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To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Accept Title X Funding

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Ravalli County Commissioners:

I urge you to reverse your ill-advised vote last week and accept Title X funding for the Ravalli County Public Health Dept. Your county health dept. will lose ~\$40,000 and will be unable to adequately provide family planning services to citizens in Ravalli County. Critical preventive health care services such as cancer screenings, contraception, and infertility testing will go unmet for citizens in your county. These funds will be used elsewhere if you refuse Title X funding.

I live in rural Gallatin Gateway and am fortunate that Title X funded services are available in Gallatin County. Women throughout Montana deserve to have federally funded preventive health services available through Title X funding. You have the opportunity to reverse course and accept Title X funding. I urge you to do so.

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