

**TOWN OF DE BEQUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWN STAFF TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM ON TOWN LANDS.

The following describes the intent and purpose of this resolution.

- a. The Town of Deb Beque (“the Town”) previously approved the Town’s support of the construction of a multi-use trail system on Town lands, via Resolution 2025-08.
- b. The Town received grant funding, which covered the initial design stage of the trail system. At this point, additional funds are needed to begin construction of the project.
- c. The Department of Local Affairs (“DOLA”) administers the Rural Economic Development Initiative Grant Program (the “Grant Program”). The Grant Program is designed to help rural communities comprehensively diversify their local economy and create a more resilient Colorado.
- d. The Town qualifies as a rural community pursuant to the Grant Program’s requirements, and the construction of the multi-use trail system will diversify the Town’s economy and create jobs within the Town.
- e. The multi-use trail systems needs \$60,000.00 in grant funds from the Grant Program to move forward with the construction phase of the project. The Town will match up to 50% of the funds awarded, for a maximum match amount of \$30,000.00. The Town will match the grant Program funds from the Town’s general funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the De Beque Board of Trustees, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees, at a special meeting of the Board on March 2, 2026, hereby approves and adopts the following:

1. Town Staff is hereby authorized to apply to the Rural Economic Development Initiative Grant Program for funds to contribute to the construction of the multi-use trail system on Town property.
2. The Town will match up to 50% of the funds awarded from the Grant Program, not to exceed \$30,000.00.

3. The matching funds will be distributed from the Town's general fund. There are sufficient funds in the general fund for this match.
4. Town Staff will earmark these funds to match any grant funds received from the Grant Program.

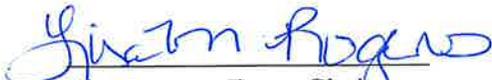
This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

TOWN OF DE BEQUE


Shanelle Hansen, Mayor

Feb. 2nd, 2026
Date

ATTEST:


Lisa Rogers, Town Clerk

02/02/2026
Date



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