



# Clear Creek County

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Secretary Michael S. Regan  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Secretary Regan:

Clear Creek County is pleased submit this application for funding to provide, install and 5 air quality monitors and to design and implement an air quality public information system for our community.

Clear Creek County is a community of mountain towns, just west of Denver, that are perched along Interstate 70 as it climbs the front range of the Rocky Mountains. Our community experiences consistent heavy congestion, and associated pollutants, throughout the year, as millions of people drive up and over the Continental Divide to access all the amazing opportunities to recreate, providing the wallets that fund a 28-billion-dollar revenue engine. Our community, alone, bears the burden of this pollution, yet sees little benefit.

Providing these monitors and public information system will allow our County to, for the first time, accurately produce valid and credible data of our own and to assess the air quality impacts of the consistent and extreme congestion we experience. They will be able, while working closely with us, to analyze and respond to those data. They will also be able to share information on air quality with the public, providing a critical service to their aging population.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. If you have any questions about this application please contact Rebecca Abrahamson [rabrahamson@clearcreekcounty.us](mailto:rabrahamson@clearcreekcounty.us).

Thank you,

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