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Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction

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Representative Tina Kotek

Representative Mike McLane

Representative Nancy Nathanson

Representative Greg Smith

900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: HB 5030 Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF)

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction,

We would like to confirm our support for the Governor's Regional Solutions Program and one of its important tools, the Regional Infrastructure Fund (RIF).

We support the Regional Solutions Program's approach of recognizing the unique regional economies throughout the state. We have found value-added benefits with Regional Solutions in our community due to the program's ability to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities. One important tool for the Regional Solutions Program is the RIF because it enables community and economic development projects to be completed. Regional Solutions utilizing the RIF tool is a powerful community and economic development combination because it recognizes the importance of flexible and accountable funding, strong community support, leveraged and aligned resources, and collaboration.

We appreciate your support of the RIF and its benefit to regionally significant projects for our community.

Sincerely,

Roberta Vanderwall
Town Manager