

SENATE FILE NO. SF0113

Business ready communities-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger, Nethercott and  
Perkins and Representative(s) Burkhardt,  
Olsen and Western

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming business ready community  
2 program; amending permissible use of grants and loans as  
3 specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an  
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-12-601(b) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (p) is amended to read:

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11 **9-12-601. Wyoming business ready community program;**  
12 **purpose; creation; rulemaking.**

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14 (b) The council shall establish and administer a  
15 Wyoming business ready community program as provided by

1 this article. Any city, town or county may submit an  
2 application to the council for a grant or loan under the  
3 program on forms prescribed by and subject to rules  
4 promulgated by the council. Grants or loans may be applied  
5 for by a joint powers board with the approval of all  
6 participating agencies to the joint powers agreement.  
7 Grants and loans may be made by the council for economic or  
8 educational development, planning or infrastructure  
9 projects, including the purchase of land, buildings,  
10 facilities, telecommunications infrastructure, rights of  
11 way, airports, sewer and water projects, roads,  
12 landscaping, recreational and convention facilities or  
13 other ~~infrastructure~~projects or uses determined by the  
14 council to be consistent with the purposes of this article.  
15 In adopting rules and making grants and loans under this  
16 article the council shall require all projects to be  
17 related to economic or educational development, planning or  
18 infrastructure, which shall not include rehabilitation or  
19 expansion of existing infrastructure unless the council  
20 determines the rehabilitation or expansion is necessary to  
21 meet the purposes of this article. Planning grants and  
22 loans shall be limited as provided in subsection (m) of  
23 this section. All grants, loans or cooperative agreements

1 made under this article shall be referred by the council to  
2 the state loan and investment board for final approval or  
3 disapproval. The state loan and investment board may adopt  
4 rules as necessary to implement its duties under this  
5 article.

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7 (p) No grants shall be made under this article  
8 without the review of the attorney general certifying the  
9 legality of the transaction and all documents connected  
10 therewith.

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12 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all applications  
13 received on or after the effective date of this act.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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