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Great Outdoors Colorado
Grant Review Committee
1900 Grant St.
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Community Impact Grant Application for Haymaker Recreation Hub Enhancement Project

Date: December 8, 2023

Dear GOCO Grant Review Committee and GOCO Board of Trustees,

On behalf of Eagle County, I write to express our strong support for the Haymaker Recreation Hub Enhancement Project application. This project will greatly improve and sustain recreation opportunities for the Eagle community and visitors alike.

As the grant application indicates, the Haymaker Trailhead Master Plan stands to provide a recreation hub that will bring the community together, enhance opportunities for tourism, and bring back beloved amenities that have been greatly missed. The project before you will serve as a catalyst to accomplishing even more at the site as the Town of Eagle and Eagle County continue to grow.

The projects included in this grant application all complement each other and create a high-quality area where families, kids, and adults from across our community can gather and recreate. The Eagle community highly values recreation access, opportunities, and the Haymaker area is the hub to fulfill those needs. These recreation assets directly enhance the community's quality of life, economic vitality, and improve physical and mental health.

The Town of Eagle and Mountain Recreation have forged strong partnerships between their two organizations and the additional partners contributing to this project. Everyone in the community is eager to support the success of the project.

Eagle County strongly supports the Haymaker Recreation Hub Enhancement Project and believes it would be a great investment of GOGO grant funding. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Shroll

County Manager