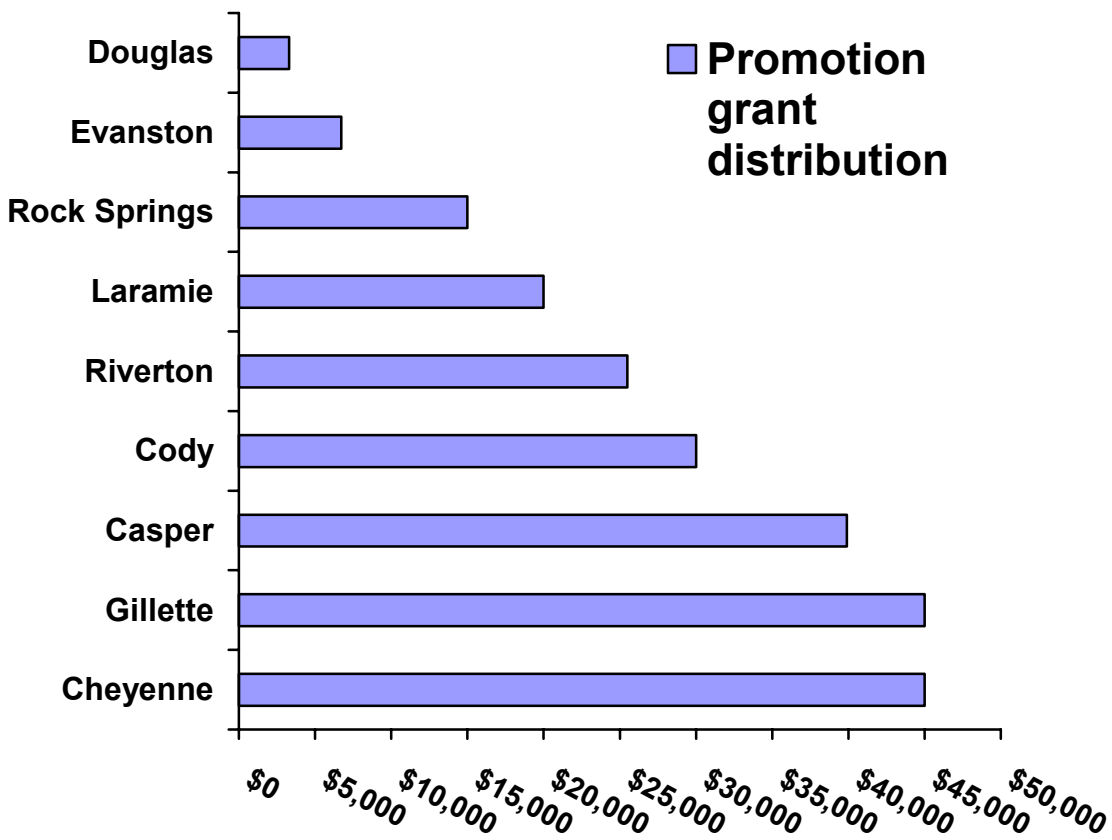

APPENDIX E

Airport Air Service Promotion Grants, 1997 - 2001

The Wyoming Aeronautics Commission made 24 airport promotion grants totaling \$230,430 to 9 airports between August 1997 and September 2001. The Commission typically granted 50 percent of project costs, and limited airports to \$15,000 per grant period. Promotion grant amounts ranged from \$1,100 to \$15,000; the most common amount awarded was \$15,000. During these 9 grant periods, the Commission awarded Gillette and Cheyenne \$45,000; Casper received the next largest amount, \$39,900. Only two general aviation airports, Douglas and Evanston, have used airport promotion grant funding. Grants are typically spent on marketing aimed at increasing the number of enplanements at an airport and recruiting air service.



Source: LSO analysis of WYDOT Aeronautics Division data.