AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Correspondence; State Historic Fund; Support of Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum Grant Application; Tony's Conoco

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
The Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum is seeking a grant to the State Historic Fund to paint Tony's Conoco, a historic 1883 building. A 25% match is required, so the Museum will be asking for $11,250 of the total estimated cost of $15,000. The Town of CB has committed to $3,000, which leaves $750 that will still be sought from other sources. The museum provided the text of the draft letter of support.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Submitted by: Katherine Haase for Glo Cunningham **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\MBIRNIE Discharge Date: 2/26/2014

● Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 3/4/2014 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

March 4, 2014

Cynthia Neib
State Historic Fund
History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Cynthia,

The Board of County Commissioners is please to write a letter of support for the Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum's grant request. The museum is looking to paint their historic 1883 building and is seeking funds from you to make that happen this summer.

We are proud of our rich history and are making efforts to expand our heritage tourism throughout the entire county. As you know, Crested Butte is a historic town that was incorporated in 1880, and three years later the Crested Butte Hardware store was built. Protecting and preserving this building we affectionately call Tony's Conoco is of primary importance in furthering our historic tourism and the visitor experience.

We hope you give the museum's request your full support. Raising funds in a small community can be challenging, and your help is vital to the success of protecting and painting Tony's Conoco.

Sincerely,

Paula Swenson, Chairperson	Phil Chamberland, Commissioner	Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

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