

**RESOLUTION
NO. 23-31**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HUERFANO COUNTY IS A
BROADBAND READY CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BY THE COLORADO
BROADBAND OFFICE IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognizes the critical importance of fast, reliable, and affordable broadband internet access as a necessary tool for communities to engage in work, education, healthcare, and commerce; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jared Polis signed Executive Order D 2022 023, which establishes a goal of connecting 99% of Colorado households with access to high-speed broadband internet by 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Colorado Broadband grant programs will provide Colorado communities with state and funding on a competitive, matching basis to execute broadband projects; and

WHEREAS, to help local communities understand their role and ways they can plan and execute broadband projects, the Colorado Broadband Office developed the *Broadband Ready Community Checklist (BRCC)* – a set of tangible, voluntary, tasks that will help local communities and their partners successfully plan and execute broadband projects; and

WHEREAS, Huerfano County has demonstrated successful completion of the *Broadband Ready Checklist* and has been designated as a *Broadband Ready Certified Community* by the Colorado Broadband Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Huerfano County, Colorado that the following is hereby adopted:

Section 1: The Huerfano County has been recognized as a *Broadband Ready Certified Community* by the Colorado Broadband Office and shall maintain certification for a period of three years from the date of certification letter.

Section 2: The Huerfano County acknowledges *Broadband Ready Certified Community* designation is voluntary and not required to receive funding via the Advance Colorado Broadband grant programs.

Section 3: The Huerfano County acknowledges that the designation does not guarantee state and/or federal broadband funding, but will identify the community as a willing partner that has minimized barriers to broadband infrastructure deployment.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 27th day of JUNE 2023.



ATTEST:

County Clerk and Recorder and
Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

BY _____
John Galusha, Chairman

Arica Andreatta, Commissioner

Karl Sporleder, Commissioner