

June 13, 2025

The Honorable Jeni Arndt, Mayor City of Fort Collins 200 West Mountain Road Fort Collins, CO 80524

RE: EIAF 25-120 Fort Collins Front Range Passenger Rail Planning Study

Dear Mayor Arndt,

Congratulations! After thorough review, I am excited to offer a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 to assist with the above mentioned project.

Your project was reviewed based on a variety of factors such as its connection to energy impact, degree of need, measurable outcomes, amount of request, relationship to community goals, level of local match and community support, management capacity, resiliency and readiness to go. Competition for these limited funds is intense and we are seeing great demand.

This grant offer is made from federal mineral lease 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. Per our program guidelines, this offer is valid for one year 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

cc: Cathy Kipp, State Senator

Andrew Boesenecker, State Representative

Kelly DiMartino, City of Fort Collins

Seth Lorson, City of Fort Collins

Chris La May, DOLA