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RE: Clear Creek County Application to the Energy & Mineral Impacts Assistance: RENEW grant program for Animal Shelter Energy Upgrades - Letter of Support

Dear Executive Director Garcia,

I am writing to express our support of Clear Creek County's application for funding to implement energy upgrades to the Clear Creek County and Gilpin County Animal Shelter known as Charlie's Place. Charlie's Place not only serves a critical function in Gilpin County, but it also continues to enjoy support in both counties.

The HVAC system at Charlie's Place has experienced significant issues over the past year which have led to the installation of several space heaters in the facility as a temporary but necessary measure to address the lack of heat. We are supportive of Clear Creek County's efforts to ensure that sufficient heating, ventilation, and cooling upgrades are completed.

Gilpin supports Clear Creek's efforts to implement a clean and renewable energy solution for the facility so as to establish a long-term solution to address rising energy costs. The addition of solar panels to the shelter will also help to facilitate sustainability and advance clean energy strategies.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ray Rears  
Gilpin County Manager

Cc: Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners  
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