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Chapter No.: 154

Prime Sponsor: Flitner

Catch Title: **Agriculture marketing funds-processing plants.**

Subject: Business Council loans and grants for meat processing plants.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The bill requires the Wyoming Business Council, in consultation with the Economically Needed Diversity Options for Wyoming (ENDOW) Executive Council, to provide loans or grants to be used to fund infrastructure for mid-sized meat processing plants for international and interstate sales. The loans or grants shall be:
 - Limited to funding infrastructure for plants processing meat products for export and for interstate sale;
 - Provided through a program administered by the Business Council.
- The bill provides that one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the agriculture marketing subaccount within the economic diversification account shall only be expended for purposes of the loans and grants. These funds shall no longer be restricted if no funds have been expended or obligated for loans or grants prior to January 1, 2025.

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