

Lyman Heritage Barn

Town of Lyman



Project Type and Use: Renovate a vacant town-owned barn for adaptive re-use as a community center.

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Project Description: Renovation of the building will include the installation of a catering kitchen, restrooms, small storage areas, elevator, decking and outdoor stairs. In addition, the building will be fully ADA accessible. Grant funds would also be used for parking areas and access modifications from Highway 30. Landscaping would also be designed to allow for a pleasant exterior atmosphere.

Project History: The barn in Lyman was built in 1936 as one of 6 buildings located on the 140 acre University of Wyoming Experimental Farm. The entire site is located along the Lincoln Highway. The site was purchased by the town of Lyman in 1993.

Relation to Quality of Life and Economic Development: This project is the first step of many to establish the necessary cooperative community spirit to move the town into the survival mode. The renovation will allow for a much needed gathering place for weddings, birthdays, private parties, as well as other community events. The facility will also be used as a local convention center to host large meetings. The community center will serve Lyman residents and the Bridger Valley.

Project's Complement to Other Development Initiatives: A master plan of the entire 140 acre University of Wyoming Experimental Farm site is being developed through a CDBG planning grant. This will eventually allow for the phased development of the entire area. The barn is a small portion of the site. Preliminary ideas for the overall site include an historic interpretive site for the area surrounding the old buildings, a wetland area, a golf course, housing, and paths for pedestrian linkage, picnic shelters and a fire circle.



Assisting communities to preserve former school and government facilities that have existing or future community uses

Amount of Funding:
\$957,656

Local Contribution:
\$168,998

Community:
Town of Lyman

Date Grant Award:
February 2, 2006

Estimated Completion Date:
March 1, 2007