



# LINCOLN COUNTY MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA LINCOLN COUNTY

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FOR: LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 512 CALIFORNIA AVE,

## RESOLUTION 2025-13

### A Resolution to Authorize Submission of Montana Department of Transportation Grant Application

#### THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA FINDS:

1. The Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT) Transportation Alternatives grant program provides funding to local governments to support transportation projects for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non- motorized forms of transportation.
2. There is currently no dedicated, non-motorized path or means for pedestrians or bicyclists to safely travel along the US Highway 93 corridor between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Montana Highway 37 in northern Eureka.
3. Lincoln County, in concert with the Town of Eureka, proposes to construct a multi-use trail extending a distance of 6290 feet beginning on the east side of US Highway 93 at the existing sidewalk south of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and terminating at the Mills Spring Connector Trail on the north side of the Mills Spring Road and US Highway 93 intersection.
4. This project would be the Corridor Trail for pedestrians and bicyclists to safely access other primary trails, such as the Mills Spring Connector Trail and MT-37 Trail, as well as other notable points of interest in northern Eureka, such as the Lincoln County schools, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Eureka Track & Field Facilities, and the Eureka Youth Sports League Community Park.
5. A Public Hearing was conducted at 2:15 PM local time on March 22, 2023 in the Conference Room of the North Lincoln County Annex located at 66121 MT-37, Eureka, Montana to receive public testimony and evidence regarding the Lincoln County application for funding from the MDT Transportation alternative grant program to construct the multi-use trail as described above.
6. The grant application is due April 09, 2025.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners approves and fully supports the Lincoln County application for an MDT Transportation Alternatives funding grant to construct the multi-use trail.

#### **THE BOARD FURTHER RESOLVES:**

1. Lincoln County will allocate monies as necessary to fund the 13.42% local cash match required by the MDT Transportation Alternatives grant program in the event the project is awarded a grant.
2. Lincoln County will enter into an agreement with MDT to provide perpetual maintenance of



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the multi- use trail in the event it is constructed.

3. All evidence and public comment derived from the public hearing shall be included in the County's application for funding from the MDT Transportation Alternatives grant program.
4. Evensen Engineering & Consulting, Inc. shall prepare and submit the grant application as Lincoln County's representative.
5. If a provision of this resolution conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted resolution, this resolution will prevail.
6. This resolution and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are severable. If any part, sentence, clause, or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the resolution will not be affected.
7. This resolution will be effective immediately upon adoption, in accordance with § 7-5-123, MCA.
8. This Board directs that this resolution be entered into the minutes and signed by the Chair of the Board in accordance with § 7-5-121, MCA.

## END OF RESOLUTION

Approved as to Form:

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Marcia Boris, County Attorney

Date presented to the Board April 9, 2025    Approved  Disapproved [ ] Amended [ ]

Adopted this 9 day of April, 2025.

## LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Brent Teske, Chair

ATTEST:

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Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board