From: Keegan Flaherty
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site; John Engen
Subject: CDBG-CV funds to support new ROC acquisitions in Missoula
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Dear Mayor Engen and City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed CDBG-CV grant application to support the preservation of manufactured home communities through the NeighborWorks Montana ROC Program. As housing needs continue to rise, the preservation of existing affordable homes in our community is a critical need. The ROC program is a proven approach to permanently preserve affordability for some of our community's most vulnerable homeowners. In addition, maintaining housing stability contributes to our community's COVID resilience and recovery. Keeping these residents stably in their homes protects their health, contributes to the health of our community, and reduces the risk of increasing pressure on already limited resources for rental support and people experiencing homelessness. I hope that the CDBG-CV application will be successful, and housing stability and affordability can be maintained for more of our neighbors living in manufactured home communities.

Thank you for your support of this application.

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