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April 5, 2022

Senate Appropriations Committee  
Senator Michael Bennet  
Room S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: County Administration Project

Dear Senator Bennet and the Senate Appropriations Committee:

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Archuleta County lost the Courthouse and supporting offices to a flood in 2015. In 2017, the Commissioner's Offices, Courthouse, Sheriff's Offices, and Detention Center were forced to close and relocate, due to poor air quality. Many of these services had to be relocated to the neighboring LaPlata County. Archuleta County has spent the last six years constructing new facilities for the Courthouse, Sheriff, and Detention Center, however some major offices and public services are still in the original building.

It is the intent of the County to bring together all offices that are still located in the old Courthouse, along with offices that have been dispersed due to the flood, to be housed in a safer, more accessible location. We are pleased to support this project and find much value in providing the community with more accessible services.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Alvin Schaaf  
Chairman



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