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Board of County Commissioners Arapahoe County 5334 S. Prince Street Littleton, Colorado 80120

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Dear Commissioners:

Strasburg

The Regional Economic Advancement Partnership thanks you for the chance to report.

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Specifically for Arapahoe County, attached are the metrics of REAP activities to assess its effectiveness. To remind all, REAP stimulates investment, increases job awareness, expands the tax base, broadens the economy and improves the quality of life in Arapahoe County along the I-70 East corridor. It carries the county's economic development water.

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The level of REAP engagement in 2024-2025 will be higher than 2023-2024. What were once ideas are becoming exciting projects. The new Enterprise Zone is an example. REAP sleeves are rolled up to implement outreach and education ideas.

Still, REAP understands the county's financial situation. Setting budget priorities is a cruel task. REAP will respect and accept future funding decisions and will continue to give strong hands-on support.

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Sincerely,

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Louis X. "Kip" Cheroutes Executive Director

Adams County

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Arapahoe County

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