



**COLORADO**  
Governor Jared Polis



August 17, 2020

Greetings:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2020 All-America City Awards and Conference.

We recognize your commitment to civic engagement and thank you for your dedication to enhancing the health and well-being of your community. Intentional involvement of diverse perspectives in community decision-making is key to these efforts. It is imperative that innovative communities collaborate and learn how to best solve our country's most pressing and complex issues.

Here in the Centennial State, public, private and non-profit partners have worked together to help Colorado become the healthiest state in the nation and to strengthen our early literacy programs. We will continue to look for collaborative and innovative solutions to address some of the most pressing challenges that our residents face. We welcome and respect all individuals who want to live and work in our great state and look forward to their contributions toward the well-being of all Coloradans.

Once again, Colorado is privileged to host leaders from across our great nation for this virtual conference. We are confident the 2020 All-America City Awards will be a transformative experience that will inspire you with new ideas and will equip you with new tools.

You have our best wishes for a successful and memorable event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jared" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Polis".

Jared Polis  
Governor