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Hello-

I currently live in Sisters with my small family. My husband is a contractor and I work from home. We are currently renting a very small space that is decidedly expensive. It is hard to imagine growing our family in this space, yet this was our only option for living in Sisters. We made this sacrifice because this was the community in Central Oregon that we really wanted to be a part of.

I can't stress enough how important affordable housing is to our community. I have several friends with young families who have chosen to buy property in Sun River and Tumalo after looking in Sisters, because the properties in those places were both smaller and affordable. It is a loss to our community to have sweet young families live elsewhere.

My family is dedicated to this community and it is our deepest hope that you will approve the affordable housing project being proposed; so our family may stay, and families like mine may add to the vibrancy of Sisters.

Thank you,
Lindsey Darby

Sent from my iPhone