

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

**WHAT WE WANT TO FUND**

- a) The objective is to assist rural communities to make improvements adding to the quality of life. This includes things which will help communities be a better place to live and encourage people to stay in rural communities and others to come live in the community.
- b) Improve the quality of life and livability in Wyoming rural communities.
- c) Improve the visitor experience to retain sales tax dollars.
- d) Show in a plan or show community involvement.
- e) Partnerships are encouraged.
- f) Grant may pay for such things as, but are not limited to: Projects, grant writing services or training, infrastructure, signs, educational expenses such as hiring a speaker at a public training, housing, community enhancements and grant matches.

**WHAT WE DO NOT FUND**

- g) Individuals.
- h) Debt retirement, operating deficits or after-the-fact support.
- i) Direct or grassroots lobbying.
- j) Routine operating/administrative expenses for organizations.
- k) Wages of any kind. Including, but not limited, to staff stipends and professions services fees.
- l) One-time fundraising events or fundraising campaigns.
- m) Organizations or projects that unlawfully discriminate against anybody for any reason.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

- a) Cities, towns, counties, and joint powers board.
- b) Community development organizations with City or County approval.
- c) Economic development organizations with City or County approval.