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Please consider this letter as an expression of my enthusiasm and endorsement of the Rainier Oregon Historical Museum's grant application for the cultural capital project funding (House Bill 41240). The funding would be used for the construction of a much-needed permanent facility in Rainier, Oregon

I am a proud lifetime resident of Rainier (our address is Clatskanie, but we reside in the Rainier School District by design!). 5 generations of our family have lived or currently reside here.

The current ROHM board, volunteers and their collected items have most recently been housed in an area of a building that had been graciously provided by the City of Rainier. That space is no longer available for their use due to a safety issue that has been discovered in the building, thus creating a more urgent need for this grant funding to be approved in their name. There is currently no time estimate when the space might again become available for their use.

ROHM volunteers have been consistently and fervently working on organizing, cataloguing, and displaying their donated items as attractively as they can even though they do not yet have a permanent home. They are to be commended for their efforts and this grant would serve as a huge acknowledgment of their labors.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Kathi Mattinen