

August 17, 2015

Great Outdoors Colorado Board of Trustees
303 East 17th Avenue, Suite 1060
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Sirs and Madams:

We are writing a letter of support for the Adams County grant proposal for the GOCO INSPIRE initiative. The coalition contains representatives from Adams County, City of Brighton, City of Commerce City, Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, Barr Lake, Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge (RMANWR) and Ducks Unlimited. We have hopes to expand our partners as the feedback from the community grows.

If successful with the Adams County grant, we look forward to collecting feedback from the residents in the area and discovering what the youth would like to see in their own backyards. We hope to build a youth advisory group to guide towards enabling youth to enjoy the treasures within their neighborhoods.

We would like identify the barriers and challenges to getting youth to thrive in Adams County, and enjoy the amazing wildlife and outdoor spaces such as Barr Lake, RMANWR, the bird observatory, and the local parks and trails.

The City of Commerce City supports the goals and initiatives of the Adams County application and we look forward to seeing where the planning grant takes our youth.

We appreciate your consideration of the planning grant proposal from Adams County.

Sincerely,

Sean Ford, Mayor