

RESOLUTION 2020 - 107

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF A BIG SKY ECONOMIC TRUST FUND APPLICATION

**WHEREAS**, the County is interested in creating jobs within the county, providing affordable housing, and positively impacting the economy of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Department of Commerce administers the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) which provides funding for planning and job creation projects to create good paying jobs for residents, promote long-term, stable economic growth in Montana, create partnerships, expand existing businesses, and provide a better life for Montanans through greater economic growth and prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is applying to the BSTF Planning program to complete a preliminary architectural report (PAR) for a proposed new facility at Helena Area Habitat for Humanity's property located in the 600 Block of Shepard Way in Helena, Montana; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis and Clark County has the legal jurisdiction and authority to apply for funds through the BSTF grant program and provide funds to Helena Area Habitat for Humanity to plan, construct, finance, operate and maintain their facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners:

1. That the County agrees to comply with all the regulations, statutes, terms, and conditions described in the BSTF Application Guidelines.
2. That the County intends to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with Helena Area Habitat for Humanity upon grant award that states Helena Area Habitat for Humanity shall comply with the requirements and applicable laws stated above, has the demonstrated financial capacity to repay any debt incurred, and commits to the cash match amount as proposed in the BSTF application.
3. That Susan Good Geise, Commission Chair, is authorized to submit this application to the Montana Department of Commerce, on behalf of Lewis and Clark County, to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** on this 15th Day of December 2020.



Attest:

Handwritten signature of Amy Reeves in blue ink.

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Susan Good Geise in blue ink, followed by the word "for" and a horizontal line.  
Susan Good Geise, Chair

