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Please accept this short letter of unequivocal support of Kootenai County maintaining and updating the residential and related codes - industrial, commercial, energy - as recommended by the State of Idaho. I am opposed to any measure to either abolish the codes, or make them optional. Our county is no longer rural, but urban, as evidenced by the fact that 70% of our population reside in the cities. Further, I believe that any effort to curtail the formal permitting process will have an adverse effect on economic development, property values, and county assessments, among others. I therefore urge you to reconsider your position(s), and support the maintenance of building codes in Kootenai County.

Thank you.

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