



**COLORADO**  
Department of Local Affairs  
Division of Local Government

November 8, 2023

The Honorable Mary Bachran, Mayor  
Town of Paonia  
PO Box 460  
Paonia, CO, 81428

RE: EIAF 9721 - Paonia Water Tank Relining

Dear Mayor Bachran:

Congratulations! After thorough review, I am excited to offer a grant award in the amount of \$956,000 to assist with the above mentioned project. This award is contingent on the Town of Paonia being compliant with audit filing requirements by December 31, 2023.

Your project was reviewed based on a variety of factors such as its connection to energy impact, degree of need, measurable outcomes, amount of request, relationship to community goals, level of local match and community support, management capacity, resiliency and readiness to go. Competition for these limited funds is intense and we are seeing great demand.

This grant offer is made from federal mineral lease proceeds.

Please contact your DOLA Regional Manager, Dana Hlavac, at 970-903-0230 for information on how to proceed. Expenditure of State funds prior to the contract being fully executed cannot be included in the contract budget or reimbursed by the State. Per our program guidelines, this offer is valid for one year from the date of this letter.

I wish you success with your project. Thank you for helping Colorado build an economy where all Coloradans can thrive.

Sincerely,

Rick M. Garcia  
Executive Director

cc: Perry Will, State Senator  
Marc Catlin, State Representative  
Stefen Wynn, Town of Paonia  
Amanda Mojarro, Town of Paonia  
Dana Hlavac, DOLA

