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The Elgin Stampedes, with a rich 80-year history in Elgin, Oregon, play a pivotal role in preserving and promoting western heritage and tradition within the community and the broader region. Their commitment not only strengthens local ties but also fosters a sense of identity and pride among residents, making them an integral part of the town's cultural landscape. The Stampedes play a crucial role in bolstering our local economy by organizing the largest event each July, drawing thousands of visitors nationwide, alongside six other annual events that collectively stimulate economic activity in both the local and neighboring areas.

Elgin sits in the northeast corner of Oregon, "*nestled at the base of the Blues*", as visitors and locals like to reference. As the organization has established strong rural roots, we have found much importance in constructing a new community hall for our local and surrounding communities. There are few, if any places in our surrounding area, that provide the necessary parking volume and a facility that can host a large group of people. Our current facilities have provided many hall-goers the best years of its life and now it is time for a more efficient facility that will host a wide range of events and meetings.

The importance of a new hall is critical to our local community as a host to fundraiser events, funeral services, awards banquets, weddings, retirement celebrations, local meetings, school and church events, fire departments, and EMT services to name a few. Facilities of this nature are also critical for our neighboring counties and non-local affiliates as well. Some of the organizations that have used our facilities over the years include, the U.S. Forest Service as a control center for wildfires, Cycle Oregon as a place to host their annual cycling event, the Oregon Cattlemen's Association yearly meeting and awards banquet, and a common meeting space for many state and local government officials.

Our organization is also deeply committed to youth development, offering scholarship opportunities and a supportive environment where young cowboys and cowgirls can engage in their extracurricular activities, fostering skills, leadership, and a sense of community. The Elgin Stampedes Association is deeply grateful for the dedication of our volunteers and the support of our community, which have been vital to our existence.

As we look to the future, we aim to expand our contributions and foster growth, maintaining a steadfast commitment to our mission and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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