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The Honorable Fred Girod, Senator
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Ways and Means – Capital Construction Subcommittee

The Honorable Paul Holvey, Representative
Co-Chair, Joint Committee Ways and Means – Capital Construction Subcommittee

Dear Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Holvey, and Members of the Sub-Committee:

I write to avidly affirm Lane County's support for the Coleman Supportive Housing Development concept. The Coleman is a partnership between Lane County, Sponsors Inc., and Lane County's housing authority Homes for Good that will serve individuals exiting Sponsors' post correctional transitional housing program by providing permanent housing with on-site supportive services. Lane County has been a critical partner in this much needed development and has set aside land optimally located across the street from Sponsors transitional housing program and next to our newly developed Parole and Probation offices.

The Coleman follows the model that Homes for Good and Sponsors have shown to be extremely successful in reducing recidivism rates, improving lives, and ensuring better uses of limited local and state tax dollars. This project demonstrates our community commitment to provide safe and sound affordable housing and services for low-income individuals and people with criminal histories.

In short, we view this as an absolutely critical project. On behalf the Board of County Commissioners, I'm grateful to the Capital Construction Subcommittee for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of County Commissioners