



Economic Development Advisory Committee Application

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Please tell us about yourself.

I have worked in the tourism and recreation industry all of my life. I started with Adventure Bound River Expeditions in Craig Colorado more than 50 years ago. While participating in a 4-day Yampa trip in Dinosaur National Monument I found myself fully enthralled with the adventure and never turned back. After guiding, managing and then owning the company for 33 years I moved to the Moffat County Tourism Director position to really make a difference for my community. I am a proud Craig resident and am thrilled to share this place with visitors.

Do you have experience in the Economic Development priority areas listed below? (Please check all that apply).

☒ Tourism

☒ New and Existing Industry

☐ Infrastructure and Planning

☐ Workforce

☒ Marketing/Communications

☒ Business, Retention & Expansion

☐ Urban Renewal

☐ Finance

☒ Transit

☐ Real Estate/Housing

☐ Broadband

☒ Public Services

Do you have experience in the Economic Development subject matter areas listed below? (Please check all that apply).

☒ Local Government (Town or County)

☒ K-12 Education

☐ Higher Education

☐ Agriculture and Ranching

☐ State Representative and/or Senator

☒ Business

☒ Water/Natural Resources

☒ Nonprofit

Please tell us why you are interested in serving on this Board?

I would like to serve On the City Economic Development Committee because I feel strongly about long term visioning and going to bat for our community on every level. Our collective voice needs to be heard loud and clear. What our town needs at this time are leaders with a strong commitment to do just that. I have the temperament and the leadership skills to represent Craig Colorado professionally. I am a determined individual. I hope to earn a position on the committee so that I can put that determination to work.

Perhaps most important, I believe successful leaders listen. Leadership works when a community reaches consensus on how to move forward. That starts with listening to what Craig citizens have to say. If appointed to the committee my first priority would be to hear what citizens believe is important going forward. I have found that people here are respectful and ready to let me know

what they think. I look forward to more conversations as the next, very important, years unfold.

Are you able to commit to monthly meetings?

☒ Yes

☐ No

*** As part of serving on this Committee, there may be situations where conflicts of interest may arise when making grant funding decisions. Please identify any conflicts of interest that you may see with serving on the Committee.**

For example, are you a business owner that has applied/received grant funding in the past, projects that support financial or personal interests that will be directly affected by grant funding decisions, etc.

I am a current Moffat County employee; this may be a conflict in some minor circumstances. I need to be very clear, do not speak for Moffat County Commissioners.



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