

Date: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Commissioners Cisneros, Galusha and Andreatta,

The La Veta Fire Protection District has requested funds from the American Rescue Plan Act and we believe that the project we are requesting to be funded does meet the criteria defined in the document provided by the Department of Treasury. You have requested that our district look for other funding sources and we have. We have applied for 2 grants but have been denied for the grants. We have also started a fundraising campaign but as of today we have only received \$1,500.00. We are continuing to look for other funding, but we feel that our request is reasonable, and it does qualify under the guidelines described in the Department of Treasury explaining the purpose of these funds. We respectfully request that you reconsider and at least help with a portion of our request. We have requested \$67,000.00 but would gladly accept half of the funds requested and continue to fundraise the remaining balance. The crisis that COVID-19 has created for our district has made it difficult to raise the funds, but we are committed to continue to do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Ray".

Eddie Ray

EMS Director of the La Veta Fire Protection District