



Agenda Item: Grant

Title: Resolution 2021-59 authorizing the submission of an application to the Rocky Mountain Power Blue Sky program.

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that City Council approve Resolution 2021-59 authorizing the submission of an application to the Rocky Mountain Power Blue Sky program in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to support the installation of a solar array and electric vehicle charging station at the Laramie Fire Station No. 3 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to Sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

This project supports Annual Goal B, Environmental Stewardship, Milestone #3 “Continue Renewable Energy Installations and/or Efficiencies at City Facilities and Properties” as detailed in Resolution 2021-12 and Resolution 2020-14 “establishing the intent of the Governing Body to immediately reduce carbon emissions from municipal government facilities and pursue a net zero, carbon neutral future for the City of Laramie, WY”

Background:

Rocky Mountain Power provides grants to non-residential users in its service area to support the construction of renewable projects. This year, Rocky Mountain Power has allocated \$150,000 in funds for Wyoming. Funds will be awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year until the allocation is exhausted.

Staff has been working with Leo Leo Pueblitz, Technical Solar Sales, Creative Energies Solar on a new project for the City of Laramie at Fire Station No. 3. Based on this analysis, staff recommends a request in the amount of \$40,000 which will be matched by \$40,000 in unencumbered City funds, for a total project cost of \$80,000. The grant and match will enable staff pursue a contract for the purchase and installation of a 25kw solar array and public electric vehicle charging station servicing the Laramie Fire Station No. 3.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

N/A

Budget/Fiscal Information:

Revenue

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service		
Grants for Projects	\$40,000.00	Blue Sky Grant Application
Loans on Project		
Other	\$40,000.00	Unencumbered City Funds
Total	\$80,000.00	

Expense

Proposed Project Cost.

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Project Cost	\$80,000.00	CE Proposal
Loans on Project		
Grants for Project	\$40,000.00	Blue Sky Grant Application
Other/Outside Projects		
City's Amount	\$40,000.00	
Contingency	0%	\$0.00
Total Amount	\$80,000.00	

Proposed Cost (Approval of this item authorizes preparation of a budget revision for the proposed amount)

Expenditures	Amount	Fund
Proposed Expenditure	\$80,000.00	
Current Budget	\$0.00	
Additional Amount Requested	\$80,000.00	
Total Proposed Budget	\$80,000.00	

Responsible Staff:

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Attachment:

Resolution 2021-59 Blue Sky Grant.FS3
Detailed Proposal for Laramie Fire Department Station 3