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Marianne Eppig
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Dear Marianne Eppig,

On behalf of Eagle County Government, we would like to express our support for Eagle County Public Health and Environment's application for the Building Healthy Places workshop to focus on West Edwards.

Eagle County's vision states that "Eagle County is made up of thriving communities for families...with personal health and wellness achievable for all." We recognize the importance of the built environment for creating healthy communities and residents. Designing and building communities that improve people's quality of life, and are safe and create easy opportunities for healthy living, also aligns with attributes that developers, homeowners, and property managers desire because they enhance and preserve value.

West Edwards is the fastest growing community in Eagle County due to its central location in the Eagle River Valley and the relative amount of land available for development. We want to be prepared to accommodate the anticipated growth while ensuring a vibrant community. We see the ULI Building Healthy Places workshop as a timely opportunity to bring focus to the West Edwards community, enabling multiple Eagle County Departments and key stakeholders throughout the community to come together with outside expertise to develop ideas and strategies.

Improving health and wellness, strengthening the connectivity of our community, and preserving our environment is a goal shared by many in Eagle County. An award of a Building Healthy Places workshop is an opportune platform to join together and move our community forward; we are proud to support the application.

Thank you,

Eagle County Board of Commissioners

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