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RE: HB5202

Dear Committee Members.

Thank you so much for your support and contribution to the Fair Grounds and Communities in Oregon. Thank you for allowing us to update the Committee on the funds we received for HB5202. Due to travel limitations, we are unable to attend the meeting on 3/8/23, but would like to submit the following to show how we will be utilizing the funds.

The funds received will be a great asset not only to our Fairgrounds, but our entire community as we implement the designated projects. The Wallowa County Fair Board held public meetings with community members to help prioritize our project list. Also, Wallowa County has advertised for and is about to contract with an overall general contractor for our projects at our Fair Grounds.

Our current identified projects include:

- Construct a new 3-bay shop: Estimated cost \$200,000.
- Well and water upgrades including new pump, install holding tank and upgrade wiring and sprinkler system to be timer operated: Estimated cost \$50,000.
- Multipurpose pavilion for housing and showing livestock: Estimated cost \$600,000.
- RV Park including grading and leveling of area, road installed, water hook-ups: Estimated cost \$150,000.

Contractors and construction works are in short supply in our area so we are just about ready to get our projects out for bids. Again, Wallowa County Fair Grounds so appreciates your support.

Thank You,
Brinda Stanley, Chair
Wallowa County Event Center and Fair Grounds