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To the CPW Human-Bear Conflict Reduction Grant Selection Committee,

Eagle County Government supports the White River National Forest grant application for the CPW 2022 Human-Bear Conflict Reduction initiative.

We believe that the outcomes of this project are essential to help ensure that current and future generations of residents and visitors are able to enjoy the area's natural beauty and recreational opportunities in ways that are safe for people and wildlife.

We support the White River National Forest's application for funding to purchase additional food lockers for their developed campgrounds forest-wide. Eagle County has a strong partnership with the White River National Forest through our Front Country Ranger Program, and these Rangers would aid in installing these lockers working with Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC). This project will engage RMYC's programs in which a crew of young people, led by trained RMYC adult staff, install bear-proof lockers and conduct other necessary related project work as needed.

Eagle County Government supports the White River National Forest and all partners involved in this important project. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McQueeney

Chair

Kathy Chandler-Henry

Commissioner

Matt Scherr

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