

## HB 2345 Letter of Support

Dear Members of the House Committee on Economic Recover:

I am writing in support of HB 2345. As the Mayor of a small city, Cave Junction (Josephine County), I am painfully aware of the economic impact the past year has had in my community. Our city of less than 2,000 residents does not have the staff or resources to respond to the limited opportunities that are rapidly snatched up by cities with readily available resources.

The capacity building program of HB 2345 will provide vitally needed grant writing resources for Oregon cities under 2,500 that could help fill the economic, critical infrastructure and educational gaps we face in our small towns and counties.

Please give serious consideration and support for HB 2345.

Sincerely

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