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Subject: North Tillamook County Food Bank Infrastructure

To: Members of the Oregon Legislature Ways and Means Capital Construction Sub-committee

Dear Members of the Committee,

As the Family Resource Coordinator for the Neah-Kah-Nie School District, I am writing in strong support of the North County Food Bank (NCFB) New Distribution Facility Capital Project. The North County Food Bank is a vital partner in addressing food insecurity in our community.

NCFB contributes approximately \$1,000 per month in food to support our Friday Food Bag Program, which provides weekend meals to children experiencing food insecurity. Their consistent support ensures that vulnerable students in the Neahkahnie School District have access to reliable nutrition when school meals are unavailable, directly impacting their health and well-being.

I see firsthand the critical role the North County Food Bank plays in supporting families and strengthening our community. A permanent distribution facility will allow them to expand services, operate more efficiently, and continue meeting the growing demand for food assistance in our rural area.

I respectfully urge you to support this funding request. Thank you for your consideration and your commitment to Oregon communities.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hopkins,

Family Resource Coordinator

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