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As the Director of Teach Rural Oregon, I am asking that you continue the support of the EAC and the Grow Your Own program. Since 2020, Teach Rural Oregon has identified, recruited, graduated, and licensed over 100 rural teachers, 95% who remain teaching in rural communities. This Grow Your Own funding is important to continue the support of candidates who will finish their graduate program in 2027. I hope you will support the continued funding of the EAC and Grow Your Own programs through June 2027. Thank you for your time.

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