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Board of County Commissioners

March 26, 2024

Ms. Kimberly Gonzales
Executive Director
Las Animas-Huerfano Counties District Health Department
412 Benedicta Avenue
Trinidad, CO 81082

RE: Letter of Support for LAHCDHD FY25 Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Dear Ms. Gonzales,

The Las Animas-Huerfano Counties District Health Department is the primary place people go for health resources in our county, which has been designated a Health Provider Shortage Area. We are writing to express our full support for your application for Congressionally Directed Spending and your request to Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper.

The new, One-Stop Shop Health Campus in Walsenburg will include the Health Department, Behavioral Health, Department of Human Services, Family Resource Center, Early Childhood programs, community meeting spaces and more. People can access services at one location, decreasing barriers such as transportation and the need for confidentiality and privacy.

Recognizing the unique role of LAHCDHD in the community and the importance of this project, the Huerfano County commissioners donated land to the development of this vital new campus to fill a range of needs in our community.

We look forward to working together on this and other projects, and wish you the best in your efforts to fund the next phases of the campus.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

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