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Welcome to Fort Collins!

Located 60 miles north of Denver, at the base of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins, Colorado, offers exciting recreational opportunities, unique cultural offerings, and is a regional center for employment and shopping.

It is home to home to Colorado State University and an outstanding public school system. Our historic downtown is home to great local dining, live music and entertainment, and is one of several thriving business districts throughout the community.

Fort Collins is also known for its entrepreneurial spirit and thriving local economy. Innovation occurs across industry sectors – bioscience, clean energy, software and craft brewers are just a few of the sectors that flourish here. The university, the city and community businesses actively pursue collaborations that result in local innovations with global impact.

Fort Collins frequently receives national recognition as a great place to do business. Just a few of our recent accolades include:

- *No. 9 Best Performing Cities: Milken Institute*
- *Best American Cities for Creatives: Thrillist*
- *Best U.S. Places to Travel in 2019: Forbes*
- *No. 2 Brain Concentration Index: Bloomberg*
- *No. 3 U.S. City with Highest Economic Confidence: Yahoo*
- *No. 14 Best Place to Live: Livability*
- *No. 4 U.S. City to Raise a Family: MarketWatch*
- *2017 recipient of Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award*
- *No. 2 Best City for Small Business Owners: ValuePenguin*

I am honored you are considering Fort Collins - if you are seeking the Colorado lifestyle and an exciting business environment, you'll find it here.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wade Troxell". The signature is stylized and fluid, with the first name "Wade" being more prominent than the last name "Troxell".

Wade Troxell, Mayor