Hi, I'm Seth from Se Portland. Please fund the IDA initiative in the 2021 legislative session. I started saving for a retirement IDA in 2019 and have a year left to meet my savings goal. Thru this process I worked with Metropolitan Family Services who gave me access to a financial coach. That experience changed my life for the better. Thru saving for my IDA I've gained control of my finances in a way I never had before. I'm not making much more than I was a couple years ago, but by having access to capitol, I've gained financial confidence.

I would like other Oregonians to be empowered by this same experience and I hope that, going forward, you and other legislators continue to support robust funding of the IDA initiative.