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I am submitting this as a letter in support of the Skyview Project in Missoula which is under our consideration at this time. This project for the development of affordable senior housing is a much needed attempt by Housing Solutions to address a pressing issue for aging Missoula residents in the middle income bracket.

Aging is a period of many difficult decisions including those of downsizing a home. Since many physically active and mentally competent seniors seldom need to move directly into assisted living, the importance of locating to affordable transitional housing becomes necessary.

Please approve and support the Skyview Project submitted by Housing Solutions. Missoula must address the housing needs of all its citizens of every income and age level! Senior complexes of this modest size are a good fit in every Missoula neighborhood where adequate space can be found. Seniors are an enriching part of life for citizens of all ages as they often volunteer and participate in local activities and civic events.

Missoula must support its seniors if we are to continue our great progress toward being the welcoming, open community we all desire. Thank you for your work toward that goal.

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