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Dana Hlavac
Northwest Regional Manager
Colorado Department of Local Affairs
222 South 6th Street #409
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Mr. Hlavac,

I am writing to support the Town of De Beque's EIAF Grant Application for their Comprehensive Plan Update Project.

In a recent assessment of the 2009 Comprehensive Plan performed by the Town, it was determined that the vision identified in the 2009 Comprehensive Plan is outdated for how the community wants to see De Beque manage growth and the economic realities of 2024. In addition, the assessment also noted that numerous policies and projects are either no longer relevant or have been completed. There are also missing sections on Water Use/Efficiency, Utilities & Infrastructure, Risk Assessment, Resiliency, and Housing. The assessment also noted the Town could benefit from strengthening the recreation and tourism element.

Supporting this project will significantly enhance the quality of life and is inclusive for all the residents of De Beque.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you on this critical project.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Daniel Chair, Mesa County Commissioners