

September 16, 2024

Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity 60 East South Temple Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the San Juan Economic Development Board, I express our full support for the San Juan County Economic Development Department's application for the Rural County Grant (RCG) in the amount of \$200,000 for FY 2025.

We believe that by applying these funds strategically, we will meet the GOEO's objective of promoting economic diversity and job creation and address the specific challenges facing San Juan County, including access to capital for local businesses, the need for infrastructure improvements for continued economic development in San Juan County.

Sincerely,

Kaeden Kulow, Chair San Juan County Economic Development Board