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**September 1, 2021**

**Wallowa County Board of Commissioners (BOC)  
Special Session – Community Development Block Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hearing  
10:00 a.m. Thornton Conference Room  
VIA Zoom Meeting  
Wallowa County Courthouse**

**MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

COMMISSIONER SUSAN ROBERTS

COMMISSIONER JOHN HILLOCK

COMMISSIONER TODD NASH

**STAFF PRESENT:**

JEAN JANCAITIS, PLANNING SPECIALIST, CHRYSTAL ALLEN, GRANTS MANAGER

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

LISA DAWSON, NORTHEAST OREGON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (NEOEDD)

**10:05 a.m. - Chair Nash opened the meeting.**

**Agenda**

**\* Community Development Block Grant Update**

Lisa Dawson, Executive Director of NEOEDD, updated the Commissioners on the fund's dispersal progress of a \$150,000 Community Development Block grant. The grant was awarded to the County and is being administered by NEOEDD.

Dawson reported that, thus far, the grant has assisted 14 people. She noted that it is difficult to find businesses that qualify for the funding because it cannot be duplicative of any other COVID-relief funding and the business owner or their employees must qualify as low- to moderate-income.

Dawson requested a six-month extension with the granting agency and requested a six-month extension from the Commissioners in the hopes that they can find more qualifies

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applicant to assist more local businesses.

The Commissioners agreed to a six-month extension.

**Adjournment:** The official meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:12 a.m.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**  
*Jean Jancaitis, Planning Specialist*

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**Attest: Stacey Fregulia, E. A.**