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My husband and I became Hillsboro Hops fans and season ticket holders shortly after moving to Hillsboro almost 10 years ago. Many of our favorite evenings and afternoons have been spent at Hops games. We love being part of the Hops community. The Hops are so much more than “just” a baseball team. They bring people together. They are significant supporters of youth sports and educational opportunities around our region. They build community.

We fully support funding the remaining \$15 million needed to build the new Hops ballpark which is critical to meeting MLB facility standards. It’s an economic win-win. And there is a lot at stake. We need to keep the Hops in Hillsboro for decades to come. Thank you.