NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A 2014 BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY READINESS GRANT PROJECT

The Wyoming Business Council is seeking grant and loan applications from counties, incorporated cities, towns, joint powers boards, and tribes for the 2014 Community Readiness Grant and Loan Program. The intent of this program is to ready a community for new business development through economic or educational development projects which may include, but not limited to, water, sewer, streets and roads, telecommunications, airports, purchase of rights of way, purchase of land, buildings, facilities, industrial and business parks, industrial site or business district development, amenities within a business or industrial park, landscaping, recreational and convention facilities, and or other physical projects.

The rules governing the BRC Grant and Loan Program are available through the Wyoming Business Council or <u>http://www.wyomingbusiness.org</u>.

The City of Gillette intends to submit an application for both a BRC Community Readiness Grant and Loan to improve, develop, and enhance infrastructure within the boundaries of the City of Gillette, Wyoming by constructing new electrical infrastructure and purchasing infrastructure from PRECorp as part of the Southern Industrial Addition Annexation and is seeking citizen input regarding this project. Those wishing to comment on this project are encouraged to attend a public hearing on this subject on August 19, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Citizens can also submit written comments to:

Kendall Glover, Utilities Director PO Box 3003 Gillette, Wyoming, 82717 (307) 686-5262

All written comments must be received no later than 12:00 pm on August 19, 2014. The City of Gillette will take all comments made at the public hearing and written comments submitted on or before the deadline into consideration before considering a resolution in support of submitting an application for a 2014 Community Readiness Award.

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