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On Behalf Of: La Clinica Acute Care Clinic

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As a business owner (Medford Fabrication) invested and involved in our community, I have witnessed an ever-increasing need for affordable medical care. As it is, the only choice for many of our residents (housed and unhoused) is one of our local hospital emergency rooms. This, of course, only adds to the costs of medical care (which we all, ultimately, have to pay for), while also limiting timely access to emergency care for those who truly need it. La Clinica's proposal to upgrade one of their existing and centrally-located facilities to provide safe and affordable walk-in acute care will do a great deal to remedy this situation. I strongly support funding this project through lottery bonds.

Thank you very much,

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