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Board of Commissioners:

The Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments (UAACOG) supports the 2007 Community Application submitted by Fremont County for a Preserve America Designation for Fremont County.

UAACOG serves the local governments of a four county area and the tourism heritage of all of those local governments is a benefit to all.

UAACOG staff participated as one of the three writers of the Gold Belt Scenic Byway Management Plan when the byway was initially designated. UAACOG also wrote the grants for the restoration and preservation of the building that houses the Garden Park Paleontology Dinosaur Depot. It was a UAACOG staff member that first suggested the idea of Fremont Heritage Days.

UAACOG remains committed to the benefits of the honoring the heritage of the communities we serve. Fremont County and the communities and non-profit organizations within do a tremendous job in working toward this end.

Sincerely,

Judy Lohnes
Executive Director