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Mr. Dan Heffernan  
US EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Letter of Recommendations for **Grand Junction Housing Authority**  
Brownfields Cleanup Grant

Dear Mr. Heffernan:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), has received the Grand Junction Housing Authority (GJHA) Brownfields Cleanup Grant Proposal.

After reviewing the Assessment Grant Proposal, CDPHE supports the GJHA's application for federal funds to conduct Cleanup activities.

The Grand Junction Housing Authority needs these monies to abate asbestos from existing buildings and demolish them to make way for a twenty unit building dedicated for housing of domestic violence victims. By providing them a Brownfields Cleanup grant, this will allow them to perform the noble work necessary to complete their project, and house these individuals in a safe environment.

CDPHE has the availability of additional resource to assist the GJHA in the cleanup of contaminated properties through our Brownfields program. Between our Voluntary Cleanup program, Brownfield tax credits and our revolving loan fund, we have the tools to make their redevelopment process succeed.

CDPHE supports the need to conduct the work proposed in the grant to help protect health, welfare and the environment in this community.

Sincerely,

Fonda Apostolopoulos, State Project Officer  
Brownfields Coordinator