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Commissioners:

I am not the type to speak out against or for most subjects, however, I feel compelled to let you know of my surprise of your vote to deny Title X funding for the residents of Ravalli County and thus, denying much needed healthcare for our low income residents. Since you obviously have done your research, answer me these ("no" voters):

Without this opportunity, how many breast exams will go undone? How many yearly exams/pap tests will go undone? How many potential cases of breast cancer or cervical cancer will go unnoticed?

How many STD's will go untreated? How many STD's will be transmitted/spread because of lack of treatment? How many will become infertile due to an undiagnosed STD?

How many will go without birth control? How many unwanted pregnancies will be created due to a lack of birth control? How many more abortions might that create?

Since you are elected representatives of the County, how many people in our County did you poll, or talk to, to learn their views? What are their thoughts?

Did you approach this decision with an open mind? Consider the views of the public? Weigh the pros and cons?

Or did you justify your "no" vote based upon personal opinion, beliefs, and experiences?

Thank you in advance, I sincerely look forward to your answers,

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