
support for Mosier Center

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Dear Senator Bonham and Representative Helfrich,

I write in support of the Mosier Center. I respectfully request you support the City of Mosier's Capital Construction request of \$2.5 million for the center.

We have been residents of Mosier for the past 10 years, and we have seen the community both *grow* in increasingly shared civic interests and efforts, and *struggle* with the challenges of repeated fires and the impact of the pandemic. The community's response to such challenges has inspired many of us to become more connected and responsive to each other's value and needs.

The investment in this joint use facility has potential to leverage what is already growing in our community and further shift the trajectory of Mosier by securing an economic nucleus as well as a much needed public safety investment. Mosier draws people from all over the gorge, partially because of its location, but also because of the strong core of community support we are fostering. Mosier is the right place to locate this facility in part because we will nurture the investment by actively welcoming the opportunities it offers to so many diverse groups and interests in our region.

Please use your authority to advocate for the investment in Mosier Center so that both safety and increased public benefits are expanded in the gorge.

With gratitude,

Jessica

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