**Sample Ideas for a Letter of Support**

**for the**

**Pathways National Heritage Area Feasibility Study**

These suggestions are provided to help prepare a letter of support for submittal of the PNHA Feasibility Study to the National Park Service (NPS). The NPS is responsible to review a feasibility study based upon seven criteria set forth by Congress. to determine if the proposed National Heritage Area merits designation by Congress as a National Heritage Area. Expressions of public support is very important to the NPS review. Feel free to use or not use these suggestions and of course express your feelings as you wish.

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**ADDRESS YOUR LETTER OR EMAIL TO:**

To: National Heritage Area Program

 National Park Service

From: Your name. address, and affiliation

Subject: Support for the Pathways National Heritage Area Feasibility Study

**SAMPLE TALKING POINTS:**

* The Pathways National Heritage Area Feasibility Study recognizes our valued heritage resources and role in the Nation’s western migration, settlement, and development.
* Congressional designation of Carbon and Natrona Counties as a National Heritage Area would be welcomed and help us protect, restore, interpret, and share our valued heritage resources with the Nation.
* NHA designation would benefit our citizens, schools, communities, businesses, heritage sites and programs, and economy.
* Heritage tourism is important and NHA distinction would help us diversify and strengthen our local and state economy.

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**SEND TO:**

Your letter of support can simply be a view sentences. The letter could be an email or a separate attached letter. In any case it is important to include your name and address, and any affiliation to an organization or business if you like. Organizational letterheads would be good. We will compile the support letters and include them in the final Feasibility Study Report. Thank you very much.

**Submit your letter by email to**

**PathwaysNHA@gmail.com**

**QUESTIONS??:**

Please feel free to contact Leslie Jefferson in Carbon County (director@wyomingcarboncounty.com) or Tyler Dougherty in Natrona County (tyler@VisitCasper.com)

**LETTERS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024**