KOOTENAI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



August 31, 2011

Kootenai County Senior Centers

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To whom it may concern:

The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, along with input from the other six (6) Kootenai County Elected Officials have finalized a proposed FY'11 – FY'12 budget to be presented at a Public Hearing on September 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. for final approval. The hearing will be held at 451 N. Government Way at the Kootenai County Administration Building, room 1A/B. Public testimony will be accepted.

The reason we are sending you this information is because throughout the budget process there was some discussion regarding government role in community support and also return of investment. Annual community support to Senior Centers in Kootenai County has been cut from the proposed budget for fiscal year 2011-2012. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and urge you to request support from the city you are located in. The cities do not have the same unfunded mandates that the state imposes on the county. We wish you well in your fund raising efforts.

Sincerely,

KOOTENAI COUNTY

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