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Office of the Governor

The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary of the United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S W
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT: (Revised July 15, 2011)

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Matthew H. Mead, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by Wyoming's ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Government Services Award has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is attached and is provided on the Office of State Lands and Investments website, available to the public at <http://slf-web.state.wy.us> and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mead".

Matthew H. Mead
Governor, State of Wyoming

Signed this 29 of July, 2011

Attachment

WYOMING PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN Infrastructure Support

The State of Wyoming will use a portion of its State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Government Services award to implement the Wyoming Public Safety Plan Infrastructure Support for Statewide Juvenile Detention Centers. The plan has been designed to accommodate Wyoming's rural setting, transportation distances to juvenile detention facilities, bed day usage rates, and cost of construction as well as the number of persons to be employed during the construction phase and the number of full time personnel to operate the facilities. A portion of the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Government Services award will be used to provide facility upgrades in the form of major maintenance, renovation and repair to boys and girls clubs across the state. The use of these funds supports the State's goal of lowering student drop-out rates by providing support to the Wyoming Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Latch Key Kids Program.

The infrastructure support funding, as revised, will provide for the building of two (2) new juvenile hardware secure detention facilities in Casper and Cheyenne. Additional staff secure bed facilities will be added in Teton County, and Sheridan. Funding for the renovation and repair of three (3) youth centers has been provided to Boys and Girls Clubs in Casper, Powell and Gillette.

The combined estimated total cost of these infrastructure additions is \$20,472,515. The total State Fiscal Stabilization Government Services Funds to be used for the addition of infrastructure is \$13,509,000. The break down per project is as follows:

Natrona County (Casper) -Building a new secure juvenile detention facility and staff secure youth crisis center.

- Cost of the facility is \$11,400,000
- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds allocated to the project are \$8,000,000

Laramie County (Cheyenne)- Building a new secure juvenile detention facility.

- Cost of the facility is \$7,500,000
- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds allocated to the project are \$4,759,000

Teton County (Jackson) – Acquiring four staff secure detention beds.

- Cost to secure the beds is \$510,000
- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds allocated to the project are \$510,000

Volunteers of America Wyoming and Montana (Sheridan) -Acquiring four staff secure detention beds.

- Cost to secure the beds is \$250,000
- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds allocated to the project are \$250,000

Wyoming Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs

- Gillette -Cost of Major Maintenance, remodeling and renovation is \$183,300
- Powell -Cost of Major Maintenance, remodeling and renovation is \$277,319
- Casper-Cost of Major Maintenance, remodeling and renovation is \$264,493
- State Fiscal Stabilization Funds allocated to the project(s) are \$812,515