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## NEHALEM BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES



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Nehalem Bay Community Services would like to add its support for Senator Weber's request to fund the North County Food Bank's (NCFB) site infrastructure improvements—specifically sewer, water, and electrical service—for a new permanent food distribution facility. This investment will enable multigenerational return as community services and food security needs are met in Tillamook County.

North County Food Bank are close partners in serving the individuals and families who face food insecurity due to fixed incomes, seasonal employment, and rising living costs. The Food Bank currently serves approximately 2,700 households each year and distributes thousands of pounds of food monthly through a volunteer-driven model that maximizes efficiency.

The North County Food Bank is part of the fabric of our community. The Board of Nehalem Bay Community Services feels that investment in core infrastructure for food access aligns with the state's priorities for rural health, emergency preparedness, and efficient capital deployment. With these improvements in place, construction of a ~1,200-square-foot distribution facility will proceed on time and budget. The building and site allow room for expansion and development of a community service hub. We view this project as a durable public investment with long-term benefit to the region.

We encourage approval of this request and thank you for your leadership in supporting rural communities.

Sincerely yours,

The Rev Steven Wolff-Lynne, Board Chair