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Board of County Commissioners

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Dear Mr. Sheehan,

Please accept this letter of support for the Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Contribution Project for Huerfano County Economic Development Inc. ("HCED"). This non-profit organization works tirelessly with minimal financial support to strengthen the economic condition of Huerfano County.

Huerfano County has the struggled with having one of the highest unemployment rates and one of the lowest per capita income levels in the State month after month. It is a constant battle to try to improve job quality and quantity, retain existing businesses and grow new one, and to fund the infrastructure necessary for a modern economy, but HCED works at it tirelessly.

Being designated as a Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Contribution Project would help HCED continue their work and attract capital to the area. For the above stated reasons, we strongly support that HCED be given renewed Enterprise Zone Tax Contribution Project status.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arica Andreatta, Chairman

Karl Sporleder, Commissioner

Mitchell Wardell, Commissioner