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

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The Garfield Federal Mineral Lease District Board of Directors today announces the following awards for its Fall 2012 Grant Cycle.

Awards in the Traditional Grant Program were made to:

Garfield County Library District	\$ 50,000.00
Glenwood Springs Parks & Recreation	\$ 270,000.00
Town of New Castle	\$ 231,000.00
Parachute Parks & Recreation	\$ 350,000.00
City of Rifle	\$ 217,000.00
Ross Montessori School	\$ 150,000.00
Town of Silt	\$ 150,000.00

Awards in the Mini Grant Program were made to:

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District	\$ 23,250.00
Town of Carbondale	\$ 24,690.00
Garfield County Housing Authority	\$ 18,000.00
Garfield County Library District	\$ 24,690.00
Garfield School District #16	\$ 25,000.00
Town of New Castle	\$ 25,000.00
City of Rifle	\$ 25,000.00
Town of Silt	\$ 25,000.00

The grants awarded for the Fall 2012 Grant Cycle totaled \$1,777,958.10. The grants awarded for the Traditional Grant Program totaled \$ 1,587,328.10. The grants awarded for the Mini Grant Program totaled \$190,630.00.

The Spring 2013 Grant Cycle will begin in February with award announcements anticipated in April.