



# Clear Creek County

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Mr. Russel Cox, Resident Engineer  
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Dear Mr. Cox:

We are writing this letter to support the Rivers, Roads and Recovery project's application for the TIGER grant. The unique partnerships formed in the planning of this project truly meet the spirit of the special criteria of the TIGER grant. By working together with the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Colorado Department of Wildlife, and numerous local agencies, this project presents a unique opportunity to clean up the superfund sites along North Clear Creek while constructing a safer roadway to Black Hawk, which will add to the job creation that is already occurring there. The addition of the new technology to monitor potential traffic tie-ups and the continued control of potential rockfall danger will make traveling in this area a safer, more viable option too. Only by working in concert with all the stakeholders can these mutually beneficial actions take place, and the Rivers, Roads and Recovery project will allow this work to be done in the most efficient manner possible.

Please add Clear Creek County to your list of supporters for this project.

Sincerely,

CLEAR CREEK BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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