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From: Laura Nowlin <lnowlinfamily@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 3:06 PM
To: DOC CDD Webmail <DOCCDD@mt.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] HB 12: Project #4 Petroleum County Courthouse

House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants
Long Range Planning Committee
Proponent

Laura Nowlin
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Winnett, Montana

Dear Long Range Planning Committee;

Please support Project # 4, the rehabilitation of the Petroleum County Courthouse, with Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program (MHPG) funds as recommended in the Governor's 2025 Biennium Executive Budget. This project will have profound impacts on our community. From stimulating the economy through creating jobs to revitalizing the community through bringing back this iconic building to serve a greater purpose, this project will impact all community members. The final result of the project will be a rehabilitated, fully functioning courthouse to continue to serve the residents of Petroleum County, as well as the added benefits of creating affordable housing and office spaces. One of the four apartments has been officially reserved and all five of the office spaces have been reserved. The project hasn't even begun construction, and already the demand is evident!

Specifically, this project will address needs to make the building fully operational for the 21st century by assisting with roof replacement, installation of an elevator, replacement of the fire escape, and energy efficiency improvements including new windows and a photovoltaic array; all part of the effort to rehabilitate the building into much needed affordable housing and office space.

Please help us fund the Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation project by supporting funding recommended in the Governor's Budget.

Sincerely,

Laura Nowlin

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Long Range Planning Committee
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Name: Pamela Bevis
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Phone Number: 1-406-320-2669
City and State of Residence: Winnett Montana

Dear Long-Range Planning Committee.

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Please help us fund the Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation project by supporting this funding.

Sincerely,

Pam~

Pamela Bevis
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Name: Chelsea Hollender
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City and State of Residence: Winnett, MT

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Sincerely,

Chelsea M. Hollender
406-600-3945

House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants
Long Range Planning Committee
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Laura and Orren Kiehl
wineglas@midrivers.com
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Winnett MT 59087

Dear Long Range Planning Committee;

Orren is a great grandson of Walter J Winnett, and Laura is a fifth generation Petroleum County resident. We have a vested interest in seeing this county survive, both historically and for the future, as we have a son continuing our ranching business. We realize the need to bring this building, that has been a part of our families' lives for over 100 years, into the 21st century. This project stands as a reminder that Petroleum County has been an important part of Montana's history, and will continue to do so by being proactive and welcoming.

Please support Project #4, the rehabilitation of the Petroleum County Courthouse, with the Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program funds as recommended in the Governor's 2025 Biennium Executive Budget. Petroleum County has realized the need to create a welcoming environment for business and living space within our own county. The Courthouse project will be a great way to accomplish this and will have a rippling effect. It will help with creating jobs, putting more children in our school, and change a building, that is deteriorating and expensive for Petroleum County, into a beautiful shining example of what rehabilitation of a historic building can do.

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Sincerely,

Orren and Laura Kiehl

House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants
Long Range Planning Committee
Proponent

From: Daniel and Dixie Iverson
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Phone Number: 406 429 5191
City and State of Residence:
Winnett, MT

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Sincerely,

Dixie and Daniel Iverson

-----Original Message-----

From: wineglas@midrivers.com <wineglas@midrivers.com>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 6:35 AM

To: DOC CDD Webmail <DOCCDD@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Project #4, the Rehabilitation of the Petroleum County Courthouse with MHPG funds

House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants Long Range Planning Committee Proponent

Name:Petroleum County Conservation District Email Address:petroleumcd@macdnet.org Phone Number:406-429-6646 City and State of Residence:Winnett Montana

Dear Long Range Planning Committee;

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Sincerely,

Petroleum County Conservation District
Jay King, Chairman

-----Original Message-----

From: jbrady@midrivers.com <jbrady@midrivers.com>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 9:44 AM

To: DOC CDD Webmail <DOCCDD@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] House Bill 12 and Project #4, Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation.

House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants Long Range Planning Committee Proponent

Name: Diana Brady

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Phone Number: 406-366-2888

City and State of Residence: Winnett, Montana

Dear Long Range Planning Committee;

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Sincerely,

Diana Brady

From: Jim Brady <jimbrady5281@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 10:23 AM

To: DOC CDD Webmail <DOCCDD@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] House Bill 12 and Project #4, Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation.

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Name: James Brady
Email Address: jimbrady5281@gmail.com
Phone Number: 406-429-5281
City and State of Residence: Winnett, Montana

Dear Long Range Planning Committee;

Please support Project # 4, the rehabilitation of the Petroleum County Courthouse, with [Montana Historic Preservation Grant Program \(MHPG\)](#) funds as recommended in the Governor's 2025 Biennium Executive Budget. This project is extremely important to our community. For years our historic Courthouse building has needed repairs and updates, something that our sparse population has a very hard time funding. Most of the second floor has become unusable at the same time that our community is in dire need of housing for teachers and other valuable citizens that add stability to our workforce and economy. The final result of this project will be a rehabilitated, fully functioning courthouse to continue to serve the residents of Petroleum County, as well as the added benefits of creating affordable housing and office spaces. One of the four apartments has been officially reserved and all five of the office spaces have been reserved. The project hasn't even begun construction, and already the demand is evident!

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Sincerely,

James Brady

From: Delight Howley <delight.iverson@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 11:51 AM

To: DOC CDD Webmail <DOCCDD@mt.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] House Bill 12 and Project #4, Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation.

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Name: Delight Howley

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City and State of Residence: Billings, MT

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Delight Howley