



Letter of Community Support for Clyde Park Community Hub CDBG Grant Application

Jan 10, 2026

Montana Department of Commerce
301 South Park Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Subject: Strong Community Support for Professional Architectural Report Grant Application – Clyde Park Community Hub

Dear Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of the residents, organizations, and stakeholders of Clyde Park, Montana, we are writing to express our enthusiastic and unwavering support for the grant application seeking funding for a Professional Architectural Report (PAR) for the proposed Clyde Park Community Hub project.

This initiative represents a vital step toward realizing a community vision to create a centralized, multi-generational facility that will dramatically enhance the quality of life and future prosperity of our small town. The proposed Community Hub will revitalize the historic **Methodist Church building, which dates back to 1904**, ensuring its preservation while repurposing it into a dynamic, functional center for modern community needs.

The planned scope of the Clyde Park Community Hub is ambitious and designed to address critical gaps in our local infrastructure. It is slated to include:

- A much-needed **Community Theater** space for local arts, performances, and cultural events.

- An expanded and modern **Library** to support literacy, education, and access to information.
- A fully equipped **Daycare Center** to serve working families and address the severe shortage of childcare options in our area.
- A flexible **Activity Room** for meetings, workshops, senior programming, and youth activities.
- A sustainable **Community Garden** to promote healthy eating, education, and shared responsibility.

The completion of a detailed Professional Architectural Report is essential. This report will provide the necessary technical foundation—including structural assessments, feasibility studies, conceptual designs, and preliminary cost estimates—to move the project from vision to actionable planning. Securing this grant is the non-negotiable first step toward major fundraising and construction efforts.

Our community's commitment to this project is exceptional. We see this not merely as a renovation, but as an investment in our collective future—preserving our history while building modern essential services. We urge you to approve this grant application to enable the people of Clyde Park to proceed with the critical architectural planning phase for this transformative community resource.

Thank you for considering our application and for supporting the preservation and development of rural Montana communities.

Sincerely,

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