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The Honorable Michael Bennet  
United States Senate  
261 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Senator Bennet,

We are writing to request your support of Eagle County's Community Project Funding request of \$1,000,000 for the addition of a Federal Inspection Station/International Terminal and Customs Facility at the Eagle County Regional Airport.

The Eagle County Board of Commissioners strongly supports adding a Federal Inspection Station/International Terminal and Customs Facility at Eagle County Regional Airport and this request for funding.

The Eagle County Regional Airport is an integral part of Eagle County's economic engine. Investments in the airport have shown to reap regional economic benefits through increased and more efficient travel to our resort destinations which include the Vail and Beaver Creek ski areas. Adding an international terminal will increase enplanements at the airport and bring additional benefits to the state of Colorado.

Eagle County Government and the Vail Valley Jet Center, which provides general aviation services, have both identified this as a priority and will be willing to pledge additional funds to make this project happen.

We believe the project will promote economic diversity and bring high paying jobs to our community. We support this funding request and are happy to answer any additional questions you may have about the project.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner