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

Eagle County Government supports the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Human-Bear Conflict Reduction Grant Program. This program is designed to help provide local communities with financial support in addressing human-black bear conflicts.

Human- bear conflicts are a significant factor in CPW's B11 Black Bear Management area which spans the Roaring Fork and Eagle River valleys. Portions of this management area fall within Eagle County and affect our residents and visitors. Eagle County Government supports CPW's goal of managing toward healthy black bear populations while partnering with local communities to decrease the number of human related conflicts.

Eagle County Government supports the regional approach CPW is proposing with this grant application. Addressing human-bear conflict on this scale, as a partner, will be a more efficient and effective method in achieving conflict reduction.

We are prepared to provide matching funds up to \$5000 and assistance in helping to identify local bear conflict reduction priorities. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding our support.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McQueeney

Chair

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