



UNITED STATES
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
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Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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Mr. Kenneth W. Lund
Executive Director
Colorado Economic Development Commission
c/o Office of Economic Development and International Trade
1625 Broadway, Suite 2700
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Lund,

On behalf of the United States Olympic Committee, I am writing to express our support for the "City for Champions" proposal. A world-class United States Olympic and Paralympic Museum would further solidify Colorado's unique Olympic connection. With a shared love for sport, competition and healthy lifestyles, it is our belief that Colorado is the perfect home to showcase the vast accomplishments and experiences of our devoted American athletes.

The City for Champions' impact will reach beyond the city of Colorado Springs and will ignite a passion within each Coloradoan that will resonate for years to come. Thank you for your consideration and your continued support of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic movements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Blackmun".

Scott A. Blackmun
Chief Executive Officer