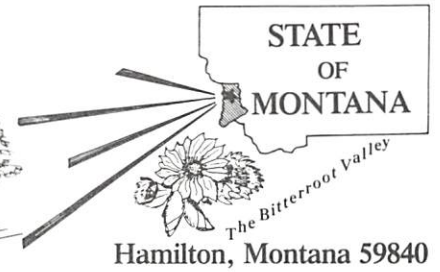
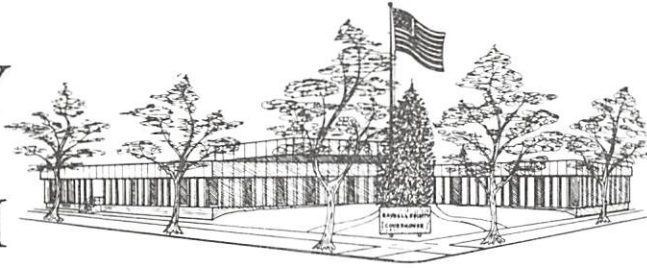


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



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To: Montana Board of Veterans Affairs

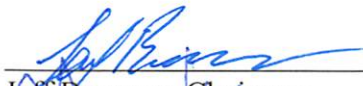
Ravalli County established a County Veterans Service Office in March of 2015 and is requesting approval of grant funding for a County Veterans Service Office under MCA 10-2-115. In the 2018 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX) the VA reported that Ravalli County has approximately 4,384 Veterans receiving benefits.

Under the requirement of Section 2, Part 2 of MCA 10-2-115, the Ravalli County Veterans Service Office:

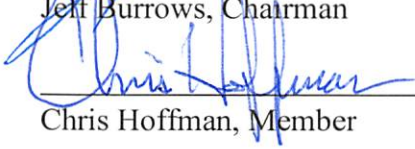
- (a) Is funded by three mill levy's as described within MCA 15-10-425;
- (b) Is physically located at 217 N. 3rd Street, Suite L in Hamilton, Montana;
- (c) The office has four (4) trained and VA accredited Veteran Service Officers with the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers under CFR 14.629;
- (d) Meets all qualifications under MCA 10-2-115; and
- (e) Ensures that all funds received will be used to support Veterans and their family members at the County Veterans Service Office.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

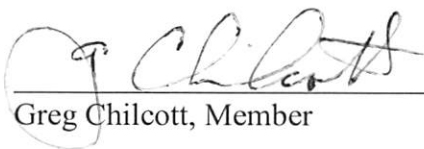
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