



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

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June 6, 2023

Ms. Alyson Anderson  
CDBG ED Program Manager  
Office of Economic Development  
1313 Sherman St Room 521  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Excessive Force Policy for Archuleta County

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This letter is pertaining to the application for a new Community Development Block Grant to finance the Regional Business Loan Fund, administered by the Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado, Inc. It is our understanding that for compliance purposes, Archuleta County needs to confirm that certain CDBG requirements relating to 'Excessive Force Policies' are still in place within Archuleta County. In June of 1992, the Archuleta County Commissioners adopted a Resolution concerning a policy "prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations." This policy was updated in November 2022 by adoption of Resolution 2022-123, which is attached and is still in force.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Maez  
Archuleta County Commissioner Chair

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**RESOLUTION 2022 - 123**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO, ADOPTING A STATEMENT OF  
POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Durango, Colorado, has made application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds from the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the application for CDBG funds are a multijurisdictional application that includes Archuleta County; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 101-144 (the HUD Appropriations Act) certain statements of assurances and certifications are required; and

**WHEREAS**, The Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment, (P.L. 101-144) and Section 906 of Cranston-Gonzalez Affordable Housing Act of 1990 requires that a recipient of HUD funds adopt and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within their jurisdiction against individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Armstrong/Walker "Excessive Force" Amendment, (P.L. 101-144) and Section 906 of Cranston-Gonzalez Affordable Housing Act of 1990 requires that a recipient of HUD funds adopt and enforce a policy enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO** that pursuant to the City of Durango being granted CDBG funds by the State; the Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County, by administrative act, does hereby adopt a statement of policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations and against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction.

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

  
Alvin Schaaf, Chairman

ATTEST

  
  
County Clerk and Recorder

