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On Behalf Of:  
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I am writing to express my strong support for Casa Mariposa, a capital construction request to help Consejo Hispano purchase and repurpose a former church into a permanent home for essential services in Astoria.

As a resident of Astoria for the past decade, a proud Afro-Latina, and a former board member of Consejo Hispano, I have seen firsthand the critical role this organization plays in supporting Latin American families across the Lower Columbia region. Casa Mariposa would provide long-term stability, safety, and dignity for services that are already deeply trusted and urgently needed.

This investment is not about expansion—it is about sustainability. Legislative support would allow Consejo Hispano to remain focused on delivering culturally responsive services rather than diverting time and resources toward facility insecurity. Securing Casa Mariposa ensures that vital community services are not displaced and that Astoria retains a stable hub that strengthens the entire region.

I have also shared my support with the Capital Construction Subcommittee co-chairs. Thank you for your consideration and for your leadership in supporting community-rooted infrastructure.

Sincerely,  
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