

"Co-Chairs Rayfield, Johnson, Steiner-Hayward, and Members of the Joint Ways & Means Committee. For the record my name is Jamie Ongman, I am here to ask for your support in the form of \$800,000 for the Lost River Community Center."

The LRCC is a multi-purpose facility being designed and fundraised by the independent 501c3 Lost River Booster Club, it's goal is to couple the local high school and communities. This will benefit our students through access to fine arts, STEM, theater and cultural studies. Currently my school or communities do not have a facility geared to provide these much needed experiences. Additionally this building will benefit the broader community through parent education courses, promotion of wellbeing and fitness and gathering space. Currently facilities that provide these services are 30 or more miles away.

The mission of the Lost River Community Center is to serve our diverse rural population by encouraging health and wellness, providing educational opportunities, and establishing a foundation that not only enhances the quality of life, but allows for the personal growth of all ages.

The LRCC has already built support from community organizations which include:

Oregon Institute of Technology

Klamath Community College

Blue Zones Project

Blue Sky of Oregon

And more!!!

For further details on project Lost River Community Center I have submitted written testimony. I want to thank Rep. Reschke for informing us of this opportunity and for working alongside the Lost River Booster Club in making this dream a reality.