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On Behalf Of: Osborn Aquatic Center
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I am writing in strong support of allocating state funding to help repair the roof of the Osborn Aquatic Center in Corvallis, Oregon. This facility is not just a public pool—it is a cornerstone of community health, safety, and wellness for people of all ages.

Osborn Aquatic Center provides critical services to our community, including swim lessons for children, fitness classes for adults and seniors, and year-round opportunities for physical activity in a safe and accessible environment. For many, it is the only local resource for water safety education and low-impact exercise, especially for those recovering from injury or managing chronic health conditions.

The facility's roof is in urgent need of repair. Without proper funding, the structural integrity and ongoing operations of the center have been halted. The absence of this facility has impacted thousands of individuals who rely on it for their physical and mental health. In a time when public health and community resilience are more important than ever, we must invest in spaces that support well-being across generations.

I respectfully urge you to prioritize funding for the roof repair of the Osborn Aquatic Center. Your support will preserve a vital piece of community infrastructure that keeps Oregonians active, safe, and connected.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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