

SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Business ready community program-planning.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Barnard, Christensen,
Emerich and Rothfuss and Representative(s)
Barbuto, Hunt, Kasperik, Nicholas, B.,
Petroff and Quarberg

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to business ready community grants;
2 providing for grants and loans for planning purposes; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-12-601(b) is amended to read:

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

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12 (b) The council shall establish and administer a
13 Wyoming business ready community program as provided by
14 this article. Any city, town or county may submit an
15 application to the council for a grant or loan under the
16 program on forms prescribed by and subject to rules

1 promulgated by the council. Grants or loans may be applied
2 for by a joint powers board with the approval of all
3 participating agencies to the joint powers agreement.
4 Grants and loans may be made by the council for economic or
5 educational development, planning or infrastructure
6 projects, including the purchase of land, buildings,
7 facilities, telecommunications infrastructure, rights of
8 way, airports, sewer and water projects, roads,
9 landscaping, recreational and convention facilities or
10 other infrastructure determined by the council to be
11 consistent with the purposes of this article. In adopting
12 rules and making grants and loans under this article the
13 council shall require all projects to be related to
14 economic or educational development, planning or
15 infrastructure, which shall not include rehabilitation or
16 expansion of existing infrastructure unless the council
17 determines the rehabilitation or expansion is necessary to
18 meet the purposes of this article. All grants, loans or
19 cooperative agreements made under this article shall be
20 referred by the council to the state loan and investment
21 board for final approval or disapproval. The state loan and
22 investment board may adopt rules as necessary to implement
23 its duties under this article.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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