services. The City issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on February 4, 2025, the City issued a Request for Proposal for facilitation and plan consultation and development services for the Strategic Plan. Based on a review of responses to the RFP, the City anticipates that additional funding beyond what was planned in the 2025 City Budget will be necessary to secure a qualified consultant who can complete all aspects of the scope of work.

The City staff has recommended that the City Council support the Grant application, and if awarded, that the Grant be utilized for securing services necessary to update the Strategic Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado that in consideration of the Recitals the Grand Junction City Council authorizes the application and expenditure of Grant funds for the purposes of the Grant application, award and this Resolution.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025

  
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Abram Herman  
President of the City Council



ATTEST:

  
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Celestina Sandoval  
City Clerk