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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Grant Committee,

The Whatcom County Council is pleased to express our strong support for the Deming Log Show's application for the T-Mobile Hometown Grant.

The Deming Log Show grounds serve as a vital community hub for rural Whatcom County, supporting a wide range of public events, youth activities, and nonprofit fundraisers throughout the year. From hosting local festivals and seasonal gatherings to offering space for youth baseball leagues in an underserved area, the grounds play a key role in fostering connection, recreation, and opportunity for our residents.

In addition to its community engagement offerings, the site is a meaningful economic driver—drawing thousands of visitors from all around the world annually and generating business for local vendors, restaurants, and accommodations. The tourism and visibility created by these events contribute significantly to the vitality of our region and support ongoing investment in our rural economy.

The improvements outlined in this grant application will enhance the safety, accessibility, and longevity of a space that gives so much back to our county.

We strongly encourage your support of this organization and believe it will continue to provide lasting value to rural Whatcom County and beyond.

Sincerely,

Kaylee Galloway, Chair
Whatcom County Council