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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction
Senator Girod, Co-Chair
Representative Nosse, Co-Chair
Members of the Committee

Subject: City of Madras support for SB 5550.

Co-Chairs Girod Nosse and members of the Committee,

The 2024 Legislature graciously appropriated the City of Madras \$1,425,000 to construct stormwater infrastructure to support new multi-family housing development. This funding is critical to the City of Madras and will help our community with needed housing.

The City appreciates the Legislative Fiscal Office and their attention in this matter. We appreciate that this could be addressed early in session. We are ready to move forward with the project and appreciate the opportunity to be part of the housing solution in Oregon.

The City of Madras requests the Joint Committee approve SB 5550.

Sincerely,

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