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To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Jim Curnutte, Community Development Director
Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between Colorado State University and Summit
County
Date: BOCC meeting of April 13, 2021

Colorado State University (CSU) Extension offices throughout the state address community issues using dynamic, science-based educational resources. CSU Extension is highly valued for inclusive, impactful community engagement to determine what issues, concerns and needs are unique to each **community, and offer sound and effective solutions.**

On February 16, 2005, CSU and Summit County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) providing for a Cooperative Extension education program in Summit County. The County terminated the 2005 MOU effective December 31, 2020 due to concerns with the management and ongoing operation of the Extension program by CSU.

CSU and Summit County desire to enter into this new MOU to more fully to describe the nature of the programs, the desires and limited commitment of each party, and the relationship of the parties.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board approve the attached MOU and authorize its signature by the Chair of the BOCC.