

Survey of CAST Members: Federal Lobbyists January 2019

Have CAST members engaged a federal lobbyist to assist in legislative or funding efforts?

Park City:

For many years we have engaged with a federal lobbyist and have found his services to be invaluable on a number of fronts. But it's all about who you work with....you can also waste a lot of money if you are not careful. Questions: Matt Dias, Assistant City Manager, matt.dias@parkcity.org

Glenwood Springs:

We do. They have helped us bring in over \$10 million dollars in the last two years. I worked with them as well in Pennsylvania. They just got us a \$7 million Build America grant. Questions: Debra Figueroa, City Manager, debra.figueroa@cogs.us

Frisco:

Frisco used to in the old days for transportation - mostly for bus grants.

Other Comments:

CML is a member of the national cities league, which has national lobbyists on staff.

Several members have worked with Mountain Pact on federal issues.

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