

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO**



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Colorado Division of Housing
1313 Sherman Street
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RE: Casa de los Arcos

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County strongly supports the funding request by Archuleta County Housing Authority for the redevelopment of Casa de Los Arcos, a 16-unit senior housing project in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Archuleta County's population is older (the median age is 51) and with the tremendous increase in housing values over the last two years, it's very important for updating existing infrastructure to meet the needs of our aging population. Additional funding from the Division of Housing will greatly help Archuleta County Housing Authority to house the community's aging individuals and families that are finding it very difficult to find affordable rental and ownership housing options.

The Board of County Commissioners has already provided a grant of \$321,051 to assist in this project's financing.

Thank you for your serious consideration in funding this project for our aging rural community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alvin Schaaf', is written over a horizontal line.

Alvin Schaaf
Chairman