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On Behalf Of: Yamhill Community Development Corporation
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital Construction
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Dear Co-Chairs Senator Steiner and Representative Sanchez and members of the committee,

I am reaching out to you today to seek your support for the City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response Project.

We need your help to deliver solutions to the McMinnville community. We are seeking your support for the City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response. Housing is more than a home; it is the root to a person's being. This will be the first step to help those most in need to become more self-sufficient. It creates stability in individuals and families lives, helps children become more confident and improve their education. It will also give those an opportunity to be more active in our community, improving their health benefits and lowering our crime rates.

City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response: \$6,742,505 Direct Allocation
The City of McMinnville has identified four (4) construction projects that will increase our bed capacity to over 100+ new beds. We were able to secure funding from regional and local partners for one of the projects so have reduced the original request. The remaining three (3) projects are ready to be built. We are seeking a direct allocation request of \$6,742,505 for the combined three remaining housing projects.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Heather Richards at heather.richards@mcminnvilleoregon.gov C: 971.287.8322 or Jody Christensen at jody.christensen@mcminnvilleoregon.gov C: 971.387.1800.

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