AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: MOU West Central Public Health Partnership

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Agreement between the West Central Public Health Partnership and Gunnison County

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Randy Morgan **Submitter's Email Address:** rmorgan@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 3/13/2020

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 3/6/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\emense Discharge Date: 3/13/2020

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 3/17/2020

Revised April 2015

Intergovernmental Agreement

This Intergovernmental Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement" or "IGA" is made and entered into by and among the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, the Board of Health of the Silver Thread Public Health District, the Board of County Commissioners of San Miguel County, the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County, the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County and the Board of County Commissioners of Delta County all of which statutory Counties and the Silver Thread Public Health District are organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, each of the Parties is authorized by C.R.S. 29-1-201 *et.seq.* to cooperate and contract with one another to provide services or facilities lawfully authorized to each of the cooperating or contracting parties, including the sharing of costs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to participate in the West Central Public Health Partnership in order to protect the people and environment within each of the respective counties and to promote health and prevent disease, which will result in optimal health for all the citizens of our respective Counties; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual advantage and benefit of the parties hereto that the Parties agree to cooperate between themselves for policy direction, program development, coordination of resources, and the development of a comprehensive Public Health Improvement Plan, in order to serve the public health and environmental infrastructure in our respective counties; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed that it is in the public interest of the citizens of the respective counties to cooperate in this effort to aid in building and strengthening public health and environmental infrastructure within our respective jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of their mutual covenants, the Parties agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to establish official recognition of the collaborative body, consisting of public health and environment representation from the counties of Gunnison, Hinsdale, Ouray, San Miguel, Montrose, and Delta, which collectively is known as West Central Public Health Partnership. By this agreement, the mission of the West Central Public Health Partnership, as set by the policy makers of each county, is to set the stage for future collaboration and to support a sustainable partnership.

II. MUTUAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Parties agree to strengthen the regional partnership by:

- Being staffed appropriately,
- Maintaining operating agreement, and
- Maintaining a sustainability plan.

B. The Parties agree to strengthen the Partnership's ability to assess Public Health needs by:
   - Updating the regional public health assessment as needed,
   - Working to achieve congruency between the regional health assessment and the current Colorado Public Health Act, Assessment, and Planning System, and
   - Assessing capacity on a periodic basis,
   - Implementing, evaluating, and reporting progress in the regional Public Health Improvement Plan.

C. The Parties agree to work collaboratively to improve Environmental Health services in the region by:
   - Including at least one Environmental Health priority within the WCPHP Public Health Improvement Plan, and
   - Developing regional contracts, IGAs, and funding streams for Public and Environmental Health services consistent with the Public Health Act.

III. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. The Parties shall agree on an annualized work plan for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, and each year after during this agreement.
B. Non-Assignability – It is anticipated that all of the parties to this Agreement are integral to its success, therefore, no part of this Agreement may be assigned to another party without written consent of the other Parties.
C. Annual Review – All Parties agree to review the terms and conditions of this Agreement annually and to make mutually agreeable revisions to this Agreement. The Work Plan can be changed by agreement of the parties in accordance with the Operating Agreement.
D. Severability – If any part of this Agreement should be held to be invalid, the remaining portions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
E. Notices – all notices relating to continuation, termination, or changes to this Agreement shall be mailed or hand delivered to the following:

Delta County Public Health Director; Gunnison County Health and Human Services Director; Silver Thread Public Health Director; County Manager of Montrose County; County Administrator of Ouray County; County Manager of San Miguel County

F. Term – The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023. The Agreement will be renewed for additional three year terms unless terminated in writing as set forth below.
G. Termination – This Agreement may be terminated by any party by giving 60 days prior written notice to the other parties. Termination may occur at any time.
H. Counterpart – This Agreement may be signed in counterpart. A Facsimile Signature shall have the same effect as an original.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Date: _____ _____
Chair

BOARD OF HEALTH, SILVER THREAD PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
HINSDALE AND MINERAL COUNTIES, COLORADO

Date: _____ _____

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO

Date: _____ _____

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DELTA COUNTY, COLORADO

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