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Notice regarding 2nd Public Hearing related to potential CDBG-ED project

Prairie County and the Town of Terry will hold a joint public hearing on **Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**, in the **dining room** at the **Prairie Community Hospital** for the purpose of obtaining public comments on a proposed application for an economic development grant related to renovations at the **Prairie Community Hospital**, under the Montana Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Montana Department of Commerce. At the public hearing, the proposed application will be explained, including the proposed area of the project, activities, and budget. All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their opinions regarding this proposed application. Testimony may be given orally at the hearing or submitted and received in writing on or before **July 1, 2015**.

The CDBG-ED application is a joint application being submitted by both Prairie County and the Town of Terry on behalf of the Prairie Community Hospital; Prairie County will act as the lead applicant. Stockman Bank is the proposed local lender. The purpose of economic development grants is to create or retain jobs for low to moderate income (LMI) individuals. The hospital risks closure due to several compliance issues, including imminent boiler failure and the resulting loss of insurance, if repairs to the facility are not completed. Such a closure would result in the loss of over 30 jobs within the Town of Terry and Prairie County, in addition to displacing numerous elderly residents. Anyone who would like further information or who wants to submit comments in writing should contact Piney Helmuth, Prairie County Clerk and Recorder, 406-635-5575, P.O. Box 125, Terry, MT 59349. Portions of the CDBG-ED Application are available for review at the Prairie County Courthouse during regular office hours.

Prairie County and the Town of Terry make reasonable accommodation for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in this public hearing. Persons needing an accommodation must notify Piney Helmuth no later than June 30 to allow adequate time to make needed arrangements. You can call (406) 635-5575 or write to PO Box 125, Terry, MT 59349 to make your request known.