



March 25, 2021

RE: HB 3173

I am writing to ask for your support for HB3173, to remove the cap on Fair Funding from the Oregon Lottery Funds.

This past year, County Fairgrounds, stepped up when our communities needed us the most.

- They provided shelter during the wildfires, for humans, livestock and pets.
- They provided warming centers during the winter storm.
- They are currently providing a space for Covid-19 inoculation centers.

Most County Fairgrounds in Oregon are like my Fairgrounds, in desperate need to replace and/or upgrade buildings. HB 3173 will provide desperate funding of \$165,000 per county per year

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Bothwell".

Laurie Bothwell, Executive Director

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