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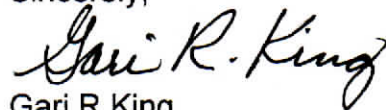
House Bill 12: Montana Historic Preservation Grants
Long Range Planning Committee
Proponent

Dear Long Range Planning Committee:

I have lived in Petroleum County for forty years and have been involved with many community projects. The second floor of our courthouse has been mostly vacant for the entire time I have been here. This project will restore and repurpose an unused portion of the courthouse. We have always had difficulty finding housing for teachers. This project will make the courthouse more energy efficient, while providing much needed housing and office space. 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.

I would appreciate your support in funding the Petroleum County Courthouse Rehabilitation project as recommended in the Governor's Budget.

Sincerely,



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