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**RIFLE, SILT TO RECIEVE AGNC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
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**MONEY TO BE USED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**

PARACHUTE – Mike Samson, Chairman of The Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado, and Jeff Eskelton, AGNC Vice Chairman, are pleased to announce that through AGNC’s \$50,000 Mini-grant program awarded from Department Of Local Affairs, a \$5,000 grant on behalf of the City of Rifle, and a \$3,750 grant on behalf of the Town of Silt were approved by the AGNC committee.

Rifle’s grant will be used to install thermoplastic patterned crosswalks along Railroad Avenue. Silt will use their grant for the provision of banners for downtown regarding the town’s 100 year anniversary.

Samson says that he is happy that AGNC could contribute to these projects, which he says will improve the safety of residents and visitors to Rifle, and help to celebrate an important milestone in Silt’s history.

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

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