

September 24, 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 2025 Rural County Grant (RCG) in the amount of \$200,000.

These funds will address key challenges in San Juan County, including limited access to capital for local businesses and the need for infrastructure improvements on Main Street projects. The grant will support business growth, community event sponsorships, and strategic projects, aligning with the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's goals of promoting economic diversity and job creation.

We are confident that this funding will drive sustainable growth and deliver meaningful benefits to our county.

Sincerely,

Kaeden Kulow, Chair San Juan County Economic Development Board