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Hello Missoula City Council Members and Mayor Engen,
I hope you are doing well today. I am following up from Monday's City Council meeting. The Housing Team with Common Good Missoula is celebrating the great steps that have been taken with the Housing Trust Fund. We again, thank you for the amazing work you have done. That is not empty gratitude, we spent time Tuesday reflecting on the great progress that has been made with your leadership.

Our goal is to equip citizen leaders to effectively research and engage in the public sphere on issues that really matter to them. At all times, we strive to do that with deep respect for all involved, especially elected officials. If we are creating tension (as seems to have happened this past week), it's because we believe we need to. However, our goal is for that tension to be grounded in respect.

The Common Good Strategy Team is meeting next week to discuss how to move forward with our engagement with our elected officials in Missoula.

Until then, I would welcome any feedback or thoughts you may have in response to Monday's City Council meeting.

Thank you,

Casey Dunning