



January 12, 2023

Dear Huerfano County Commissioners:

The Adams State University Foundation and Trinidad State College Educational Foundation and excited to let you know that the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) funding from the state has been renewed once again for the academic year 2023-2024!

This year's allocation for Huerfano County is \$3,418.00 and is determined by the Colorado Department of Education based on free and reduced lunch students in the counties school districts. The state is also renewing the reduced match for several counties and Huerfano County qualifies for the reduced match! The reduced match is 50% of the traditional allocation and illustrated below:

\$13,672.00- COSI Allocation (\$6,836.00) + Grantee Match (\$6,836.00)

\$10,254.00 COSI (COSI allocation + 50% of the grantee match)
\$ 3,418.00 Huerfano County
\$13,672.00

We are currently working on the applications and need to provide a letter of support from each county. Please return the attached letter by *February 1st*. Even if your county cannot provide any funding towards the allocation, we can still apply for the state allocation so your letter is crucial (we cannot apply without it).

Thank you so much and please let me know if you have any questions. We are extremely grateful for your past participation and we look forward to ongoing partnerships that further the lives of students from the San Luis Valley.

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Lopez
Executive Director
Adams State University Foundation

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COSI Awards - 2022-2023

Huerfano County

Adams State University

Miguel Sanchez
Dale Van Matre

Trinidad State

Alexus Booth
Matthew Bossert
Amanda Daniels
DeVon Vallejos