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LANDER ASSISTED LIVING TASK FORCE PUBLIC OUTREACH PROCESS NEARS COMPLETION

LANDER, Wyo. – Does Lander need an assisted living facility? An Assisted Living Facility is a group living arrangement providing help for residents with activities of daily living such as eating, bathing, using the bathroom, taking medicine, and getting to appointments as needed. It is often seen as a bridge between independent living and nursing home care.

A recently completed Market Demand Study commissioned by the Lander Housing Authority, has indicated potential demand for up to 35 additional assisted living units in the community. This analysis also found a demand for memory care units and additional independent living units with support services.

Community Builders, Inc., (CBI), a Douglas consulting firm, was retained by the Lander Housing Authority and Assisted Living Task Force to complete a public outreach process to gauge stakeholder and community support for development of an assisted living facility. CBI has conducted one-on-one stakeholder interviews, as well as a community survey about the proposed facility.

The community survey can still be completed online or by picking up a survey at City Hall or the Lander Senior Center. Interested community members are encouraged to complete the survey on line at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LanderALFcomm>

CBI and the Lander Housing Authority Task Force would like to share the results of the survey and interview process with the Lander community. Two public forums will be held on Tuesday, June 20th - one at the Lander Senior Center from 1:00 to 2:00; with the second meeting to be held at the Lander Public Library, from 6:00 to 7:00. Everyone is welcome!