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Matt LeCerf
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Dear Matt,

On behalf of the Upstate Colorado Economic Development professional team and Board of Directors, I want to thank you again for the Town of Johnstown's commitment and investment in building a stronger local economy. Community leaders like you provide critical support to our efforts to create high-wage, high-value jobs through diversification of the local industry base in Weld County and Northern Colorado.

In 2021, through our investors support, our great staff worked with our community partners to support three new/expanding companies that will ultimately create 48 new jobs and invest over \$2 million in new facilities and equipment here in Weld County. In total, our team worked over 75 business leads, 24 of which became active. Many projects carry over into 2022 and we remain committed to sustaining our work with prospects helping to create and retain primary industry jobs.

For over 30 years, Upstate Colorado Economic Development has been dedicated to the development and maintenance of a healthy and sustainable economy through creating new job opportunities, stimulating income growth and expanding the local community tax base in Eaton. With the goal of creating wealth, preserving quality of life, and improving standard of living for Weld County residents, Upstate and our partners are off to a great start in 2022 and we want to make sure that we are assisting you in any way we can. We welcome a discussion to look at how we can further align your economic development goals with our activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me to set up a meeting at your convenience.

As always, I also welcome the opportunity to provide an update on Upstate's activities for your governing leadership and/or senior staff. Thank you again for being a part of our success. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Werner", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard C. Werner
President & CEO
Upstate Colorado Economic Development