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May 19, 2023

TO: Co-Chair Frederick, Co-Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Subcommittee on Ways and Means on Education

FROM: Brian Detman, Youth Development Division Director

RE: City of Gresham East Multnomah Outreach Prevention and Intervention (EMOPI) Program

Co-Chair Frederick, Co-Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education,

The Youth Development Division (YDD) administered funding for the City of Gresham's East Multnomah Outreach Prevention and Intervention (EMOPI) in 2022-2023.

The agency's role has included reporting design in collaboration with the City of Gresham, review and approval of reports, disbursal of funds, and technical assistance and advisory support to the City of Gresham as they continue to build and implement EMOPI.

The Youth Development Division is willing to continue carrying out this work to support this youth violence prevention program going forward in the 2023-2025 biennium.

Respectfully,

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Brian Detman