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On Behalf Of: North County Food Bank
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
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To: the Ways and means Subcommittee on Capital Construction -

I'm writing in SUPPORT of Sen. Suzanne Weber's request for funds for site improvements to build a new distribution facility for North County Food Bank. I've been a small donor to the Food Bank for years. They're moving from a decommissioned hospital and need a new facility. They've purchased land to build a modest distribution facility that is outside of the tsunami zone and accessible to Tillamook County residents who need food.

Your funding to assist with basic infrastructure will be tremendously helpful and will leverage other community resources that will be invested in this project. The Nehalem Bay region is very supportive of this organization. As a neighborhood leader involved with the Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay, we sponsor an annual event, the Food Can Tsunami to raise funds and donations for the North County Food Bank. We know how important this organization is to our community. This is a good investment of state taxpayer funds that will benefit the coastal community and families in need for decades to come.

Please allocate funds for the North County Food Bank New Distribution Facility project. Thank you for your consideration and for everything you do for Oregon.

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