

I am citizen of Nimrod here to speak in support of the US Basketball Academy's being granted super site capability. This would benefit our community's rebuilding efforts by allowing for the much needed transitional housing in our river communities. I am a community activist helping many groups in the area, including the McKenzie Community Track and Field in Blue River. I am aware of their hopes to partnership with the US Basketball Academy for the availability of housing for participants in track and field competitions they hope to host at their world class track facilities. These events would further enhance our economic well being with the influx of visitors expected , which hopefully will include athletes participating in the 2022 World Games. Temporary housing for these athletes will be needed and the increased capability at the US Basketball Academy could satisfy those needs. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in support of this amendment and thank you for the assistance given to us as we rebuild our fire devastated McKenzie River Valley.

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