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**Spring grants push FML District over \$12 million mark**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – With its announcement today of awards for its Spring 2015 Grant Cycle, the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease (FML) District passed the \$12 million mark in grants awarded to date. Since its first grant cycle (Spring 2012), total grants awarded are \$12,034,343.00 to cities, towns, school districts, and many other political subdivisions within Garfield County.

The FML Board of Directors announces the following awards for its Spring 2015 Grant Cycle.

Awards in the **Traditional Grant Program** were made to:

Battlement Mesa Metro District	Rec Center (Racquetball Courts, etc.)	\$ 26,600.00
Carbondale, Town of	Rodeo Riding Arena Improvements	\$ 48,900.00
Garfield School District Re-2	Boiler Replacements/Repairs (six schools)	\$ 250,500.00
New Castle, Town of	Downtown Improvements	\$ 350,000.00
Parachute, Town of	CR 215 Major Maintenance	\$ 250,000.00
Rifle, City of	White River Ave. Pedestrian Improvements	\$ 400,000.00
Silt, Town of	Main Street Improvements (South Side)	\$ 350,000.00
West Glenwood Springs Sanitation District	Tritan Belt Filter Press	\$ 192,150.00

Awards in the **Mini Grant Program** were made to:

Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District	Radio Communications Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
Carbondale, Town of (Police Department)	Variable Message Signs	\$ 25,000.00
Garfield County Public Library District	Roland VS300i Printer Cutter	\$ 22,500.00
Parachute/Battlement Mesa Park & Rec	Community Park Restroom	\$ 25,000.00
Parachute, Town of	Cottonwood Park Electrical Upgrade	\$ 25,000.00
Rifle Housing Authority	Jackson Heights Walk In Showers	\$ 25,000.00
Rifle, City of	Senior Activity Bus (20-Passenger)	\$ 25,000.00
Silt, Town of	Water Treatment Plant (Service Pump)	\$ 25,000.00

The grants awarded for the **Spring 2015** Grant Cycle totaled **\$2,065,650.00**. The grants awarded for the Traditional Grant Program totaled **\$1,868,150.00**. The grants awarded for the Mini Grant Program totaled **\$197,500.00**.

The Fall Grant Cycle will begin in August with award announcements anticipated in October.