



SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION

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June 10, 2026

RE: Bluff Community Center Playground Equipment & Sport Court

To Whom It May Concern at Rocky Mountain Power Foundation,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed project to remove the aging playground equipment at the Bluff Community Center and replace it with a new sport court, while also enhancing accessibility through the construction of an ADA-compliant ramp and pathway to the recently installed wheelchair-accessible swing.

This project represents an important investment in the health, recreation, and inclusion of our community. The existing playground has reached the end of its useful life and no longer adequately meets the recreational needs of children, youth, and families. Replacing this outdated equipment with a modern sport court will provide expanded opportunities for physical activity, organized recreation, and social engagement for residents of all ages.

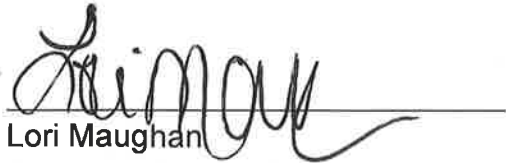
We are pleased that funding has already been secured for both the new playground and the sport court. However, a remaining funding gap must be addressed to fully complete the project as planned. Grant assistance will allow the community to maximize the impact of these investments and ensure that the project is completed without reducing the scope or quality of the improvements.

In addition, funding for the ADA-compliant ramp and pathway is critically important. The recent installation of a wheelchair-accessible swing demonstrates our commitment to inclusive recreation, but accessible infrastructure is necessary to ensure that individuals with mobility challenges can safely and independently access this amenity. The proposed ramp and pathway will remove barriers and create a more welcoming environment for children and families of all abilities.

Together, these improvements will provide lasting benefits by promoting active lifestyles, increasing recreational opportunities, and enhancing accessibility and inclusion throughout the park. This project reflects our shared commitment to creating safe, modern, and equitable recreational spaces that serve the entire community.

I respectfully encourage favorable consideration of this request. This project will have a lasting positive impact on the community and will provide valuable recreational opportunities for current and future generations.

Sincerely,



Lori Maughan
San Juan County Commission Chair

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