



GARDENS

LETTER OF INTENT

Adams County, as the owner and operator of Riverdale Regional Park, has completed a master plan effort that will ensure stewardship of natural resources, meet recreational demands of a growing regional population, and a study to continue the marketability and financial viability of the improvements to the regional facility and surrounding land. This effort will contribute to significantly enhance quality of life, enrich communities, and inspire our residents.

Denver Botanic Gardens, a Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) Tier I organization, specializes in horticulture, agriculture, and conservation programs. By fusing art and science, the Gardens reaches diverse audiences with exhibitions, education, activities, and events. Denver Botanic Gardens currently operates four sites in four different counties and is eager to explore the possibility of managing and activating an additional site at Riverdale Regional Park.

This letter expresses the intent of Adams County and Denver Botanic Gardens to work together to develop an expansion of Denver Botanic Gardens management and programming in Adams County. This letter, though not binding, is intended to serve as the basis for establishing a formal partnership. The parties will not be bound to an agreement unless and until each party reviews, approves, and executes a final and definitive written agreement.

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