

## Speargrass Water Service Funding Request Letter

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The Community of Speargrass needs a new water service to supply the green space on Speargrass Blvd. The community Fire Pit and Patio are located there, and it is the primary location for many community events. The grass in this space is currently dried out and burnt due to a lack of irrigation. It will add greatly to the safety and functionality of the area to have water available. The exact location of the green space is indicated on the map accompanying this letter. The Speargrass Community Association (S.C.A.) submitted a request for this service to be included in the Wheatland County 2020 Capital Budget, but it was denied. At the time, the County recommended the community apply for C.E.R.B. funding for the Water Service. The S.C.A. applied to C.E.R.B. for 2020 and the project was denied based on budgetary constraints.

The residents feel this water service is a much-needed safety feature in the community. The water will also be used for irrigation and community events. A similar water service to what we are requesting exists in the green space on Speargrass Circle. The Speargrass Community Association would like to request a donation of services in kind to be designated to this much needed Water Service project. We are planning to apply for C.E.R.B. 2021 for partial funding and are willing to partially fund this project with community funds. Unfortunately, our finances do not allow for the S.C.A. to fully fund the project without outside support. However, we can contribute partial funding as needed to make the project a reality. This project has been estimated at approximately \$36,000.00. We appreciate any help you can offer. Thank-you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

## Jeff Perry