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From: Kristen Gudmonson <kgudmonson@gmail.com>
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To: Marissa Davis <mdavis@townoflyons.com>
Subject: Pro- Summit housing statement

My name is Kristen Gudmonson, I'm a Town of Lyons Flood Recovery staff member and a citizen of Lyons since 2009. I'm writing this formal statement in support of the proposed Summit Housing Group's affordable housing project.

In 2013, I was among many other working class Lyons residents who lost my home to the historic flood. Since that time, my daughter and I have struggled to stay in our community due to the inability of finding affordable rentals in Lyons or even in the neighboring cities.

Despite the housing problems we experienced, I kept working in Lyons and my daughter continued to dance at the local Dance studio throughout all these years. We stayed connected through the people and our passions, because Lyons is our home of the heart and soul.

Abbey and I are thrilled to know that our dream of feeling secure in an affordable housing unit, in our beloved community of Lyons is so close to coming true! We feel that this project will bring more heart back to our town and heal some of the divide our community experienced in the wake of the floods regarding how to rebuild with more socio-economic diversity and opportunity for those underserved.

I'm writing to formally ask you to support the dream of so many displaced Lyons residents to come home, for the service workers who serve our community to be able to live where they work and for artists, musicians and creative thinkers to find a place to live and prosper in Lyons again.

Thank you for caring about our community and the diversity of our many contributing residents of Lyons.

Sincerely,

Kristen Gudmonson