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2021 Wyoming Emergency Insect Management Grant (EIMG) Pre-Award Acceptance Letter

On April 15th, 2021 the Wyoming Emergency Insect Management Committee (EIMC) held a regular meeting and awarded the 2021 Emergency Insect Management grants. The City of Laramie has been awarded a 2021 Emergency Insect Management grant for the program titled: <u>City of Laramie West Nile Prevention Plan.</u> However, due to limited funding, the committee did not award the grant for the requested amount. In order for the Department of Agriculture to proceed with the contractual process, the City of Laramie must give pre-approval to the awarded funding levels and agree to any contingencies the committee stipulated below.

The committee urges all grantees to begin researching additional funding options due to the significant reduction in funding to the EIMG grant program.

The City of Laramie Requested the Following:	The EIMC approved the following:
\$68,412.00 Grant Funds	\$30,000.00 Grant Funds
\$558,339.00 Matching Funds	\$244,842.00 Matching Funds

The committee has placed the additional contingencies on the City of Laramie as listed below:

• The EIMC urges all grantees to submit samples to programs with RAMP or PCR capabilities to determine presence of WNv in adult mosquito populations.

Will the City of Laramie accept the reduced funding and contingencies as i	indicated (Mark One)?
Ye; No	
If you marked "Yes", please explain below or submit an amended grant apmethodology due to the reduced funding levels or additional contingencie Explain: (attach extra pages if needed)	
Paul Weaver, Mayor	Date

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