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The Chintimini Wildlife Center is an invaluable resource that operates with a small paid staff and volunteers. Their current budget is based on grants and private funding. It is one of the few wildlife rehabilitation centers remaining in our area. While they have been trying to expand their services to encompass the increasing demands from surrounding areas, their resources are limited. Their plans to create a visitor center that would be open to the public would go a long way in enhancing their ability to bring in more funding as well as providing more opportunities to educate the public about wildlife. I support this measure. Thank you.