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Ms. Kim Latrielle
Missoula Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Ms. Latrielle,

We are writing to you in support of the Exposition Multi-Purpose Facility for Missoula. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is very active in the Missoula community and we certainly embrace the results of a feasibility study for an Exposition Facility for Missoula.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation could not agree more that that Missoula needs to look at all the creative opportunities to diversify our economy and provide much needed jobs and revenue to this community. We are all facing challenging times in Missoula and we cannot assume we will continue to grow and provide high paying stable employment in the years to come. Again, we are in full support of finding ways to generate new revenue into our community all year long.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rodney J. Triepke
Chief Operating Officer
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation