# **Section 1 – Contact Information**

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| Other Jurisdictions Represented in this Plan: | N/A             |
| Date of Plan Adoption                         | March 28, 2011  |

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| Planning Group Name: Garfield County 10-Year Planning Committee |  |
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| Name           | Agency                               | Representing     |
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| Andrew Craigie | Garfield County Hospital             | Service Provider |
| Gayle Fleming  | Garfield County Human Services       | Service Provider |
| Sherry Greenup | ALTC/Senior Information & Assistance | Service Provider |
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| Susan Kralman  | Blue Mountain Action Council         | Housing Provider |
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Section 2 - Homeless Population and Subpopulations 2010 Point-In-Time Count Data

|  | She       | ltered       |             | Temporarily                                     |
|--|-----------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Part 1: Homeless Population  | Emergency | Transitional | Unsheltered | Living with Family<br>or Friends*               |
| Number of Families with Children (Family Households):                              | 0         | 2            | 0           | 1   |
| Number of Households without Children:   | 1         | 0            | 0           | 1   |
| Number of Households without Adults (nobody over 17 years old):                    | 0         | 0            | 0           | 1   |
| 1. Number of Persons in Families with Children:                                    | 0         | 12           | 0           | 2   |
| 2. Number of Single Individuals and Persons in Households <u>without</u> Children: | 1         | 0            | 0           | 1   |
| 3. Number of Persons in Households without Adults (nobody over 17 years old):      | 0         | 0            | 0           | 1   |
| Total Persons:<br>(Add Lines Numbered 1, 2 & 3)                                    | 1         | 12           | 0           | 4   |
| Part 2: Homeless<br>Subpopulations   | Sheltered |              | Unsheltered | Temporarily<br>Living with Family<br>or Friends |
|  | Emergency | Transitional |             |   |
| a. Chronically Homeless  | 0         | 0            | 0           | 0   |
| b. Mentally Disabled   | 0         | 0            | 0           | 1   |
| c. Persons with alcohol and/or other drug problems                                 | 0         | 1            | 0           | 0   |
| d. Veterans  | 0         | 0            | 0           | 0   |

| u. | emonically Homeless  | U | U | U | U |
|----|--|---|---|---|---|
| b. | Mentally Disabled  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| c. | Persons with alcohol and/or other drug problems            | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| d. | Veterans   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| e. | Persons with HIV/AIDS                                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| f. | Victims of Domestic Violence                               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| g. | Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)                             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| h. | Children (Under 18) in Families                            | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| i. | Physically Disabled  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| j. | Seasonal Agricultural Workers                              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k. | Persons with both substance use and mental health problems | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1. | Senior citizens (aged 65 or older)                         | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *0 | ntional  |   |   |   |   |

<sup>\*</sup>Optional

## **Section 3 – Housing Activity Charts -- 2009 Housing Inventory Data**

| <b>Emergency Shelter:</b>                        | : Fundamental Compone                                       | ents ir              | n CoC S  | ystem           | – Housi            | ng In            | vent             | ory Cha       | art          |                |               |               |      |
|--|---|----------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| Provider Name                                    | Facility Name*  *Place an asterisk after the                | Option<br>al<br>HMIS | Optional |                 | Target<br>Geo Code | t Pop            | Ye               | ear-Round     |              | Total<br>Year- |               | Beds          |      |
| Provider Name                                    | facility name if it receives HUD<br>McKinney-Vento dollars. | Part.<br>Code        |          | Round<br>n HMIS |                    | А                | В                | Fam.<br>Units | Fam.<br>Beds | Indiv.<br>Beds | Round<br>Beds | Seas-<br>onal | O/V* |
| <b>Current Inventory</b>                         |   | Ind.                 | Fam.     |                 |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
|  | y on or before Jan. 31, 2009)                               |                      |          |                 |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
| Senior I&A/ALTC                                  | Emergency Shelter-Vouchers                                  |                      |          |                 | 539023             | SMF+<br>HC       |                  | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0             | 0             | 3    |
| YWCA-Lewiston,<br>Clarkston                      | YWCA  |                      |          |                 | 539023             | SFHC             | DV               | 1             | 2            | 1              | 3             |               |      |
| Blue Mountain<br>Action Council                  | Pomeroy Shelter   |                      |          |                 | 539023             | SMF+<br>HC       |                  | 2             | 5            | 0              | 5             |               |      |
|  |   |                      |          |                 |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
|  | Subtotals   |                      |          |                 | Subto              | OTAL CU<br>INVEI | JRRENT<br>NTORY: | 3             | 7            | 1              | 8             | 0             | 4    |
| New Inventory in Pla<br>(Available for Occupancy | rce in 2009<br>y Feb. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010)              |                      | Ind.     | Fam.            |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
| N/A  |   |                      |          |                 |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
|  | Sub   | TOTALS:              |          |                 | S                  | UBTOTA<br>INVEI  | L <b>N</b> EW    | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0    |
| Inventory Under Dev                              | relopment   |                      | Antici   | pated           |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                | -             | -             |      |
| (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2010)       |   |                      |          | ncy Date        |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
| N/A  |   |                      |          |                 |                    |                  |                  |               |              |                |               |               |      |
|  |   | S                    | UBTOTAL  | INVENTO         | RY UNDER D         | EVELOP           | MENT:            | 0             | 0            | 0              | 0             | 0             | 0    |
| Unmet Need*                                      |   |                      |          |                 | Unmet              | NEED T           | OTALS:           |               |              | _              |               |               | _    |

<sup>\*</sup>Percent of persons in need of emergency shelter remains unknown – provider estimates not available.

| Transitional Housing: Fu                             | indamental Component  | s in C                          | oC Syst                     | tem – I                            | Housing    | Inver                  | ntory                    | Chart               |                          |                |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Provider Name  | Facility Name*  *Place an asterisk after the facility name if it receives HUD | Option<br>al -<br>HMIS<br>Part. | Opti<br>Num<br>Year-        | ional<br>ber of<br>Round<br>n HMIS | Geo Code   | _                      | et Pop<br>B              | Ye<br>Fam.<br>Units | ar-Round<br>Fam.<br>Beds | Indiv.<br>Beds | Total<br>Year-<br>Round<br>Beds |
| Current Inventory                                    | McKinney-Vento dollars. Co  |                                 |                             | Fam.                               |            |                        |                          | Offics              | Beas                     | Beds           | Beas                            |
| (Available for Occupancy on or                       | •                                       |                                 |                             |                                    |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
| Blue Mountain Action Council                         | THOR  |                                 |                             |                                    | 539023     | SFHC                   |                          | 2                   | 8                        | 1              | 9                               |
|  |   |                                 |                             |                                    |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
|  |   |                                 |                             |                                    |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
|  |   |                                 |                             |                                    | SURT       | OTAL CI                | IDDENIT                  | 2                   | 8                        | 1              | 9                               |
|  |   |                                 | SUBTOTAL CURRENT INVENTORY: |                                    |            | 2                      | 0                        |                     | 7                        |                |                                 |
| New Inventory in Place (Available for Occupancy Feb. | 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010)  |                                 | Ind.                        | Fam.                               |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
| N/A  |   |                                 |                             |                                    |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
|  | Sue   | STOTALS:                        |                             |                                    | S          | UBTOT <i>A</i><br>Inve | AL <b>N</b> EW<br>NTORY: | 0                   | 0                        | 0              | C                               |
| Inventory Under Develop                              |   |                                 | Antici                      | •                                  |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
| (Not yet Available as of January 31, 2010)           |   |                                 | Occupar                     | ncy Date                           |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
| N/A  |   |                                 |                             |                                    |            |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |
|  |   | 9                               | SUBTOTAL                    | INVENTO                            | RY UNDER D | <br> <br> EVELOF       | MENT:                    | 0                   | 0                        | 0              | C                               |
| Unmet Need*  |   |                                 |                             |                                    | Unmet      |                        |                          |                     |                          |                |                                 |

<sup>\*</sup>Percent of persons in need of transitional housing remains unknown – provider estimates not available.

| <b>Permanent Supportive</b>   | Housing: Fundamental C  | Compo                 | nents i           | n CoC                             | System – I                    | Housin           | g Inv | entory        | Chart        |                       |                |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|   | Facility Name   | Option<br>al -        | •                 | onal                              | Target Pop.                   |                  | Pop.  | Year-Round    |              |                       | Total<br>Year- |
| Provider Name   | *Place an asterisk after the facility name if it receives HUD McKinney-Vento dollars. | HMIS<br>Part.<br>Code | Year-I            | Number of Year-Round Beds in HMIS |                               | А                | В     | Fam.<br>Units | Fam.<br>Beds | Indiv./C<br>H<br>Beds | Round<br>Beds  |
| Current Inventory (Available for Occupancy on or before January 31, 2009) |   |                       | Ind.              | Fam.                              |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
| N/A   | -   |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
|   |   |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
|   |   |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
| Subtotals:  |   |                       |                   |                                   | SUBTOTAL CURRENT<br>INVENTORY |                  |       | 0             | 0            | 0/0                   | 0              |
| New Inventory in Plac (Available for Occupancy Feb.                       |   |                       | Ind.              | Fam.                              |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
| N/A   |   |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
|   | Subte   | OTALS:                |                   |                                   |                               | BTOTAL<br>INVENT |       | (             | 0            | 0 0/0                 | 0              |
| Inventory Under Develop   |   |                       | Antici<br>Occupai | pated                             |                               |                  |       |               |              |                       |                |
| (Available for Occupancy afte   | r January 31, 2010)   |                       | Оссира            | icy Date                          |                               | l                |       |               |              |                       |                |
| 1971  | SUBTOTAL INVENT   |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  | ENT:  | (             | 0            | 0 0/0                 | 0              |
| Unmet<br>Need*  | LIMMET NEED TOTAL OF  |                       |                   |                                   |                               |                  | ALS:  |               |              |                       |                |

<sup>\*</sup>Percent of persons in need of permenant supportive housing remains unknown – provider estimates not available.

**Tenant Based Rental Assistance Targeted to Homeless Persons** 

|                  |          | Tar | get Pop |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|------------------|----------|-----|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Provider<br>Name | Geo Code | A   | В       | Family<br>Units | Family<br>Beds | Chronic<br>Individual<br>Beds | Individual<br>Beds | Total Year-<br>Round Bed<br>Equivalents |  |  |
| N/A              |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|                  |          |     | TOTALS  | 0               | 0              | 0                             | 0                  | 0                                       |  |  |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |  |  |

## **Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) Targeted to Homeless Persons**

|                  |          | Tar | get Pop |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|------------------|----------|-----|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Provider<br>Name | Geo Code | A   | В       | Family<br>Units | Family<br>Beds | Chronic<br>Individual<br>Beds | Individual<br>Beds | Total Year-<br>Round Bed<br>Equivalents |
| N/A              |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|                  |          |     | TOTALS  | 0               | 0              | 0                             | 0                  | 0                                       |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |
|                  |          |     |         |                 |                |                               |                    |   |

#### **Section 4 - Homeless Services Needs**

In a narrative format, describe **the most important gaps** in services necessary to help homeless persons obtain and maintain stable housing, and prevent at-risk households from becoming homeless.

"Homeless services" includes, but is not limited to Prevention (short-term rent/mortgage assistance, landlord/tenant mediation); Outreach to homeless persons not engaged in services; and Supportive Services (case management, life skills, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, mental health treatment, AIDS-related treatment, education, employment assistance, child care, transportation, etc.)

The following were identified as the most important services needed for the homeless:

- 1. Transportation for the homeless transient population in the form of a major bus line serving the community. Usually the transient homeless enters the community with the desire to simply move on, but they lack the means to do so. With Garfield County's limited resources and opportunities, assisting this population with quick, accessible transportation would not only meet their need, but this would most likely be in their best interest as well. Larger populated areas with comprehensive homeless service delivery systems could more readily serve them, whereas Garfield County lacks the means to do so.
- 2. Living Wage Jobs & Affordable Housing: those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness may find it nearly impossible to obtain/maintain housing without gainful employment and/or affordable housing.
- 3. Medical and Dental Services: These services are lacking for those without Medicaid and those with low incomes. Preventative medical services may be unavailable or inaccessible to this population leaving them at great risk. If medical services are rendered, enormous medical bills and an ensuing debt may result in homelessness.
- 4. Medication: Psychotropic as well as non-psychotropic medications are needed for those who are chronically mentally ill or have other medical problems and do not have health care benefits.
- 5. Mental health services are needed for non-Medicaid persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. These people previously served through the public mental health system no longer receive services due to changes in federal legislation.
- 6. Mentoring in the form of a one-on-one relationship for youth at risk of homelessness or who are homeless, i.e., the provision of a supportive friendship to assist youth in problem solving and making positive life decisions.

| Section 5 - Garfield Coun | y Summary o | of Homeless S | Strategic Plan |
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| Section 3 - Garnera County Summary of Homeless Strategic Flan  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Goal: Garfield County will reduce the number of homeless persons by 50% by 2015.   | Start of Planning Date | Implementation<br>Date | Capital Costs | Annual Housing<br>Operating Costs | Annual Services Costs                            | Single Individual Beds | Family Beds | Family Units | Chronic Homeless<br>Individual Beds | TOTAL BEDS      | Beds created with vouchers, renovation, leasing or new construction* |
| Objective 1: Reduce the number of homeless families.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| HOUSING STRATEGY: Provide basic housing needs.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
| *  | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               | \$ 12,300                         |  |                        | 5           | 2            |                                     | 5               |  |
|  | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               | φ 12,300                          |  |                        | 3           |              |                                     | 3               |  |
|  |                        | -                      |               | +                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Continue to fund operating costs through document recording fees.                                  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash \vdash$ |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              | !                                   | <del></del>     |  |
| Long Term Activity: Have back-up emergency shelter available when other shelter options are full or unavailable.         | Dec-2012               | Apr-2013               |               | \$ 3,750                          | \$ 1,250   | 3                      |             |              | ļ!                                  | 3               |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Human Services   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for operations/services secured.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| PREVENTION STRATEGY: Interrupt the homelessness cycle.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Short Term Activity: Publicize services, and how to access such services, available to the homeless or those at risk of  | May-2011               | Jul-2011               |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| homelessness through the provision of a resource guide.  | -                      |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Draft created and presented to area service providers for approval.                                |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| INCOME STRATEGY: Provide opportunity to maintain financial stability.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Short Term Activity: Provide assistance in the form of vouchers for any short term need that can be tied to reducing or  | May-2011               | Aug-2011               |               |                                   | \$ 5,000   |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| preventing homelessness.   | Way-2011               | Aug-2011               |               | -                                 | Ψ 3,000  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding secured, procedure/protocol developed and business relationships established with vendors. |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| LIFALTHATTATTOV.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| HEALTH STRATEGY: Improve access to health related services and benefits.   | D 0010                 | 1 0010                 |               |                                   | <b>A</b> 47.000                                  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| Long Term Activity: Provide needed hospital care for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness without the      | Dec-2012               | Apr-2013               |               |                                   | \$ 17,000  |                        |             |              | ļ                                   | <b></b>         |  |
| ability to purchase such care.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              | ļ!                                  | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Hospital   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              | ļ!                                  | igsquare        |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for services secured.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              | ļ!                                  | <b></b>         |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | ш               |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Objective 2: Reduce the number of non-chronically homeless individuals.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              | ļ!                                  | igsquare        |  |
| HOUSING STRATEGY: Provide basic housing needs.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Short Term Activity: Maintain existing emergency shelter for both homeless families and individuals.                     | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Commissioners, Blue Mountain Action Council  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Continue to fund operating costs through document recording fees.                                  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | LI              |  |
| Long Term Activity: Have back-up emergency shelter available when other shelter options are full or unavailable.         | Dec-2012               | Apr-2013               |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | T               |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Human Services   |                        |                        |               |                                   | 1  |                        |             |              |                                     | ╚               |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for operations/services secured.   |                        |                        |               |                                   | 1  |                        |             |              |                                     | ı 🗔             |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| PREVENTION STRATEGY: Interrupt the homelessness cycle.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Short Term Activity: Publicize services, and how to access such services, available to the homeless or those at risk of  | May-2011               | Jul-2011               |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| homelessness through the provision of a resource guide.  | .,                     |                        |               | 1                                 |  |                        | 1           |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Draft created and presented to area service providers for approval.                                |                        |                        |               | 1                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
|  |                        |                        |               | 1                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     |                 |  |
| INCOME STRATEGY: Provide opportunity to maintain financial stability.  |                        |                        |               | +                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
| Short Term Activity: Provide assistance in the form of vouchers for any short term need that can be tied to reducing or  | May-2011               | Aug-2011               |               | +                                 | <del>                                     </del> |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$        |  |
|  | iviay-2011             | Aug-2011               |               | +                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     | <del>  </del>   |  |
| preventing homelessness.   |                        |                        |               | +                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               | +                                 |  |                        |             |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding secured, procedure/protocol developed and business relationships established with vendors. |                        |                        |               | 1                                 | <del>                                     </del> |                        | 1           |              |                                     | $\longmapsto$   |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |  |                        |             |              |                                     | i l             |  |

| dection 3 - dament country outlimary of nomeless offacegie i lan   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Goal: Garfield County will reduce the number of homeless persons by 50% by 2015.   | Start of Planning Date | Implementation<br>Date | Capital Costs | Annual Housing<br>Operating Costs | Annual Services Costs | Single Individual Beds | Family Beds | Family Units | Chronic Homeless<br>Individual Beds | TOTAL BEDS                                       | Beds created with vouchers, renovation, leasing or new construction* |
| HEALTH STRATEGY: Improve access to health related services and benefits.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$   |  |
| Long Term Activity: Provide needed hospital care for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness without the  | Dec-2012               | Apr-2013               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | $\vdash$   |  |
| ability to purchase such care.   | D00 2012               | 7.01.2010              |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Hospital   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | 1  |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for services secured.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
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| Objective 3: Reduce the number of chronically homeless individuals.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <del>                                     </del> | $\vdash$   |
| HOUSING STRATEGY: Provide basic housing needs.  Short Term Activity: Maintain existing emergency shelter for both homeless families and individuals.   | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Commissioners, Blue Mountain Action Council  | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Continue to fund operating costs through document recording fees.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
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| Long Term Activity: Have back-up emergency shelter available when other shelter options are full or unavailable.   | Dec-2012               | Apr-2013               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  | i  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Human Services   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  | l  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for operations/services secured.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
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| PREVENTION STRATEGY: Interrupt the homelessness cycle.   | May 2011               | I.J. 2011              |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  | <del></del>  |
| Short Term Activity: Publicize services, and how to access such services, available to the homeless or those at risk of homelessness through the provision of a resource guide.  | May-2011               | Jul-2011               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <del>                                     </del> |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Draft created and presented to area service providers for approval.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| monification outcome. State diseased and proceed to allow control providers for approval.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| INCOME STRATEGY: Provide opportunity to maintain financial stability.  | May-2011               | Aug-2011               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Short Term Activity: Provide assistance in the form of vouchers for any short term need that can be tied to reducing or  | _                      |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| preventing homelessness.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding secured, procedure/protocol developed and business relationships established with vendors.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | -  | <b> </b>   |
| HEALTH STRATEGY: Improve access to health related services and benefits.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | -  |  |
| Long Term Activity: Provide needed hospital care for homeless persons and those at risk of homelessness without the  | Dec-2012               | . Apr-2013             |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| ability to purchase such care.   | DGC-2012               | Αρι-2010               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Hospital   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Funding for services secured.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
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| Objective 4: Conduct adequate data collection and planning to efficiently manage limited resources for homelessness.   |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| STRATEGY: Maintain quality and consistency of homeless data to be used for planning and evaluation.  | Dec 2011               | lan 2012               |               |                                   | \$ 120                |                        |             |              |                                     | <u> </u>   |  |
| Short Term Activity: Conduct an annual point-in-time count.  Who is responsible: Blue Mountain Action Council  | Dec-2011               | Jan-2012               |               |                                   | \$ 120                |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Count conducted and data entered into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) annually.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
|  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Short Term Activity: Continue participation in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).  | Apr-2011               | Apr-2011               |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Who is responsible: Garfield County Senior Information & Assistance, Blue Mountain Action Council  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
| Intermediate Outcome: Data regularly entered into Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) as required by the state.  |                        |                        |               |                                   |                       |                        |             |              |                                     |  |  |
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#### **Section 6 - Recommendations for State Legislative and Policy Changes Needed to Address Homelessness**

Describe the state-level changes in policy and law necessary to achieve the goal of a 50% reduction in homelessness in your county.

Please explore legislation and/or policy changes regarding:

- Mental health services for non-Medicaid clients
- Medical insurance and medication for Seniors
- Maintaining existing homeless housing document recording fee