



AGENDA SHEET

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 7, 2025
AGENDA CATEGORY: BOCC
PREPARED BY: Mary Lynn Stevens &
Jannette Whitcomb
PRESENTED BY: Jannette Whitcomb

SUBJECT: Signature Request for an Intergovernmental Agreement with Municipal Partners
for 2025 Collaborative Mosquito Control Program

ATTACHMENT: Intergovernmental Agreement for Mosquito Control 2025

SUMMARY:

Since 2004 there has been a cooperative, countywide mosquito program, with the focus on minimizing the public's exposure to the West Nile virus. This has been a partnership between the County and all six municipalities. The program covers an area of approximately 50 square miles, with 34 square miles being in unincorporated Garfield County and 16 square miles located within the municipalities.

This partnership is formalized each year through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) prepared by Mary Lynn Stevens of the County Attorney's Office.

Based upon the history of prior mosquito efforts in specific locations, staff came up with the following suggested contributions of each partner:

Carbondale	\$ 9,000
Glenwood Springs	\$ 6,800
New Castle	\$ 7,450
Parachute	\$ 11,300
Rifle	\$ 24,600
Silt	\$ 6,600

Partner total \$ 65,750

The Garfield County portion is \$149,250.00. The total program amount is \$215,000 and is in line item 119.19.084.4330 of the 2024 Garfield County Public Health Department budget. The contractor is Vector Disease Control International, LLC. The contract renewal for 2025 was finalized on December 13, 2024.

The partners were contacted last August about the proposed contribution amounts; staff has not received any indication that any of the partners require assistance from the County to cover the 2025 contributions.



NECESSARY BOARD ACTION:

Discuss and either approve or disapprove the IGA.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of staff that the Board authorize the chair to sign the Mosquito Control IGA upon receipt of signed copies from the six municipal partners.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL – 2025

THE PARTIES to this Intergovernmental Agreement for Mosquito Control ("IGA") are the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**County**"); the **CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Glenwood**"); the **TOWN OF CARBONDALE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Carbondale**"); the **CITY OF RIFLE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Rifle**"); the **TOWN OF SILT, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Silt**"); the **TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**New Castle**"); and the **TOWN OF PARACHUTE, STATE OF COLORADO**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Parachute**").

WHEREAS, the parties to this IGA are authorized by Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended, to provide for joint funding and cooperation to provide services and functions which each is otherwise lawfully authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this IGA desire to cooperate in funding and making available a County-wide mosquito control and education program; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort by the County and the municipalities within the County will permit a more effective mosquito control and education program and specifically will aid control of the mosquito species responsible for the spread of West Nile Virus.

NOW, THEREFORE, in mutual consideration of the premises and the covenants and promises set forth below, the parties to this IGA agree as follows:

1. **PROJECT.** The Project that is the subject of this IGA is a comprehensive integrated larval and adult mosquito control program, on public and private property throughout Garfield County that will be designed specifically for Garfield County and the municipalities by an independent contractor. The Project will provide surveillance, identifying mosquito breeding habitats and areas with high numbers of mosquito larvae and adults, with an emphasis on *Culex* mosquitoes. Surveillance will include the use of GIS mapping technology. The Project will include the use of chemical pesticides for adult and larval mosquito control in a manner safe to citizens, the environment and pets. Chemical applications will only be done when the elected officials of each pertinent jurisdiction, or their designated staff member, determine that mosquito levels have reached a threshold that poses a public health risk. Each jurisdiction is responsible for working with the Contractor to ensure that their jurisdiction is in compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the Colorado Discharge Permit System as administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The independent contractor will also provide community outreach and public education.

2. **PROJECT COSTS.** The cost for the entire Project that is the subject of this IGA shall not exceed Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$215,000.00), with each town and city contributing the amounts set forth below for a total contribution of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$65,750.00) of the Project Cost. The

remainder will be contributed by the County for the twenty-nine (29) square miles of service area outside of the municipalities.

3. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES. The County shall be the coordinating entity and the contracting and fiscal authority for the Project. The County's responsibilities shall include the creation of the Request For Proposals ("RFP"), management of the RFP process, selection of the contractor and management of the contract. The County shall pay an amount not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$149,250.00) of the total Project Cost of Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$215,000.00), unless emergency services are required.

4. GLENWOOD SPRINGS RESPONSIBILITIES: Glenwood Springs shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$6,800.00.

5. CARBONDALE RESPONSIBILITIES: Carbondale shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$9,000.00.

6. RIFLE RESPONSIBILITIES: Rifle shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$24,600.00.

7. SILT RESPONSIBILITIES: Silt shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$6,600.00.

8. NEW CASTLE RESPONSIBILITIES: New Castle shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$7,450.00.

9. PARACHUTE RESPONSIBILITIES: Parachute shall be responsible for payment to the County of \$11,300.00.

10. PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES: All parties to this IGA shall cooperate with and assist the independent contractor chosen by the County to perform the work of the Project.

11. REMEDIES. If any of the cities or towns, identified in Paragraphs 4 through 9 above, fails to perform their payment obligation(s), the County may assume responsibility for the defaulting payment(s), and all other obligations of this IGA shall remain in full force and effect.

12. CONTRACT AWARD. The contract anticipated to define the Scope of Work needed for the Project shall be awarded by Garfield County pursuant to the terms of its Procurement Manual. The Notice to Proceed may be awarded prior to the payment obligations of the municipalities and towns being met.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The parties acknowledge each is subject to the constitutional prohibitions against indemnification in Colo. Const. art XI, § 1. Neither can indemnify the other.

Nothing herein shall be interpreted as a waiver of governmental immunity to which each party would otherwise be entitled under Section 24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended.

14. APPROPRIATION. This IGA is contingent upon appropriation and budgeting for the costs required for the Project. Should any party fail to appropriate or have available sufficient funds to pay for the costs of its obligations set forth herein, this IGA shall be considered of no force or effect, except to the extent that the County has assumed the obligations of another party, as set forth herein. This IGA is not intended to, nor does it create a multi-year fiscal obligation as defined by Section 20, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado.

15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This IGA shall be effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, no matter the date of execution.

16. AMENDMENT. This IGA may be amended by the parties solely through a written agreement signed by each.

17. FACSIMILES AND COUNTERPARTS. This IGA may be signed in counterparts, and facsimile signatures may be substituted for original signatures.

18. GOVERNING LAW. The laws of the State of Colorado shall govern the validity, performance and enforcement of this IGA. Venue for any action instituted pursuant to this IGA shall lie in Garfield County, Colorado.

19. AUTHORITY. Each person signing this IGA represents and warrants that said person is fully authorized to enter into and execute this IGA and to bind the party represented to the terms and conditions hereof.

20. NOTICE. All notices required under this IGA shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to the addresses of the parties set forth below. Notice addresses may be changed without amendment to this IGA.

Notice to County:

Board of County Commissioners
Attn: County Manager
108 8th Street, Suite 101
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Phone: (970) 945-5004
Fax: (970) 945-7785

Notice to Glenwood:

City of Glenwood Springs
Attn: City Manager
101 W. 8th St.
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Phone: 384-6400

Notice to Carbondale:

Town of Carbondale
Attn: Town Manager
511 Colorado Avenue
Carbondale, CO 81623
Phone: (970) 963-2733
Fax: (970) 963-9140

Notice to Rifle:

City of Rifle
Attn: City Manager
202 Railroad Avenue
P.O. Box 1908
Rifle, CO 81650
Phone: (970) 625-2121

Notice to Silt:

Town of Silt
Attn: Town Administrator
231 N. 7th St., Box 70
Silt, CO 81652
Phone: (970) 876-2353

Notice to New Castle:

Town of New Castle
Attn: Town Administrator
450 W. Main
P.O. Box 90
New Castle, CO 81647
Phone: (970) 984-2311

Notice to Parachute:

Town of Parachute
Attn: Town Administrator
222 Grand Valley Way
Box 100
Parachute, CO 81635
Phone: (970) 285-7630

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ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO**

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS,
STATE OF COLORADO**

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF CARBONDALE
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**CITY OF RIFLE
STATE OF COLORADO**

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF SILT
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE
STATE OF COLORADO**

Town Clerk

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Mayor

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