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Oregon Legislative Session 2026
Ways and Means Capital Construction Committee

Dear Madam or Sir:

As a long time Oregonian, I have seen the need for food and housing increase in our state. There is no bigger need for the basic life needs than in the rural counties of Oregon, such as Tillamook County.

I have volunteered for years with the local Aldercreek Farm which has supplied fresh vegetables, fruits and plant starts weekly to the North County Food Bank in Wheeler, OR. I have worked closely with the North County Food Bank Board over the last couple of years as we coordinated Food Drives with a local Food Pantry.

North County Food Bank has been an important source of food for people. I have watched the increase in numbers of folks coming weekly for help, including the increase in the number of Seniors requiring a little help in a time of rising food prices.

Unfortunately the North County Food Bank has had to relocate. It is critical that we build a Food Bank that can continue supply the needs for our communities for years to come. The Oregon State Legislature can help support our work and our community as we build for the future.

Please help with funding to build the North County Food Bank.

Thank you.
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