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**Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District announces fall grant recipients**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Board of Directors today announces the following awards for its Fall 2017 Grant Cycle.

The District awards the following:

**Awards in the Traditional Grant Program:**

Garfield County School District Re-2	ADA Compliance, Locker Rooms, etc.	\$ 66,794.00
Glenwood Springs, City of	27 <sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Project	\$ 500,000.00
New Castle, Town of	Community Sports Park	\$ 120,750.00
Rifle, City of	Police Dept. Mobile Data Terminals	\$ 79,200.00
Roaring Fork School District Re-1	Riverview School Solar PV System	\$ 150,000.00
Silt, Town of	Water Tank Replacement (Irrigation)	\$ 173,000.00

**Awards in the Mini Grant Program:**

Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District	Emergency Communications Equip.	\$ 25,000.00
Carbondale, Town of	Bonnie Fisher/ Sopris Park Improvements	\$ 25,000.00
Garfield County Emergency Comm. Auth.	Vehicle Purchase, Radio Technician	\$ 25,000.00
Garfield County Public Library District	Public Access Laptop Computers	\$ 24,300.00
Garfield County School District 16	Playground Resurfacing	\$ 25,000.00
New Castle, Town of	Community Center Improvements	\$ 25,000.00
Parachute, Town of	Rest Area Plaza Remodel	\$ 25,000.00
Rifle, City of	Variable Message Boards	\$ 25,000.00
Silt, Town of	Dump Truck Project	\$ 25,000.00

Grants awarded for the **Fall 2017** Grant Cycle totaled **\$1,314,044.00**, with **\$1,089,744.00** awarded through the Traditional Grant Program, and **\$224,300.00** awarded through the Mini Grant Program.

The Spring 2018 Grant Cycle will begin in February with award announcements anticipated in April.