

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KIOWA STATE OF COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-8

RE: Southeast Colorado Regional Workforce Housing Project - Request to allocate local government American Rescue Plan Act Funding to regional non-profit organization, Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. (SECED)

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, signed into law, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to address matters related to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury, further identifies 31 CFR Part 35, RIN 1505-AC77, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds allocates \$350 billion in fiscal relief funding for States, territories, Tribal governments, counties, cities, and small local governments; and

WHEREAS, among other eligible uses, under the section identified as Building Stronger Communities through Investments in Housing and Neighborhoods, the eligible use identifies investment in affordable housing development to increase supply of affordable and high-quality living units; and

WHEREAS, Kiowa County wishes to participate in the Southeast Colorado Regional Workforce Housing Project to build affordable and attainable workforce housing in the region and has approved the allocation of funding to the regional non-profit, Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. (SECED) to act on behalf of the region to administer the project in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, Kiowa County wishes to assign a representative to work directly with Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. and the Southeast Colorado Regional Workforce Housing Project in the planning and development of regional workforce housing in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kiowa County Board of County Commissioners has reviewed and approves the submittal of Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. 's request for funding, a minimum of 4% not to exceed 8.5% of the total allocation of Kiowa County's American Rescue Plan Act funding and directs that the award amount be included in a supplemental appropriation to the County budget identified as American Rescue Plan Act funding to be used in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding scope of work guidelines;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners accepts the request from Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. 's to be the fiscal and management agent for the allocated funds of the Southeast Colorado Regional Workforce Housing Project and act in the best interest of the County regarding the project and assigns the following representative to collaborate with Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. on the Southeast Colorado Regional Workforce Housing Project.

The Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kiowa, State of Colorado.

Dated: July 29, 2021

Donald Oswald, Chairman

Howard "Butch" Robertson

Michael Lening

ATTEST:

Delisa Weeks Kiowa County Clerk