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Community Sign-on Letter to Missoula's Next Mayor

Dear Andrea Davis, Missoula's new Mayor,

It's clear that human-caused climate change is resulting in extreme impacts today, and the more we learn about the dangers, the greater the urgency to act. We know there are tangible solutions to mitigate the climate crisis and become more resilient to its impacts, such as electrifying our buildings, investing in renewable energy, making low-income housing more energy efficient and planning for more sustainable transportation.

The City of Missoula has committed to using 100% clean electricity in the urban area by 2030, implementing the Climate Ready Missoula plan, partnering on the collaborative Electrify Missoula campaign, and more. To meet these critical commitments, we believe local government must step up as a leader.

We, the undersigned, ask the incoming Missoula Mayor to lead on climate by:

- Providing the staff and leadership necessary to meet Missoula's climate and energy goals.
- Prioritizing efforts at the intersection of climate smart development and affordable housing.
- Seeking new granting and funding opportunities to build a Climate Ready Missoula.
- Sharing successes and opportunities, encouraging other communities in Montana and beyond.

As our new Mayor, we ask you to lead the City in meeting this moment and building a vibrant, climate-prepared and healthy community for all.

Sincerely,

Climate Smart Missoula
Faith and Climate Action Montana
Families for a Livable Climate
Montana Renewable Energy Association
Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club
Emmaus Campus Ministry
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Citizens Climate Lobby
Heritage Timber
RE Events
OnSite Energy
Pattee Canyon Outdoor School
Moses Architecture & Sustainable Design
SeaBird Strategies

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