

May 3, 2023

Honorable Co-Chairs Senator Elizabeth Steiner
Representative Tawna Sanchez
Senator Fred Girod
Representative David Gomberg
Representative Greg Smith
Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St., NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Steiner, Representative Sanchez, and Members of the Committee,

I submit this letter seeking your support of the **City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response Direct Allocation request of \$6,742,505.**

The City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response Project includes four (4) construction projects increasing service capacity to over 100+ new beds. Through the diligence of community leaders, funding was secured from regional and local partners for one of the projects. Your support of this request will allow for the implementation of the remaining three (3) housing projects.

The McMinnville Economic Development Partnership supports the City of McMinnville's direct allocation request and urges you to join us in delivering solutions.

Sincerely,



Patty Herzog