

February 7, 2024

House Economic Development and Small Business Committee:

The City of Woodburn supports HB 4124 for the Oregon Arts/Culture Heritage funding. This funding is essential to communities to preserve their unique historic structures and cultural heritage.

The Oregon Arts/Culture Heritage program has allowed countless communities and organizations throughout Oregon assist in the preservation of significant historical locations and structures as well as sustain cultural heritage resources and traditions. So much of Oregon's rich cultural heritage and history would be lost without the Cultural Trust and the Oregon Arts/Culture Heritage program, including our own distinct, historic downtown and countless landmarks and significant sites of the Willamette Valley.

The City of Woodburn requests your support in passing HB 4124 and funding the Oregon Arts/Culture Heritage programs.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank Lonergan, Mayor

City of Woodburn