

RESOLUTION 2022-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FRUITA MIDDLE-MILE BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for grants awarded through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund (EIAF) program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is dedicated to providing core services that help improve the Quality of Place, Economic Health, and Lifestyle of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita has prioritized the construction of a middle-mile internet connection, and creating a lateral connection to that and building a carrier neutral location,

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is not able to fund this high priority project without impacts to the reserve or operational funds of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fruita is interested in seeking grant funds from the Department of Local Affairs to help complete this project and has adequate funds to meet the necessary match requirements of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AND DETERMINES:

THAT the City Manager be authorized to submit an application to the Department of Local Affairs on behalf of the City of Fruita requesting financial assistance for construction of the Fruita Middle-Mile Broadband Infrastructure Project.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
THIS 1st DAY OF MARCH 2022.**

CITY OF FRUITA, COLORADO

Joel Kincaid, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Sell, City Clerk