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To whom it may concern:

My agency strongly supports continued funding of \$10 million to the Oregon Domestic and Sexual Violence Services Fund and \$6 million to the Survivor Housing Fund to help provide safety from abuse and housing assistance for victims and their families across the State of Oregon.

I have worked at this agency for the past seven years and have witnessed an unending stream of adults and children pass through our doors in desperate need of these types of funds. And although the pandemic shed additional light on the plight of survivors, the needs continue at alarming rates.

These funds will offer safety, survival, and hope to many who might otherwise continue to suffer.

Most sincerely,

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