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Bloom and Vine will not be attending the hearing to testify however we would like to submit the following written testimony (see below) on our behalf. If you need any additional information, please let us know. We appreciate your time in this matter.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Montana Historic Preservation Grant would allow Bloom & Vine to refurbish our *unique* and historic (100-year-old) glass greenhouse in Eastern Montana. It would facilitate expanding our current footprint by utilizing available space to create a new venue for community functions. Bloom & Vine will continue to bring prosperity into our community through tourism, as well as attracting visitors from surrounding areas. We will create more jobs, but most importantly help to grow Glendive, site of Makoshika State Park, the largest state park in Montana. Bloom & Vine eventually hopes to create a Farm-to-Table experience by growing our own organic mixed greens & herbs. We believe this will improve Glendive as a destination by offering something unique to rural Montana, as well as the entire state.

Simply stated by a former visitor of our historic greenhouse, ***“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”*** –*Theodore Roosevelt*

Thank you for your consideration.

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