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Co-Chairs Senator Frederick and Representative Levy and members of the
Committee

I am writing on behalf of Nuna Farms in support of the Farm to School Equipment
and Infrastructure Grant Program in the Oregon Department of Agriculture's budget.
This Grant program provides funding for food producers to access necessary
equipment to meet the demands of the school marketplace.

I raised pastured poultry and while we haven't yet received this grant, I understand
the importance of this money being available in the state. It supports the local
economy and keeps money within our state while supporting local and nutritious food
in our schools. Win-win!

I ask that you support this grant program in the Oregon Department of Agriculture's
budget at \$1 million. Thank you for your time.

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