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From: Linda Manchester [lmanchest@yahoo.com]
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To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Title X funding

I am a resident of Ravalli County and am very dismayed at the Commission's vote to, for the first time in 40 years, decline Federal Title X funding for Ravalli County's Public Health Clinic and Ravalli County citizens. I pay federal taxes as well as county taxes. I am confident that each and every one of you do as well. You are turning away money that I as a tax payer have paid and I as a tax payer have a right to see the benefits of. Ms. Foss made the statement that she is afraid to take money from the federal government. Do you not realize that we, the people are the federal government? No, Ms. Foss, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Stoltz, you do not have the expertise nor the right to know what is in the best interest of every Ravalli citizen's health. You do not have the right to deny at-risk or needy persons in this county the freedom to enjoy affordable and necessary health care services. You are servants of ALL Ravalli county citizens, not only conservative ideologues who wish to stick their noses into everyone's business while cloaking themselves in self-righteousness. Your recent poor decisions, including the decision regarding the Legacy Ranch Subdivision, are waking sleeping giants and our voices will be heard. If you won't listen now, I trust the message will be made clear at the the ballot box.

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