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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this testimony in support of Endow Kansas. Meade County Community Foundation is a small community foundation (CF) in the southwest corner of the state. We were established in 2019 to help support our community by granting funds to local non-profit organizations.

Our biggest challenge right now is securing endowments for our CF to become more sustainable. Endow Kansas would be an absolute game-changer for us and allow us to keep more long-term wealth in our county instead of it being sent elsewhere. It would also assist us with our mission of, "funding projects that better the quality of life in Meade County."

Currently, our donors do not have any additional incentives for donating to our CF. If they were able to get a tax credit for their gifts to endowments, it would be a positive win for everyone involved. I believe it would also help us grow and get our name out in the community as well.

Please vote in favor of Endow Kansas. If you have any questions or would like to chat further, please contact me at cheyennemccf@gmail.com or by phone at (620) 255-3562.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Federau, Executive Director of Meade County Community Foundation

Taylor Kroth, CFO; Board: Cindy Brenner, President; Jamie Boese, Secretary; Casie McAtee, Meade Rep; Jan Nuss, Fowler Rep; and Jennifer Stanfield, Plains Rep.