



**Archuleta County
Board of County Commissioners**

398 Lewis Street ♦ P. O. Box 1507 ♦ Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147 ♦ 970-264-8300

February 16, 2023

Representative Meg Froelich
Chair
The House Transportation, Housing
and Local Government Committee
Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: HB 1139

Dear Chairwoman Froelich:

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners are in full support of HB 1139, which would move Archuleta County up to a III-A category.

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Sincerely,


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Representative William Lindstedt
Vice Chair
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

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Representative Andrew Boesenecker
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

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Representative Marc Catlin
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: HB 1139

Dear Rep. Catlin:

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Representative Ruby Dickson
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: HB 1139

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Representative Mandy Lindsay
The House Transportation, Housing
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200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: HB 1139

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Representative Javier Mabrey
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
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RE: HB 1139

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Representative Tisha Mauro
The House Transportation, Housing
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

RE: HB 1139

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Representative Jennifer Lea Parenti
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Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
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Representative Rick Taggart
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Representative Stephanie Vigil
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Representative Don Wilson
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Representative Ty Winter
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