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On Behalf Of: Curry County Fairgrounds

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The Curry County Fairgrounds has been used for decades as an Emergency Management facility. It has been used for livestock evacuations, ICP for wildfires, and most recently an emergency warming shelter.

When acting as ICP for the one of the largest fires in the US the grounds and infrastructure were tested to their limits. The property and infrastructure are old and need to be updated so that it can function to the highest level for those keeping our communities safe. Office buildings with meeting rooms for community meetings and after action reports, large open spaces for tents and bunk trailers. High capacity water and electrical sources shower trailers, mobile offices and more. All these pieces are important to a successful location and all of the Curry County Fairgrounds utilities and buildings need capital infrastructure support to remain useable.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please vote to support this funding.