

**Town of New Castle**

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Garfield County Board of County Commissioners
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Dear County Commissioners,

The Town of New Castle is reaching out to you for assistance with important capital purchases for vehicles and equipment. As you may know, in the recent GFMLD grant cycle the Town was awarded a mini-grant for police radios (\$25,000). In that grant cycle the Town also submitted a traditional grant application (\$214,343) for important capital purchases: 2 Chevy Tahoes for the police department, 4 Chevy/GMC pick-up trucks for public works and utilities, an asphalt roller, 20-ft. tilt trailer, Broce broom, and Polaris Ace four-wheeler. The total cost of the capital purchase is \$306,204. The Town intended to match the traditional grant with Town funds to cover the total cost. The Town also committed to purchase this equipment locally. (We have enclosed the GFMLD grant application budget so you can review details of this capital purchase and Town match, if you desire.)

During the Town Council's annual Strategic Planning Retreat, we review our grant strategy for the next two-years. We consider granting agencies like DOLA for water and wastewater projects, GOCO for recreational projects, CPW for trails planning, LiveWell for Healthy Eating Active Living projects, and GFMLD for town capital projects and capital equipment.

Over the past three-years, the Town of New Castle has applied for GFMLD grants for specific projects: Streetscape Improvements; Community Center Improvements; Flattops Pedestrian Bridge; street, curb, gutter, sidewalk repairs; and new police office construction. Additionally, the County Commissioners have assisted on the Flattops Pedestrian Bridge and the Talbott Trail. All of these projects have added tremendously to our community's attractiveness, our government's effectiveness and our community's overall quality of life. We appreciate everything you do for us.

As you know, this year there were many good traditional grant applications and in New Castle the school district received substantial funds to re-roof Elk Creek School. We understand the need to spread GFMLD funds throughout the county. We also feel we have a significant need this year with capital equipment and for that reason we are making this request of \$214,343 to be matched with \$91,861 of Town funding to purchase: 2 Chevy Tahoes for the police department, 4 Chevy/GMC pick-up trucks for public works and utilities, an asphalt roller, 20-ft. tilt trailer, Broce broom, and Polaris Ace four-wheeler.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bruce Leland
Acting Mayor

NEW CASTLE - CAPITAL PURCHASE OF VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

Source of Funds	Date Secured	GCFMLD Grant Request	Applicant Match (\$)	Partner Match (\$)	Total Funding (\$)
CASH					
Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District		214,342.80			\$214,342.80
Town of New Castle, Colorado	Feb-16		91,861.20		\$91,861.20
[List Partner]					\$0.00
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IN-KIND					
[List Source]					\$0.00
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TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS		\$214,342.80	\$91,861.20	\$0.00	\$306,204.00

