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On Behalf Of: North County Food Bank
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5701

North County Food Bank has been serving our North Tillamook County community for well over thirty years. It is a strong organization, with a large crew of volunteers. It is well supported by the community and serves a vital function. After losing its long time home in the old wheeler hospital building (the building is no longer habitable and is being demolished) the NCFB has had to move to a temporary space. The NCFB has purchased a new site, cleared the site, established access, and has raised funds for construction of the first section of new building. The requested financial assistance with connecting to sewer, water and electric main service lines in the Highway 101 right of way would be a huge help in getting this project "over the finish line.

I have been a resident of this community for over 45 years and I have seen how the NCFB has helped many of our friends and neighbors get through rough patches in their lives. The NCFB is all about neighbors working to make sure no one in our community goes hungry.

I strongly support this project and urge you to approve the requested funding.