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**To:** The Honorable Senator Fred Girod, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Representative Paul Holvey, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital  
Construction  
900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

February 15, 2024

Dear Co-Chairs Girod and Holvey; and Subcommittee Members,

As the Executive Director of the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC), I am writing to respectfully encourage you to approve the Capital Funding request for the **Redmond Homeless Projects Transportation Infrastructure** project. Our organization is leading this effort, with the support of the many partners and organizations listed below, to develop critical and required transportation infrastructure to serve one existing homelessness project and two near-future homelessness projects in Redmond, Oregon.

- 1) *Oasis Village* (opened in January 2024), a 15-unit low-barrier, non-congregate transitional emergency shelter featuring a community center, a dog run/pet area, a community garden space, an RV/trailer storage area, and offering wrap-around support services to all participants;
- 2) *Mt. View Community Village Safe RV Park* (construction to begin in fall 2024), a 60-site paid RV park with below market rents serving up to 30% AMI with community space, onsite case management, recreational facilities, and workforce training opportunities; and
- 3) *Access to a managed camp service structure* on 45-acres of County owned land, expected to be opened with bathrooms, trash containers and water available by the end of 2024.

The full cost of this infrastructure project is \$2.96 million, including construction, design/engineering, land, and permitting costs. We have \$1.175 million secured and are therefore requesting \$1.785 million from the legislature. Funding the construction of these transportation facilities will provide the safe and necessary access required for these three homelessness projects, the future CORE3 public safety and emergency response facility, and any future development of the area. In turn, these projects will provide our region with critically needed placement options for our unsheltered community members.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T Baney".

Tammy Baney  
Executive Director, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

The following organizations and agencies strongly support this project:

