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On Behalf Of:  
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Topic:

I am writing as a local business owner and Josephine County resident to voice my full support for the million capital construction funding for the Spalding Industrial Park Sewer Infrastructure Project in Grants Pass, Oregon.

This project is a high-yield investment for both our local community and the State of Oregon. I support this funding for the following reasons:

**State & Local Revenue:** By unlocking dozens of acres of industrial land, this project creates a new, sustainable tax base for both Josephine County and the State of Oregon, helping to fund essential public services.

**Job Creation:** It transforms "on-the-shelf" land into active industrial sites for family-wage jobs in manufacturing and logistics.

**Shovel-Ready Efficiency:** Engineering is complete and local matching funds are committed. This is an efficient use of state capital that will see immediate results.

**Tax Relief:** Expanding our industrial base helps diversify our local economy and eases the tax pressure on residential property owners. It also has a high potential to create additional tax revenue for the state in the industrial jobs that will be created and located in Oregon.

This is a vital investment in the economic health of Southern Oregon. I ask for your favorable consideration of this funding request to help rural Oregon stay competitive.

Thank you,