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June 11, 2014

Mr. Greg Chilcott, Chairman  
Ravalli County  
215 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A  
Hamilton, Montana 59840-2703

RE: Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Application for Hopestone Retreat, LLC

Dear Chairman Chilcott:

The Montana Department of Commerce would like to thank the City of Hamilton for its grant application to the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund (BSTF) program to assist Tricon Commercial Construction, LLC.

The BSTF Grant and Loan Review Committee met recently to review all of the applications submitted this month. The Committee had difficult decision to make and decided not to fund your application at this time.

The committee does invite Ravalli County Economic Development Authority to apply to the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program planning projects to assist with a feasibility study on this project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Faroni, BSTF Section Manager, at (406) 841-2744 or by email at [nfaroni@mt.gov](mailto:nfaroni@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

Doug Mitchell, Deputy Director  
Montana Department of Commerce