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Dear OUBCC Commissioners,

I urge stronger statewide building codes for multi-family housing. My all-wood apartment, including wood-floor balconies and walkways, feels unsafe in Oklahoma's storms and tornadoes.

Require tornado-resistant standards: continuous load path, hurricane clips/straps, enhanced roof sheathing, braced walls, 135+ mph wind resistance, ICC 500 safe rooms, and concrete floors instead of wood for balconies and walkways (superior wind/debris resistance, durability, moisture/rot/mold/fire resistance, lower maintenance).

Please update rules for resilient materials and designs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stacey L Chapman.