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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you all for your leadership and hard work on the Teton County WPLI process. The Alliance appreciates your care and thought in appointing an appropriate county advisory committee.
As you review applications for the committee, we suggest a few salient criteria that may help you choose suitable candidates. We hope these serve as constructive suggestions in your task.

Minimum requirements for the Advisory Committee

- Do we have **all "interests"** covered? Not all interests need to have one separate person, but all interests must be covered among the group. Don't exclude any interests, where people could later claim that their interest was left out of the process.

Three Key Criteria for any Advisory Committee members

- **Willing and Able to engage** in the collaborative process. Do not appoint individuals whose only motivation for being on the group is to disrupt the process. But, do consider people who are willing to engage in a conversation to work through their interests.
- **Legitimate representative** of that interest (Suggested ask: who, or what other groups do you interact with in your work?)
- Has **backward & forward communication** with his/her interest group and with the committee (Suggested ask: what communications mechanisms, email, lists, newsletters, do you use and access to speak with your membership?)

Thank you for your service and please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of any assistance.

Best,
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