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Mr. Russel Cox, Resident Engineer
Region 1 – Foothills Residency
Colorado Department of Transportation
425 A Corporate Circle
Golden, CO 80401

Dear Mr. Cox:

On behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Black Hawk, I am writing in support of the Colorado Department of Transportation's Rivers, Roads and Recovery project application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant. The many partnerships formed in the planning of this project meet the special criteria as well as the spirit of the TIGER grant. With these varied and unique agencies working together, this project offers a superb opportunity to aid in rockfall mitigation, water quality improvements, habitat preservation and clean up of superfund sites along North Clear Creek.

This project is a prime example of one that meets the requirements for TIGER grant support, by providing employment in many different categories as well as helping to facilitate access to the rapidly expanding gaming market in Black Hawk and Central City. This gaming market plays a vital part in boosting Colorado's economy.

Please add the City of Black Hawk to your list of enthusiastic supporters for this project.

Regards,

David D. Spellman, Mayor

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