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On Behalf Of: the Osborn Aquatic Center funding request  
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I am a senior citizen who has or had used the Osborn Aquatic Center regularly for almost 20 years. The opportunity to swim and meet people at the pool is invaluable. I can attest to its being an important gathering point for children and parents for both classes and recreation. It is near a wonderful mix of schools and the Boys and Firls Club. It is the only public Olympic sized pool in easy reach of all Benton county athletes. This request for funding does not replace the local public support needed to but makes it possible for that support to continue and to grow as I am sure it will.