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Dear Planning Commission, City Council, Mayor, and City Staff,

I'm writing to urge you to approve the Flour Mill housing project and to do everything in your power to ensure it moves forward. This well-conceived project is exactly what we need in Salida—apartments close to downtown, condos and single-family homes, with affordable rents and deed restricted opportunities for purchase. Our workforce is the heart of this town. They keep our independent businesses running, allow new businesses to grow, teach our kids, treat our medical conditions, and make Salida the best place to live in Colorado. Approving this plan will allow people to keep their businesses staffed and running, will allow workers to put down roots and raise their families here, and is a tangible expression of our commitment to the future of this community.

Sincerely,

Kristin Homer