

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2014 BUSINESS READY COMMUNITY GRANT AND LOAN  
PROGRAM FOR A BRC PLANNING 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 Business Ready Community (BRC) 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 <http://www.wyomingbusiness.org>.

The City of GILLETTE intends to submit an application for a BRC Planning Grant, for the **Tri-City Regional Marketing Initiative**, and is seeking citizen input regarding this project. The proposed project involves the development of marketing messages and materials to attract economic activity in Buffalo, Gillette, and Sheridan; as well as developing a strategy and framework for effectively marketing the communities as a cohesive region. The total project cost is estimated at \$133,334. The total amount requested in the grant application is \$100,000.

Those wishing to comment on this project are encouraged to attend a public hearing before the City Council on this subject on **NOVEMBER 18, 2014** at **7:00 P.M.** in the City Council Chambers of the City of GILLETTE located at 201 E 5TH ST., GILLETTE, WY. Citizens can also submit written comments to:

**J. CARTER NAPIER  
City of GILLETTE  
201 E 5TH ST  
GILLETTE, WY 82716**

All written comments must be received no later than **12:00PM** on **NOVEMBER 18, 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 BRC Planning Grant.

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