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**From:** Kris Reddin [kjreddin@cybernet1.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2013 12:10 AM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners  
**Subject:** \$50K in Title X Family Planning funds are too important to pass up

To Commissioners Foss, Burrows, and Stoltz,

I urge you to do the right thing and call for a revote on Title X funding, and to then vote again using common sense.

Think of the woman whose life you might save because she is able to get that pap test done, rather than develop cervical cancer. She just can't afford to take a day off work to drive to Missoula for the pap test. She might not even have a way to get to Missoula.

Think about that person that gets tested for an STD, finds out they have it, and makes sure not to pass it on to someone you might know.

Think about that wholesome young girl that comes from the very best Christian family. She has such a bright future ahead of her. She and her 16 yr. old boyfriend are in love and the hormones are raging. She is sure they will marry after college. She is a level headed young girl and knows she needs birth control but---the very last people she can talk to about this is her parents, as they would be so disappointed in her and so horrified. Luckily, Title X funding is there and a teen pregnancy is prevented. Maybe it even prevented an abortion! Yes, she still has a bright future ahead of her and the young boy does also. These are two more that won't end up on public assistance.

\$50,000 can do so much good for our friends & neighbors in Ravalli County. Please revote to accept these Title X funds.

Sincerely, Kris Reddin

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