

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 4, 2017

Mr. Jeff Bezos
Chief Executive Officer
Amazon
410 Terry Ave North
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Mr. Bezos,

As members of the Colorado Congressional delegation, we write to express our support for Colorado as a candidate for the proposed Amazon HQ2. Colorado offers a highly skilled workforce and a demonstrated commitment to providing the environment and lifestyle that businesses and their workers need to thrive.

Colorado continues to attract and retain a world-class workforce through outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities, a strong education system, dynamic employers, and a moderate cost of living. Employers recognize the potential of this workforce and in recent years many companies, from small hi-tech startups to Fortune 500 firms, have chosen to locate or expand their presence in Colorado.

Over the years, Colorado has made consistent and significant investments that have helped the state become a world-class place to live and do business. We have established robust transportation connections to the rest of the country and the world, and Denver International Airport is currently expanding its capacity. Responsible stewardship of our public lands, development of diverse energy sources, and responsible fiscal management keep Colorado on the forefront of innovation and competition.

Local, state, and federal policy makers are committed to continuing the policies that have allowed our state to thrive, and we look for you to be a partner in that endeavor. This commitment transcends partisanship. As a Congressional delegation we have routinely come together on a bipartisan basis to support the efforts of the state at the federal level. As you consider placing your facilities in various Colorado communities, we encourage you to work with our state and local officials on innovative solutions that strengthen our infrastructure systems, ensure a wide variety of housing options, and protect our quality of life.

We are encouraged that Amazon has already recognized the advantages of Colorado by expanding existing operations in our state. We respectfully request you give Colorado all due consideration as you continue your determination on the location of Amazon HQ2.

Sincerely,



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