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Oregon State Legislature

Join Committee On Ways and Means
Subcommittee On Capital Construction

Subject: Letter of Support for Consejo Hispano and Casa Mariposa

Senator Girod and Representative Nosse,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my support for Casa Mariposa, a request before the Capital Construction Subcommittee to help the Astoria community purchase and repurpose a former church into a permanent home for essential services on the North Coast.

I have appreciated the opportunity to work with both of you in the past on arts and cultural advocacy, and I have seen how investments in creative and community-centered spaces strengthen the overall health and resilience of our region. Arts, culture, and social services are deeply interconnected, and when communities have stable, welcoming places to gather and receive support, everyone benefits.

Through our ongoing partnership with Consejo Hispano, I have seen firsthand how vital culturally specific, accessible services are for families across the North Coast. A permanent home like Casa Mariposa would provide long-term stability, allowing Consejo Hispano to focus fully on serving the community rather than navigating the uncertainty of space and facilities.

This investment would strengthen the broader community infrastructure in our rural coastal region and support families who rely on these essential services.

Thank you for your continued leadership and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jcrockett".

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