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To the HB 19-1287 Grant Committee:

We, the Routt County Board of Commissioners, are committed to combating substance use disorders and the ongoing opioid epidemic in the state of Colorado. This letter is to express our support for the House Bill 19-1287 grant application submitted by Mountain Medical Road to Recovery.

Routt County has experienced a high level of opioid-related deaths, and there is a significant need for treatment, recovery, and support services to save lives in the future. Since February 2018 when Road to Recovery began operation in Routt County, they have played an instrumental role in increasing the access to recovery services and treatment options available to those suffering from substance use disorders. Additional funds will help to expand services into rural portions of Routt County, so that Road to Recovery can continue to support our residents.

We strongly express our support for the grant application submitted by Mountain Medical Road to Recovery to expand opioid treatment and recovery services in Routt County.

Sincerely,

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair