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Senator Michael Bennet
261 Russell Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

March 7, 2023

RE: Museum of Friends Congressionally Directed Spending Request

Dear Senator Bennet,

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The Museum of Friends is an important attraction for Huerfano County's growing tourism, retail, and hospitality industry. Assuring the integrity of the Roof and Dick building ensures that the Museum of Friends' innovative exhibitions will continue to provide new and innovative cultural, educational, and historical opportunities for the community.

With the Congressionally Directed Spending grant the Museum of Friends will be able to proceed with the next phase of the Roof & Dick rehabilitation project. These funds will ensure the Museum's commitment to provide education, history and entertainment for our community with social impact investing and economic development at the highest level.

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