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Capital Construction Co-Chairs Girod and Nosse,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Casa Mariposa project led by Consejo Hispano in Astoria. As Mayor of the City of Seaside, I have seen firsthand the important role Consejo Hispano plays in strengthening families, improving access to services, and fostering civic engagement throughout Clatsop County. Their role has become increasingly vital to our area during this last year.

The proposal to repurpose an unused church into Casa Mariposa as a permanent community center is a thoughtful and impactful investment. This project will provide stable space for education, workforce development, cultural programming, and family support services that are essential to the well-being of our region. Converting an underutilized building into a vibrant community asset also reflects good stewardship and long-term planning.

While Casa Mariposa will be located in Astoria, its benefits extend well beyond city limits. Consejo Hispano serves residents from across Clatsop County, including families and workers who live in Seaside. Supporting this centrally located project strengthens the social and economic fabric of the entire county and helps ensure that all residents have access to the resources they need to thrive.

I respectfully encourage your support for funding and any policy actions that will help bring Casa Mariposa to completion. This project represents collaboration, inclusion, and a shared commitment to the future of our coastal communities.

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