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## **Board of County Commissioners**

Andrew Grossman
Director of Destination Development
Colorado Tourism Office
Office of Economic Development and International Trade
1600 Broadway, Suite 2500
Denver, CO 80202



February 14, 2023

RE: La Veta Trails 2023 Tourism Management Grant Application

Dear Mr. Gossman,

As the Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners, we wholeheartedly support La Veta Trails' application for the Colorado Tourism Office's Tourism Management Grant. The 2024 Spanish Peaks Region Recreation and Trail Guide will greatly benefit our communities and promote the region as a hub for businesses and recreation.

The comprehensive guide will showcase the diverse outdoor recreation opportunities available in our county included highlighting locations such as Lathrop State Park and Cuchara Mountain Park. La Veta Trails is working closely with recreation users to ensure the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the guide.

We appreciate La Veta Trails' commitment to sustainability and accessibility, as the guide will be available in digital format and accessible to all visitors. This project will serve as a valuable resource for tourists and outdoor enthusiasts, promoting our county as a destination for recreation and business.

We strongly encourage you to approve La Veta Trails' grant application and support the development of tourism and outdoor recreation in Huerfano County.

| Sincerely,                    |
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| John Galusha, Chairman        |
| Arica Andreatta, Commissioner |
| Karl Sporleder, Commissioner  |