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-First, we need our local government to take accountability for the attack at the courthouse and acknowledge that BIPOC are still not safe in Missoula. They had the ability to take a stance and declare that guns were not allowed, why didn't that happen? Since the incident at the courthouse, BIPOC have been assaulted multiple times around Missoula.
-Second, antiracism is a lived value, and we are looking for better answers from our city government about how they are participating in antiracism daily. They need to actively search for how white supremacy shows up in our government. We already know systemic racism is present in Missoula, and we don’t need more BIPOC people to yet again tell their stories, to be retraumatized in that process, in order to say it yet again for the white people in local government.
-Third, we need action. We need them to focus on changes to the systems of oppression in our own community. We don’t need listening committees just as we do not need more police trainings. We need better social services, affordable housing, and programs to help those who are struggling.