# AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

**Agenda Item:** Letter of Support; NFF

**Action Requested:** Board of County Commissioners' Signature

**Parties to the Agreement:**

**Term Begins:** **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

**Summary:**

Letter of support for National Forest Foundaton grant request to Laura Jane Musser Fund. Requesting funding to support Gunnison Stewardship Fund.

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Submitted by:** Cathie Pagano **Submitter's Email Address:** cpagano@gunnisoncounty.org

**Finance Review:** (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, ln

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 2/28/2020

**County Attorney Review:** (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mhoyt Discharge Date: 2/28/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

**County Manager Review:**

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 2/28/2020

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 3/3/2020

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Board of County Commissioners
Gunnison County
200 E. Virginia
Gunnison, CO 81230

February 27, 2020

Laura Jane Musser Fund
c/o Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko
318 West 48th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Re: Support for the Gunnison County Stewardship Fund & Trails Projects in Gunnison County

Dear Ms. Lynn-Klimenko,

I'm pleased to write this letter of support for National Forest Foundation's grant application to support the Gunnison County Stewardship Fund, an effort spearheaded by local and national partners interested in stewarding Gunnison County's public and conserved lands. In 2020 the Fund will focus in part on trail revitalization throughout Gunnison County, which we see as important to our community.

Gunnison County is actively involved with the Stewardship Fund, which is working in alignment with the Gunnison County Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation (STOR) Committee. The Fund is an innovative, bold partnership dedicated to sustaining and enhancing Gunnison County's public and conserved lands. Our vision is to finance stewardship projects and support our economy by engaging people and leveraging resources to proactively protect our stated community values. With NFF and our many local partners, Gunnison County is proud to be leading several related efforts to support our community's quality of life and outdoor resources.

As a new suite of prioritized stewardship projects moves forward in 2020, we're excited to see how the growing scope of work will engage more members of our community in volunteer stewardship. We're also excited about a new position we will jointly oversee with NFF to spearhead these efforts.

We are thrilled to be involved in this project. Please contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Houck, Chair of County Commissioners
Roland Mason, County Commissioner
John Messner, County Commissioner