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ADVENTURE CENTERS - Boulder City and Carson City, Nevada

Benefits: Tourism, Stewardship, Outdoor Recreation, Job Creation

Located in Boulder City and Carson City, these recreation hubs will serve visitors and residents in the Las Vegas and Reno area. Nevada experienced an unprecedented number of first-time outdoor visitors seeking a safe travel outlet during the pandemic, many of whom were uneducated about safety, best practices, and how to best enjoy our public land. The need to enhance our outdoor recreation infrastructure and support a burgeoning outdoor recreation tourism economy became strikingly apparent. As a state with 86% public land, outdoor activities will always be a primary tourism asset that requires management. Adventure Centers will be regional activity hubs that express the character of the region through their site placement and architecture. The facilities will be constructed of low-cost, high-efficiency containers and will be located on existing state-owned parcels. These centers welcome visitors and residents with local experts who will provide adventure-seekers with:

- Safety and conservation best practices information
- Connection to vetted local tour guides
- Connection to outfitters and appropriate gear
- Outdoor activity demonstrations

Original Project Funding

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| Federal Share (EDA Funds) | \$3,712,000 |
| Matching Share (Travel Nevada) | \$928,000 |
| Total Project Cost | \$4,640,000 |

State Public Works Division Project Cost Estimate

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| Adventure Center – Carson City | \$2,576,741 |
| Adventure Center – Boulder City | \$3,364,619 |
| Total Project Cost | \$5,941,360 |

Funding Gap

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| Contingency Request | \$1,301,360 |
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