Nikki Knoebel, Mayor

June 8, 2023

Colorado Office of Just Transition
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
633 17th Street, Suite 201
Denver, CO 80202-3660

Re: Letter of Support – South Routt Health Service District's Request for funding support

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the South Routt Health Service District's request for funding to help pay for needed capital improvements including a cooling system, parking lot paving and improvements and to help expand the building. The Medical Center is located in the Town of Oak Creek, a rural NW Colorado community providing affordable housing opportunities for residents working in the agricultural, mining, energy production and tourism industries. The Medical Center is able to provide many health care services for residents and seniors without the need to travel approximately thirty miles to the next nearest medical treatment facility.

As you are aware funding for capital projects at rural medical facilities is challenging, yet the need for service is great an growing. The South Routt Medical Center is an existing facility serving South Routt County residents that needs space to address the Center's current space requirements. As a community greatly impacted economically by the State's transition from natural energy to carbon free energy the Town Board asks your office to support these two capital improvements at our regional medical facility.

Thank you for your consideration of this funding request.

Sincerely,

Nikki Knoebel
Mayor

cc: Ken Rogers, South Routt Medical Center

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