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Dear Senator Bonham and Representative Helfrich,

I am writing to urgently request that you approve the City of Mosier's Capital Construction request of \$2.5 million for the Mosier Center. The Mosier Center will provide Mosier with *a critically needed public safety facility and economic hub for our community*).

My husband and I moved into our home in July 2018 and fell in love with this amazing community. We have both stayed active in the community (my husband who has been on the fire board and myself through Main Street Mosier) and we have seen how much this community has grown in the few years we have been here. The wildfire we had in 2024 had a huge impact on our small but amazing community. The evacuation was scary and our town was extremely lucky that there happened to be a temporary wildland crew on hand. Without their initial response, with how strong the winds were that day, we would have had a much worse outcome for our small but vibrant town. In addition, the rolling power outages and smoke from all the wildfires the past few years have caused our local businesses to suffer significant economic losses.

The Mosier Center is desperately needed for both our fire department and our city government. Mosier Fire District desperately needs a new, modern facility that can house the types of equipment needed to fight wildfires as our current facilities are antiquated and way too small. The Mosier Center will be a centralized, fully equipped facility that will result in improved wildfire response times, immediate access to specialty equipment and a central/accessible command center and shelter. It will also be able to house our city government which does not have a proper building to work in.

Please help us make Mosier Center a reality for the safety of our residents and the vitality of our community.

Sincerely,

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