



February 27, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly support Consejo Hispano's capital funding request to purchase Casa Mariposa. As President of Clatsop Community College, I have worked with Consejo Hispano to expand educational and economic opportunities for the Hispanic and Latino community on Oregon's North Coast.

Hispano is a trusted organization that promotes economic empowerment, community self-determination, and cultural appreciation. Their programs—ranging from education and financial literacy to emergency preparedness and cultural celebrations—are essential to the well-being and success of Hispanic and Latino residents.

At Clatsop Community College, we are committed to increasing access to higher education and workforce training for this community. Our partnership with Consejo Hispano strengthens pathways to education and economic mobility, ensuring equitable opportunities for Hispanic and Latino students.

However, Consejo Hispano's work is constrained by their current rental space. Securing Casa Mariposa will provide the stability needed to sustain and expand their vital services. We urge you to approve their funding request—this investment will have lasting benefits for our region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hogue", is written over the printed name.

Jarrod Hogue
President
Clatsop Community College