

**RESOLUTION NO. 370
TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Stevensville is applying to the Montana Department for a Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development Program to provide a business expansion loan to B.E. Forest Products Inc. (BEFP). The expansion project will enable the company to purchase their building and will result in the creation of up to 16 new jobs all of which will be offered to low and moderate income individuals. B.E. Forest Products Inc. is a manufacturer engaged in manufacturing custom soft wood lumber products from siding and trim to decking and flooring.


WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Economic Development Authority has the legal jurisdiction and authority to make a loan to B.E. Forest Products Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Town agrees to conform with the regulations, statutes, terms and conditions described in the CDBG Certifications for Application; and

WHEREAS, Gene Mim Mack, Town of Stevensville Mayor, is authorized to submit this application to the Montana Department of Commerce, on behalf of the Town, to act on behalf of the Town, and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Stevensville, Montana, this 19th day of March, 2015.

Approved:



Gene Mim Mack, Mayor

Attest:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk