

**Date of Agreement:** November 29, 2021

**Subject:** Strategic Partnership Agreement

This letter covers the general terms and conditions covering a strategic partnership between the Gillette College Foundation, Gillette Community College District (GCCD), and Westwood High School (Campbell County School District). This agreement is considered binding between the parties once both parties have signed and dated the agreement.

**Strategic Partner:** Westwood High School (Campbell County School District)

**Proposed Grantee:** Gillette College Foundation and Gillette Community College District (GCCD)

**Summary of Grant:** In July of 2021 the EDA released \$300 million dollars, in the form of multiple grant opportunities, focused on the financial recovery and resilience of coal-impacted communities. The proposal for the grant application focuses on the Good Jobs Challenge which involves the development of partnerships that collaborate to grow regional economies and associated workforces by building workforce training programs. The training programs will focus on existing and emerging skills that meet the needs of employers and help workers enter quality jobs, advance along their chosen career path. There is encouragement within the grant summary to reach underserved populations and areas. Industry and strategic partnerships are a requirement of the grant.

**Partnership Expectation and Requirements:** The grant does ask that the industry partnerships and strategic partnerships to commit to “conditional hires” of individuals completing the training program and demonstrate skill acquisition. The grant also asks that industry partnerships and strategic partnerships to commit to “hiring a specific number of workers who successfully complete the training program provided through the regional workforce training partnership.”

**Payment Method:** N/A

**Type of Organization:** The Gillette College Foundation is considered a 501(c)(3) and recognized by the IRS as a nonprofit organization for tax purposes as required by law. The Gillette Community College District (GCCD) will be an EDA-eligible entity by the time the grant application is submitted.

**Currency:** N/A

**Agreement:** Please sign and return a duplicated copy indicating your agreement by no later than December 13, 2021.

**Strategic Partner**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Grantee**

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_