



2022 BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY GRANT & LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATION & AWARD SCHEDULE

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The Wyoming Business Council administers the [Business Ready Community](#) (BRC) grant and loan program, which provides financing for publicly owned infrastructure that serves the needs of businesses and promotes economic development within Wyoming communities. Council staff thoroughly review and vet each application, conduct in-person or virtual site visits, and present to a board subcommittee prior to making final recommendations to the full WBC Board of Directors.

Applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis, as follows:

MARCH 1 | JUNE 1 | SEPTEMBER 1 | DECEMBER 1

Applications will be heard at the next available board meeting if they are complete and ready to advance for board consideration which includes the Wyoming Business Council Board of Directors and the State Loan and Investment Board which has final approval authority.

Meeting Schedule - *Subject to change:*

| WBC Board Meetings | SLIB Meetings (Cheyenne) |
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| February 23, 2022 (Cheyenne) | April 7, 2022 |
| May 11, 2022 (Virtual) | June 2, 2022 |
| September 8, 2022 (TBD) | October 6, 2022 |
| December 15, 2022 (Virtual) | January 2023 (TBD) |

Eligible applicants (Wyoming cities, towns, counties and Joint Powers Boards) may submit the number of applications as follows during a calendar year:

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| Business Committed | No Limit |
| Community Readiness | One per Calendar Year |
| Community Enhancement | |
| Planning | |



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Find your Regional Director to Discuss your Project Ideas.

Our six Regional Directors live and work where you are. They are the boots on the ground throughout the state, collaborating closely with city, town, county, tribal, and business and industry leaders to be the connectors, facilitators, and conduits of information to help communities best utilize our programs and continually improve those programs based on their connections and expertise. They bring the puzzle pieces together on a local level and connect partners and stakeholders with WBC services and investments into one collective picture.

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INVESTMENTS TEAM CONTACTS

The Investment Division understands the financial landscape of economic development necessary to help Wyoming businesses and communities secure the right financing for sustainable projects that contribute to Wyoming's lasting growth. This team develops and administers programs providing financial support to local governments and assists Wyoming businesses in reaching their financial goals through business and industry analysis, credit analysis, financial due diligence, business plan review, large loan applications, and loan processing and servicing.

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Public Comments on BRC projects may be submitted to wbc.public-comment@wyo.gov. Please include the project name you are commenting on in the subject line of your email.