



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **CITY APPROVED FOR AGNC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT**

## **MONEY TO BE USED FOR ECONOMIC STUDY OF WHITEHALL PROPERTY**

GRAND JUNCTION – Mike Samson, Chairman of The Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado, and Scott McInnis, AGNC Executive Director, are pleased to announce that through AGNC’s \$50,000 Mini-grant program awarded from Department Of Local Affairs, a \$5000 grant on behalf of the City of Grand Junction was approved by the AGNC committee.

The \$5000 grant will be used to fund an Adaptive Rehabilitation Study on the White Hall property at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Grand Ave in downtown Grand Junction that was destroyed by fire in 2011. The study will provide baseline data to identify economically viable redevelopment alternatives for the property under current economic and market conditions.

For more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact AGNC Executive Director Scott McInnis at 970-285-7630

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