

Sustainable Yellowstone Consortium Grant Meeting April 30, 2012 Draft Group Memory

On April 30, 2012, Fremont County and the rest of the Sustainable Yellowstone Consortium held its monthly conference call.

Participants

Jan Brown (Yellowstone Business Partnership), Heather Higinbotham (Yellowstone Business Partnership), Bill Knight (City of Victor), Stephen Loosli (Fremont County), Patty Parkinson (City of St. Anthony), Wendy Green Lowe (P2 Solutions), Doug Self (City of Driggs), Angie Rutherford (Teton Co ID), Wanda Adams (Fremont Co ID)

This document is a summary of discussions that occurred (prepared by Heather Higinbotham).

Objectives

The objectives for the meeting included:

- Identify one person from each grant element participate in IAP2 training (either week of June 11 or June 25) and finalize training dates
- Contact all kickoff meeting attendees to assess interest in actually participating on steering committees
- Schedule initial meeting for each grant element steering committee to put together timeline and start process of drafting scopes of work (all scopes of work due to consortium for review by Aug 31)

HUD Update

HUD has not paid reimbursements to Fremont County.

HUD is requiring an analysis of impediments. Fremont County is taking the lead and getting help from Idaho Fair Housing Department. They are also getting a jump on the Housing Affordability Band Study.

IAP2 Training

Training is scheduled for June 13-15 and June 28-29 in Driggs at the City Council Chambers.

Attendees:

- RPSD: Stephen Loosli
- GYF: Heather Higinbotham
- Model Code: Bill Knight
- Recycling: Heather Overholser?
- Workforce Development: Bob Foster
- Multi-Modal: Kim Brown
- Housing: Jeff Daugherty or delegate
- Energy:
- Groundwater:
- Sustainability Indicators: Kyle Babbitt

Should we try to fund having the Spanish speaking facilitator attend the training?

There will be a follow-on session (face-to-face) in July for everyone to share their P2 plan for the remainder of the grant period.

Model Code

Lee Einsweiler/Code Studio will be in Teton Valley and 4-county region June 25-29.

Other grant elements

- Housing: Fremont County is getting a jump on the Housing Affordability Band study through work on analysis of impediments
- Fremont County is starting a mini energy study

We need to frame the existing data—what do we already know? We want to avoid paying for things that are already available, possibly for free. For instance, the sustainability indicators: there is a lot of information out there

Consortium meetings

Monthly consortium calls will be the last Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.