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Oregon State Ways and Means Subcommittee  
On Transportation and Economic Development and  
Rebekah Dengler

RE: 2019-21 Regional Infrastructure Fund

To whom it may concern:

Union County was a recipient of the grant funds made available through the Regional Infrastructure Fund. Funding received in the amount of \$1,066,000 allowed for infrastructure improvements to be made on the 60 acre Baum Industrial Property located within Union County.

The project has added to the county's inventory of shovel-ready heavy industrial sites. Since receiving the grant, the county has been able to certify the properties located within the Baum Industrial Park and have sold three of the lots to new businesses. These businesses will allow for improved economic development and local employment within our county.

The Regional Infrastructure Fund made this project possible, and I encourage your continued support of this funding in the 2019-21 budget.

Sincerely,

Donna Beverage  
Chair