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Co-Chair Fred Girod
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Capital Construction Committee

Re: Mosier Center Funding Request

Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee,

As Chair of the Wasco County Commission, I respectfully request your support for the \$4.5 million needed to complete funding for the Mosier Center - a combined fire station, city hall, and community safety center.

Mosier's current facilities are outdated and inadequate for today's public safety demands. In recent years, the community has faced the 2016 oil train derailment and six wildland-urban interface fires, underscoring the need for modern emergency infrastructure.

The project is shovel-ready, with final design and permits secured. Over the past six years, the community has raised \$4 million, including \$1 million each from the City and Fire District, along with significant local contributions. The requested funds represent the final piece needed to begin construction and avoid losing time-sensitive grants and permits.

The Mosier Center will provide critical emergency response capabilities while also serving as meeting space, training facilities, a food pantry, and emergency shelter - strengthening resilience across north central Oregon for decades to come.

I urge you to include this request in the state budget and help secure a lasting public safety solution.

Thank you for your consideration and service to our county and its communities.

Sincerely,

Scott C. Hege
Chair, Wasco County Commission