

March 17th, 2026

Marci Gantz
Director, History Colorado
State Historical Fund
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203



Dear Ms. Gantz,

The Park County Board of Commissioners thanks the State Historical Fund for its generous and continuing support of Park County's historic preservation program.

As Park County's flagship preservation project, the Paris Mill rehabilitation has largely been made possible by financial support from State Historical funds. Community interest and participation is high, with excellent local participation in public meetings. Furthermore, a high degree of enthusiasm for and investment in the project has been demonstrated by the contractors themselves.

Park County is now asking for continued financial support from the State Historical Fund to maintain the projects forward momentum and complete the next phase of planning and stabilization at the mill. The completion of this multi-year rehabilitation of the Paris Mill will stand as an example of community, county, and state cooperation and will provide current and future generations with a unique window into one of Colorado's key historic industries.

Respectfully,

Park County Board of County Commissioners

David Wissel

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