

Town of Butte Falls
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Butte Falls, OR 97522

February 21, 2019

Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
Senator James Manning, Jr. (Co-Chair)
Representative David Gomberg (Co-Chair)
Senator Jeff Golden
Senator Bill Hansell
Representative Paul Evans
Representative Gary Leif
Representative Rachel Prusak
Representative Duane Stark

900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: 2019-2021 Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF)

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development:

The Town of Butte Falls would like to express its strong support for the Governor's Regional Solutions Program and the Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF) part of Business Oregon's budget. We feel that the RIF is very important and unique because it is locally-driven and clearly the reflects regional priorities. We also appreciate RIF's flexibility which enables it to address more effectively the idiosyncrasies of local needs.

Most importantly, for us as a rural remote community, RIF works to address the needs of rural communities. The Regional Solutions team has already been very helpful as we develop a catalytic community forest project for Butte Falls. RIF funding would be an important part of the picture as we address our funding needs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Linda Spencer, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls