

Testimony for SB 5701

**Commissioner Martha Schrader on Behalf of Clackamas County
Supporting \$5 million request for the Recovery Campus**

Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Nosse, members of the Committee — thank you for the opportunity to testify today. My name is Martha Schrader. I am a Clackamas County Commissioner.

We are requesting \$5 million dollars for the construction of the Clackamas County Recovery Campus. The recovery campus will be a comprehensive treatment and recovery facility that will serve Oregonians struggling with substance use disorders.

The need remains urgent. Drug-induced fatalities are still far too high. Treatment gaps persist. Wait times are long. And too many individuals in crisis end up in emergency rooms or in jails instead of receiving treatment.

The Recovery Campus is a key component of our recovery-oriented system of care. It will add 76 treatment beds across two buildings on a 6.3-acre site and serve more than 1,000 people annually. It will provide trauma-informed, evidence-based services including withdrawal

management, medication-assisted treatment, recovery housing, and peer support – all in one place.

The total project cost is \$45 million dollars. Thirty million has already been allocated. Ten million has been directed from the Governor's transitional housing fund. We are asking the Legislature to help us close the final \$5 million gap.

The site has been secured and planning is underway. With state funding, the project is positioned to start construction in the summer of 2026 and open in the fall of 2027. The Clackamas County Recovery Campus represents a scalable, collaborative model that can inform Oregon's broader approach to addiction and behavioral health care. It centers the dignity of individuals and families while supporting healthier, safer, and more resilient communities.

A state award this session will have shovels in the ground this year!

This \$5 million request is the final step to keep construction on track for a 2027 opening and to bridge the gap between crisis and long-term recovery.

Please fund this project. Thank you for your consideration.