

Submitter: Jenny Berg
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Steiner and Representative Sanchez and members of the committee,

I am reaching out to you today to seek your support for the City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response Project.

We need your help to deliver solutions to the McMinnville community. We are seeking your support for the City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response. The entire community of McMinnville is affected by homelessness at the public library, downtown McMinnville, on neighborhood streets, and beyond. So many people would be well served to have a place to sleep and wrap around services available to move them to a more positive place in their lives. The community of McMinnville will make sure that the funds are used wisely to help those in need, which creates a safer and more livable community for all of us.

City of McMinnville's Homelessness Response: \$6,742,505 Direct Allocation

The City of McMinnville has identified four (4) construction projects that will increase our bed capacity to over 100+ new beds. We were able to secure funding from regional and local partners for one of the projects so have reduced the original request. The remaining three (3) projects are ready to be built. We are seeking a direct allocation request of \$6,742,505 for the combined three remaining housing projects.

Sincerely,
Jenny Berg
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