



# TOWN of FRISCO

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Colorado Department of Local Affairs  
Kate McIntire  
Regional Manager, Northern Mountains  
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Dear Ms. McIntire,

I am writing to voice my support for the Town of Frisco's application to the Energy Impact Assistance Fund: Climate Resilience Challenge. Due to existing efforts, Frisco is uniquely positioned to continue to demonstrate leadership in the climate planning space. In 2018, Town Council adopted the Summit Community Climate Action Plan. This plan was created through a collaborative effort with the surrounding jurisdictions, a local environmental non profit, and other relevant stakeholders. In 2019, Frisco Town Council adopted a goal to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2035. Town Council has several environmental sustainability goals including a priority to work towards net zero energy in town facilities. A Climate Action Plan focused specifically on the Town would create a unifying document that takes regional and local planning efforts into consideration and provides guidance for staff and Town council members for years to come.

Both the planning process and final deliverable will demonstrate the Town's values around sustainability to the residents and millions of visitors who stop and pass through Frisco each year.

As a long-time resident and now Mayor, I am keenly aware that this Climate Action Plan is an important step towards fulfilling the Town's sustainability,

resilience, and climate goals. Knowing the benefit the project would provide, the Town's ability to fund the required local match, and the Town's successful history of administering grants, I urge you to fund this grant request.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Town of Frisco Mayor Hunter Mortensen  
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