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Federation of Gay Games

584 Castro Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

To the organizers of the 2030 Gay Games:

I'm writing today on behalf of everyone at OUTspokin', to support the Denver 2030 Games Board of Directors in its bid to host the 2030 Gay Games. OUTspokin' is Colorado's Premier LGBTQ+ Cycling Club. Our mission is fun, fitness, and philanthropy by bicycle. We were formed in 1998 and over the past 26 years have raised over \$300,000 through rides such as the Triple Bypass, Bike MS, Tour de Cure, Tour de Steamboat, and the Buffalo Bicycle Classic.

OUTspokin' has had preliminary conversations with our local organizers to discuss the ways in which we can support the 2030 Gay Games. We hope to participate by providing bike routes and volunteer support to enhance and enrich attendees' participation at the Games.

Hosting the 2030 Gay Games in Denver would not only allow us to showcase our beautiful city and state but also enhance Colorado's reputation for diversity and inclusion. Our state is already recognized as a leader in promoting inclusivity and societal health, and the Gay Games would further highlight this commitment. Our club has long-time members who have done many rides and races around the state and would be instrumental in helping the organizers design safe, fun, and challenging routes. We have over 50 active members each year, so our team would be able to provide route support and any other type of help needed for the cycling events.

We welcome all participants and attendees at the 2030 Gay Games to come experience Denver's Western hospitality, fantastic climate, and active community that makes the Mile High City the #1 place to live in the U.S. We look forward to seeing you in 2030!

Warm regards,

Brendan Coffey