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Date: May 4, 2023

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Girod and Representative Hovey 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. Our community's businesses, residents and visitors are being adversely affected by the homelessness in McMinnville. Our community needs these funds to ensure the homeless in our community are provided with needed services and a safe place to sleep. Increasing bed capacity will get people off the streets and provide shelter for them through the variable Oregon weather and opportunities for long-term solutions to their issues.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gioia Goodrum'.

Gioia Goodrum
President/CEO