



COLORADO
Department of Local Affairs
Division of Local Government

June 10, 2026

The Honorable Emily Francis, Mayor
City of Fort Collins
300 Laporte Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

RE: EIAF 26-279 Fort Collins Best & Brightest Undergrad Internship Pilot

Dear Mayor Francis:

In response to your recent grant request for an Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Best & Brightest Undergraduate Internship Pilot Program, I am offering to enter into a contract in the amount of \$3,000 to support three Colorado State University undergraduate internships with your organization. I am making this offer with the expectation that City of Fort Collins would also contribute a minimum of \$1,000 toward the internship and be willing to provide evidence of the expenditures.

This grant offer is made from federal mineral lease (FML) proceeds.

Please contact your Regional Manager, Chris La May, at 970-679-7679 for information on how to proceed. Expenditure of State funds prior to the contract being fully executed cannot be included in the contract budget or reimbursed by the State. This offer is valid for two months from the date of this letter.

Thank you for helping Colorado build an economy where all Coloradans can thrive.

Sincerely,

Maria De Cambra
Executive Director

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