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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2990

Date: March 21, 2023 To: House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

Re: Support for HB 2990 Community Resilience Hubs Dear Chair Marsh, Co-Chairs, and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment, My name is Karen, and I live in Beaverton and I am writing to you because I am a staff member of Adelante Mujeres and I support HB 2990 to create a grant program through the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management that will go directly to communities to build and implement Community Resilience Hubs and networks. I support Community Resilience Hubs because:

- Helping my community is important to me, whether it be helping with food, water or personal needs like resources for shelter or guidance to a safe space.
- We are stronger together. When our communities are threatened by wildfires, extreme heat, and other climate disasters, we look out for our neighbors.
- By creating places to gather and care for each other in good times and bad, we strengthen our bonds and foster close-knit, resilient communities.

I urge you to vote Yes on HB 2990 to invest in building stronger communities, and create the resources and connections to make it easier for Oregonians the next time disaster strikes. Stronger communities can make the difference between surviving and thriving. Sincerely, Karen Beaverton, Oregon