Arica Andreatta, Chairman Karl Sporleder, Commissioner Mitchell Wardell, Commissioner

Board of County Commissioners

Colorado Broadband Office Governor's Office of Information Technology 1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203

October 22, 2024

Re: Maverix Broadband Colorado BEAD Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

Huerfano County is pleased to support the Maverix Broadband Colorado BEAD Grant Application. We are uniquely aware of the vital role broadband plays and the major economic impact it has on our communities.

High speed affordable broadband is crucial for students and their family's educational opportunities; opens economic horizons; is essential for social inclusion; allows for lifestyle transformations including workforce development, healthcare and access to essential services; and facilitates digital transactions, internet banking and money management.

We urge the Colorado Broadband office to support Maverix to continue its excellent reputation for building a state-of-the-art fiber internet network and connecting unserved homes with the fastest internet connection available.

Please let us know if you have questions regarding the current lack of internet availability and how this funding will positively impact our community.

Sincerely,

HUERFANO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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