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Dear Missoula City Council Members,

I urge you to create and fully fund the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Stable and affordable housing should be a basic right. It is currently something that is out of reach of many Missoulians, as can be seen by rising home prices and the growing gap between housing costs and wages in Missoula. The Affordable Housing Trust Fund is something that will benefit all Missoulians, and as such its full funding should be a priority in the city budget.

I also want to make sure that returning citizens are able to benefit from this fund. Too often returning citizens, particularly those who are required to register, are denied housing help that is available to other citizens. It is crucial that we provide housing assistance and resources for all.

Please share my thoughts with the mayor.

Thank you.

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