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Board of County Commissioners

Ashley Mount
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February 14, 2023

RE: Huerfano County Economic Development Inc. EDO Action Grant Application

Dear Ms. Mount,

The Huerfano County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to support this application from Huerfano County Economic Development Inc. for the Economic Development Organization Action Grant.

We believe that innovation and entrepreneurship are critical to the economic future of Huerfano County and are dedicated to supporting local businesses and entrepreneurs in their growth efforts. To that end, the County is working with Huerfano County Economic Development Inc. to establish a retail incubator and makerspace program, which will provide valuable resources for local businesses and entrepreneurs.

The proposed project will cover the costs of rent and utilities for the buildings that will host the retail incubator and makerspace, which is crucial for the success of the program. This project will have a significant impact on our local economy and create new jobs, making it a model for other rural communities in the State and beyond.

We believe that this project is vital for our local businesses and entrepreneurs, and we are confident that it will spur economic growth in the region. We encourage your support in making this program a reality and creating a thriving entrepreneurial community in Huerfano County.

Sincerely,

John Galusha, Chairman

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