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## Support of Casa Mariposa in Astoria

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To: Sen.FredGirod@oregonlegislature.gov, Rep.RobNosse@oregonlegislature.gov

Cc: Jenny Pool Radway <jenny@consejohispano.org>

Dear Capital Construction Co-Chairs Girod and Nosse,

The purpose behind this email is to express support of Casa Mariposa here in Astoria, which relates to a legislative subcommittee request to aid our community in the repurposing of an old church to both serve and stabilize residents on our North Coast.

My interest in Casa Mariposa is not merely rhetorical; I give to the organization philanthropically and attend many of their events. This vantage provides me with the perspective to see the community benefit they provide and the sheer volume of individuals served by their efforts. Organizations like theirs are all the more necessary in economically uncertain times like these. Oregonians need spaces where community is valued in the broadest sense and individuals can receive support to ensure that they remain valued contributors to our civic life and economic vitality.

In closing, I urge you to support Casa Mariposa.

With my thanks,

Ryan Blum