

## Nicole Mardell

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**To:** Nicole Mardell  
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Hello Nicole,

I wanted to share my thoughts on the new housing project in Sisters.

I have lived in Sisters for over 15 years now and raised my Son here. He graduated from Sisters High School in 2015. It was my dream to raise him here and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity for him to grow up in such a beautiful and safe place.

I have always had 2 to 3 jobs to make ends meet as it is very costly to live here. I have been fortunate enough to rent a really nice cabin for the last 13 years and now I have to move as the owners want to retire here. I have found that the rent in Sisters is very high along with home prices. I am having a really hard time finding a place to live and hoping I can remain in Sisters.

When Laird Superfood came to town, it allowed a lot of locals to get a full-time, year-round job with benefits. LSF was able to hire 50+ people during the pandemic which helped a lot of displaced workers. I started in Customer Service and have leveled up to a Regional Sales Manager. This company has changed my life in so many ways.

Our CEO at LSF is Paul Hodge and he is heading up this project. He chose to start a business and raise his family in Sisters and now he wants to make sure this town doesn't become a high-end resort town that feeds a culture of the "Haves" and "Have Nots." Paul wants to make sure this property is developed by locals for locals, not out of town developers that only care about the money. We need to keep our town filled with solid, middle-class young families to keep our economy strong. I know Paul will make sure this project is done tastefully and only enhance our town's decor.

You can't stop population growth and development, so let's find a way to work together and support the growth and do it the way we want it done.

I am so excited that I may have the opportunity to buy a house in Sisters. I hope that my Son will always be able to come Home to the magical place he was raised.

Thank you!  
Daidre Streeter

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