

April 28, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

I, Brandy Selover, Executive Director of the Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC) of Oregon am writing in support of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that are working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Funding from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this goal. We are requesting a \$6 million bond allocation.

In 2018, Washington County founded the Family Justice Center – a co-located multi-disciplinary initiative to provide a single location for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Since opening, the need for our services has grown, and we have been adding new partners and services. In 2020, the need for comprehensive child abuse response and prevention in Washington County became apparent, so we launched an initiative to expand the current Family Justice Center into the Family Peace Center, incorporating CARES Northwest, and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for children.

We also added capacity to provide medical care for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Since 2020 we have been working hard to realize our vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized our work and allocated \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the pre-work and purchase of a facility.

We are requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

As a person who has been doing primary prevention and response work related to sexual assault and other forms of gender-based violence and oppression for more than two decades, it is rare to experience such a high level of commitment, collaboration, and dedication of systems-based organizations and community-based programs as I have witnessed with this initiative. This is truly an extraordinary project, group of collaborators and servant leaders intently focused on the needs of the community. Having the Family Peace Center would allow confidential sexual assault advocates to co-locate on a fulltime basis at the center and with that, SARC anticipates being able to increase the number of trauma-informed advocacy services to support people impacted by sexual violence in Washington County.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.

SARC strongly encourage your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brandy Selover, MPH

**Executive Director** 

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April 14, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

I am writing as the District Attorney of Washington County and a board member of the Family Justice Center of Washington County.

The Family Justice Center is a community collaborative of agencies and providers working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

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As a career prosecutor and elected District Attorney, I have seen firsthand the impact that trauma and violence can have on families in our community. I believe that the work of the Family Peace Center will be a form of transformational criminal justice reform that will allow us to address the impact of trauma and build resiliency.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.

I respectfully request your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

**Kevin Barton** 

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District Attorney for Washington County



April 17, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and members of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

I am Beth Brownhill with Disability Rights Oregon. I'm writing in support of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that are working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Funding from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this goal. We are requesting a \$6 million bond allocation.

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Since 2020 we have been working hard to realize our vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized our work and allocated \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the pre-work and purchase of a facility.

We are requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

Disability Rights Oregon's Crime Survivor Project was created in 2021. We work to address barriers and inequities survivors with disabilities face in accessing survivor services and the judicial system. The Family Justice Center is a key partner in our work.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.



Disability Rights Oregon strongly encourages your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Beth Brownhill Managing Attorney



#### CONSERVING THE PEACE THROUGH VALUES DRIVEN SERVICE / SHERIFF PAT GARRETT

April 19, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

The purpose of my letter is to request your support for a \$6 million dollar bond allocation for critical renovation of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that work together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Funding from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this goal. We are requesting a \$6 million bond allocation.

In 2018, Washington County founded the Family Justice Center, a co-located multi-disciplinary initiative to provide a single location for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Since opening, the need for our services has grown, and we have been adding new partners and services. In 2020, the need for comprehensive child abuse response and prevention in Washington County became apparent, so we launched an initiative to expand the current Family Justice Center into the Family Peace Center, incorporating CARES Northwest, and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for children.

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Since 2020 we have been working hard to realize our vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized our work and allocated \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the pre-work and purchase of a facility.

We are requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

In 2022, our office received an averaged of 8 child abuse reports and 4 domestic violence reports every day. It takes our entire Investigations and Patrol Division staff to thoroughly investigate these allegations in a timely, effective, and compassionate manner. Just as important, we depend on the Family Peace Center and CARES Northwest as a critical partner so victims can break the cycle of violence and abuse, and together we can hold offenders accountable.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.

I and my entire team strongly encourage your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Sheriff Pat Garrett Washington County



#### **Department of Human Services**

Office of Human Resources 500 Summer St. NE E22 Salem OR, 97301

> Phone: 503-945-5698 Fax: 503-378-3689



April 14, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

On behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), I'm writing in support of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that are working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Funding from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this goal. We are requesting a \$6 million bond allocation.

In 2018, Washington County founded the Family Justice Center – a co-located multi-disciplinary initiative to provide a single location for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Since opening, the need for our services has grown, and we have been adding new partners and services. In 2020, the need for comprehensive child abuse response and prevention in Washington County became apparent, so we launched an initiative to expand the current Family Justice Center into the Family Peace Center, incorporating CARES Northwest, and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for children.

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Since 2020 we have been working hard to realize our vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized our work and allocated \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the prework and purchase of a facility.

We are requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

The Family Peace Center of Washington County is a vital partner in our community who continues to support our most at risk residents from all over the state of Oregon. Many travel to our county seeking refuge and assistance with fleeing domestic violence and the collaborative efforts of the

Family Peace Center with ODHS has helped tremendously to offer support, guidance and training for ODHS staff, and safety for those most in need. We look forward to continuing and growing this partnership with your added support.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) strongly encourages your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rolanda Garcia District Manager

Oregon Department of Human Services

51425 NW Greenbrier Parkway

Beaverton, OR 97006 Phone: (541) 912-0164



April 14, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and members of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

On behalf of the Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC), I am writing in support of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that are working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Funding from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this goal the Family Peace Center is requesting a \$6 million bond allocation.

In 2018, Washington County founded the Family Justice Center (FJC) – a co-located multi-disciplinary initiative to provide a single location for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Since opening, the need for our services has grown, and we have been adding new partners and services. In 2020, the need for comprehensive child abuse response and prevention in Washington County became apparent, so we launched an initiative to expand the current Family Justice Center into the Family Peace Center, incorporating CARES Northwest, and creating a comprehensive continuum of services for children.

Since 2020 the FJC has been working hard to realize this vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized our work and allocated \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the pre-work and purchase of a facility.

I am requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

As one of the founding partners of the Family Justice Center, DVRC is excited to continue this partnership with the Family Peace Center. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure that the Family Peace Center can complete the project to achieve the collaborative vision.

I ask you to please support \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center. It will not only promote the health and safety of today's children and families, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Rosemary (Rowie) A. Taylor

Rosemary (Rowie) A. Taylor Executive Director



April 14, 2023

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Dear Co-Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

On behalf of CARES Northwest, the children's advocacy center serving Washington County, I write today in support of a \$6 million allocation to the Family Peace Center project from the FY23-25 Lottery Bond bill. The Family Peace Center will be an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault. FY23-25 Lottery Bond dollars will support the renovation of the new facility that will house many different partners to achieve this critical goal.

In 2018, Washington County founded the Family Justice Center — a co-located multi-disciplinary initiative to provide a single location for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Since that time, the need for services has grown, not only for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, but also for child abuse. For example, just over half of children receiving child abuse evaluation, therapy, and support services from CARES Northwest now come from Washington County; due to limited clinic space in our satellite clinic site in Beaverton, however, most of these children must receive their services in Portland, outside of their home community.

To address this, Washington County leaders and community members launched an initiative in 2020 to transform the current Family Justice Center into the Family Peace Center and, along with other new agencies, add the CARES Northwest child abuse evaluation and support program to its constellation of services.

Since that time, we have been working hard to realize our vision. In 2021, the Legislature recognized the importance of the Family Peace Center project by allocating \$6.25 million in Lottery Bonds and \$400,000 in ARPA funds for the pre-work and purchase of a facility.

We are requesting your support again - \$6 million in Lottery Bonds - to renovate and establish a state-of-the art facility where survivors of all ages can receive the comprehensive care they deserve. By creating more clinical space for CARES Northwest, more Washington County children experiencing abuse will receive expert medical treatment, forensic evaluation, family support and therapy closer to home and their families will benefit from stronger working relationships with our domestic violence and sexual assault partners at the Family Justice Center. This model of collaboration and coordination of services across a broad spectrum of disciplines is the research-based best practice for truly breaking and ending the cycles of violence in our communities. The Family Peace Center of Washington County will be the first of its kind in Oregon.

Uniting all agencies in our community will strengthen our response to violence and abuse. Providing a second allocation of Lottery Bond Revenues in the 2023-2025 biennium will ensure we can complete our project and achieve our vision.

In closing, our team at CARES Northwest strongly encourages your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding for the renovation for the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center, to not only promote the health and safety of children and families today but also to ensure the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at (503) 276-9000 or via email at jgilmor@lhs.org. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours

Jenny Gilmore-Robinson

**Executive Director** 



April 24, 2023

RE: HB 5030 Lottery Bond Revenues Capital Construction Request

Dear Co Chairs Steiner, Sanchez, and member of the Joint Ways & Means Committee:

I am Chief Stacy Jepson with the Beaverton Police Department and I'm writing in support of the Family Peace Center of Washington County. We are a community collaborative of agencies and providers that are working together to create an innovative single center for the intervention, prevention, and healing of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

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The Beaverton Police Department strongly encourages your support of \$6 million in Lottery Bond funding to support the renovation of the new facility that will become the Family Peace Center to not only to promote the health and safety of children and families today, but the well-being of Washington County for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stacy Jepson

Chief of Police Beaverton, Oregon



# WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

March 21, 2023

Co-Chair Senator Fred Girod and Co-Chair Representative Paul Holvey Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

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#### Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

Washington County's Board of Commissioners supports the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC), an independent, non-profit organization that serves abuse survivors in Washington County, for lottery bond dollars to assist in their purchase and remodel of a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This center would be the first of its kind in Oregon and will help FJCWC provide service to our county's vulnerable abuse survivors.

As you know, the Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse the services they need under one roof and provides this support using a single, trauma informed intake process. Washington County has been supporter of the FJCWC since its inception. The County provided funding to assist in the development, construction, and ongoing services provided at its current facilities. Since 2015, the county has invested just over \$2 million using general funds, public safety levy dollars, and fundraiser sponsorships. In addition, the County's Community Corrections Department has provided a Family Support Worker housed at the FJCWC and the Washington County Sheriff's Office provides a part-time deputy at FJCWC to assist with service needs.

While the current FJCWC facility can offer wrap-around services to adult domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, Washington County is reliant on CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, to serve children suffering from abuse and neglect. This is because Washington County does not have a dedicated facility that provides medical evaluations and ongoing treatment for child abuse victims. Domestic violence and child abuse frequently cooccur within a household. So, families that are seeking services have to seek assistance in both facilities.

The CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round-trip. FJCWC is working to build a single facility that will house the services for adults and children, but funding is needed. We know that FJCWC, as a



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community based organization, will work in partnership with CARES Northwest and its 14 other associated partners to better serve our community through a single facility.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long-lasting and costly. Therefore, Washington County's Board of Commissioners supports the Family Justice Center of Washington County's request for funding to support the creation of the Family Peace Center as they are a vital partner, non-profit that serves our shared community. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Harrington

Chair, on behalf of the Washington County Board of Commissioners



April 4, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Hillsboro, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

Hillsboro is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover the Center's operational costs with a \$25,000 payment. Additionally, Hillsboro provides detective level law enforcement officers to do domestic abuse and sexual assault investigations, risk assessments, follow up, crime reporting, support victim safety, and offender accountability.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of Hillsboro strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Hillsboro requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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April 3, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Cornelius, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

Cornelius is a partner and strong supporter of the FJCWC. The Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma-informed intake process. Each year, the City contributes \$13,500 to help cover FJCWC operational costs.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to seek services. Building a facility within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our community, and is something the City of Cornelius strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Cornelius requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

Cc:

Peter Brandom, City Manager



A place where families and businesses thrive.

March 14, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Forest Grove, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

Forest Grove has been a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Over several years, we helped cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$10,000 payment.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of Forest Grove strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Forest Grove requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Malynda Wenzl, Mayor Forest Grove, Oregon

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March 28, 2023



Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Tigard, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon and will be developed following national best practices.

Tigard is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$4,500 payment.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents - something the City of Tigard strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Tigard requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Heidi Lueb, Mayor Tigard, Oregon March 14, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means



Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of North Plains, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

North Plains is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$5,000 payment from our General Fund.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of North Plains strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of North Plains requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Teri Lenahan, Mayor North Plains, Oregon

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Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means



Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Banks, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon and will be developed following national best practices.

Banks is a partner and strong supporter of the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$1,500 payment.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of Banks strongly supports.

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Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Jones, Mayor City of Banks.

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### City of Tualatin

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March 14, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Tualatin, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

Tualatin is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$4,500 payment.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of Tualatin strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently cooccur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Tualatin requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center - the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Frank Bubenik

Mayor, City of Tualatin

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#### City of Durham

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March 14, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of Durham, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

Durham is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$500 payment.

While the FJCWC offers wrap-around services to domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors, CARES Northwest, located in Northeast Portland, offers services to support children in Washington County suffering from abuse and neglect. Our community has seen substantial growth, but Washington County does not have a dedicated facility for child abuse victims. Additionally, CARES Northwest's location in Northeast Portland makes it difficult for many families in our community to make the round trip. Building a location within Washington County to house FJCWC and CARES Northwest, as well as other associated partners, will better serve our residents, and is something the City of Durham strongly supports.

Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of Durham requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gery Schirado, Mayor Durham, Oregon

# City of King City

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March 14, 2023

Co-Chair Steiner and Co-Chair Sanchez Subcommittee on Capital Construction Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the City of King City, I write today in support of the request from the Family Justice Center of Washington County (FJCWC) for Lottery Bond proceeds to purchase and remodel a building in Washington County for a new, co-located Family Peace Center. This Center would be the first of its kind in Oregon, and will be developed following national best practices.

King City is a partner and strong supporter with the FJCWC. The Family Justice Center offers victims of abuse all of the services they need under one roof and access to this support through a single, trauma informed intake process. Each year, we help cover FJCWC operational costs with a \$3,500 payment.

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Unfortunately, domestic violence and child abuse are widespread, and the effects of trauma on survivors can be long lasting and costly. Domestic violence and child abuse also frequently co-occur within a household. It is for these reasons that the City of King City requests your support of the FJCWC's request for additional state funds to move forward with the vision to co-locate services for survivors of domestic violence and child abuse into one center – the Washington County Peace Center. The Family Peace Center project will have a significant and lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Fender, Mayor King City, Oregon