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Congressman Mike Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District U.S. House of Representatives 2084 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Simpson;

We appreciate this opportunity to be on the list to apply for financial assistance. In 2017 the Custer County courthouse was found to be non-ADA compliant and we were required to file a Transition Plan addressing future repairs and upgrades, which includes an elevator. Our courthouse was built in 1957 and has survived two major earthquakes.

The county has purchased two connecting lots in the City of Challis to build a Court Annex Building. This building would house the courtroom, judges' chambers, jury room, 3 court clerk offices, all required bathrooms and 2 evidence vaults. Today the cost is estimated at around 4 million dollars. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Wayne F. Butts, Chairman Custer County Commissioners