



GRAND LAKE COLORADO

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Re: IMPACT Accelerator Round 2 Application, Complete Streets Policy

Dear IMPACT Accelerator Review Committee,

On behalf of the Town of Grand Lake, I am pleased to provide this letter of commitment in strong support of our application to the Colorado Energy Office's IMPACT Accelerator Round 2.

As a gateway community to Rocky Mountain National Park and a regional recreation hub, Grand Lake experiences significant seasonal visitation that increases congestion and emissions. Currently the only safe and reliable transportation between housing, downtown businesses, civic destinations, and regional trailheads within the Town is by vehicle. Implementing a Complete Streets policy will reduce vehicle miles traveled and increase the safety of and connections between multimodal alternatives, resulting in significant and long-term emission reductions.

The Town is committed to formally adopting and implementing this policy, and the Board of Trustees is prepared to act in the near term. Following adoption, the policy will be incorporated into capital improvement programming, project design standards, and development review to ensure durable, forward-looking outcomes that anticipate rather than react to growth pressures. We are committed to carefully documenting our results so that our process can serve as a model for other rural areas in Colorado seeking to reduce harmful emissions.

The Town will dedicate staff capacity and engage community and regional partners to ensure effective implementation and alignment with state priorities. The IMPACT Accelerator program will provide critical technical assistance and resources to translate Grand Lake's climate commitments into actionable policy and measurable emissions reductions.

We appreciate your consideration and your leadership in supporting Colorado communities as they implement practical, high-impact climate solutions.

Sincerely,

Christina Bergquist
Mayor, Town of Grand Lake