

Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of the Proceedings - Draft

Historic Courthouse
310 W 19th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001



Tuesday, January 5, 2021

11:00 AM

Commissioners Board Room

CARES Act Charitable Funds

The special meeting was conducted via Zoom for the discussion and clarification of the distribution of CARES Act Funding for 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 organizations.

Roll Call/Call to Order

Present: Chairman Gunnar Malm, Vice Chairman K. N. Buck Holmes, Commissioner Linda Heath, Commissioner Brian Lovett, Commissioner Troy Thompson

Grants

1. Discussion and clarification of the application process for the CARES Act funding for 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 organizations.

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Chairman Malm explained the purpose of the special meeting was to discuss and clarify the application process for CARES Act funding for 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 organizations. The meeting was a follow up to the virtual special meeting held on Dec. 23, 2020.

Sandra Newland, Grants, stated that 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 organizations that provided goods and services related to the COVID-19 public health emergency were eligible for the grants. She noted there is now only one application instead of two, and the application clarifies the eligibility requirements. The application deadline is Feb. 1, 5:00 p.m. The application will be posted on the county's website.

Chairman Malm invited participating organizations to submit questions. He said questions on eligibility that could not be answered would be forwarded to the Attorney General to ensure funding is properly done.

Several organizations submitted questions on eligibility of churches and "pass through" organizations that do not provide direct services but support other service-providers. Ms. Newland encouraged organization to contact her for any questions they may have. She also informed organizations they can withdraw a previously submitted application, amend their application, or submit a new one.

Commissioners also offered their contact information to assist organizations.

Commissioners reiterated that \$1.95 million is available to disburse to qualifying organizations that submit an application and they encouraged organizations to apply.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Reasonable Accommodations

This information is available in alternate forms. If reasonable accommodations are required, contact Laramie County Human Resources at (307) 633-4355 or lchr320@laramiecounty.com at least two business days prior to the meeting.