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TO: Grant Review Committee/Funding Administrator

SUBJECT: Letter of Strong Support for Grant Funding—Structural Renovation and Community Activation of the American Legion Hall (Clarks Fork Post 71)

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of the Town of Fromberg, Mayor Terry Feller, and Clerk/Treasurer Michele Auch, we are writing to express our full and enthusiastic support for the grant funding application dedicated to the renovation and functional rehabilitation of the American Legion Hall, Clarks Fork Post 71. The Town is highly motivated and fully committed to seeing this vital facility update, repurposed, and safely brought back into active use as a modern community anchor.

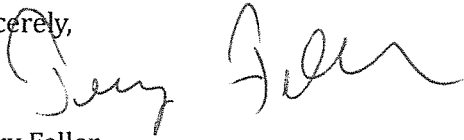
The building holds a deep and meaningful place in Fromberg's local identity. Originally constructed in 1908 as an Opera Hall and public gathering center, it was purchased by the American Legion in 1940. For more than 70 consecutive years, it successfully operated as our primary civic meeting space and a cornerstone of community pride. While it has stood vacant and underutilized for several years, the structure itself remains a massive asset that simply requires the necessary capital improvements to become a safe, functioning, and highly useful space once again.

Our focus is strictly on practical community revitalization. The Town of Fromberg was recently selected to participate in a special three-event strategic series aimed at discovering tangible solutions to reinvigorate our community, maximize our local assets, and foster renewed civic pride. Wade and Kellie Hoskins actively participated in these events, collaborating closely on actionable strategies to bring life back to our vacant spaces. The modernization of the American Legion Hall emerged as a clear, high-priority objective to resolve our lack of practical public infrastructure.

Securing this grant funding will directly transform this building into a multi-purpose, high-utility center that meets immediate community needs. Once the building is renovated and updated, it will host a diverse range of critical civic and private events. This includes serving as a venue for official Town Hall meetings, regional 4-H youth activities, community fundraisers, weddings, and craft shows showcasing our local artists. Revitalizing this functional footprint will give our town an adaptable, safe, and year-round space to connect and celebrate.

The Town of Fromberg stands fully behind this project to ensure its long-term operational success and community utility. We strongly urge the Grant Review Committee to favorably evaluate this application, as it provides an immediate, practical solution for local community development and rural resilience.

Sincerely,

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Terry Feller

Mayor, Town of Fromberg

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Michele Auch

Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Fromberg