



# Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council

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Subject: Funding for a new baseball stadium for the Hillsboro Hops

The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council would like to express its support for the City of Hillsboro and The Hillsboro Hops funding request being submitted for its new Hillsboro Hops Stadium.

The Hillsboro Hops, the General Contractor, the Carpenters Union, and the Unions of the Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council have entered into a Letter of Understanding for the building of the New Hops Stadium to negotiate a Community Benefits Agreement for the construction delivery on this project ensuring that there will be workforce and contractor goals for women and people of color.

The Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council works with unions that represent a wide array of building trades. As highly skilled tradespeople, these men and women are an intricate part of Oregon's workforce and economy. The project would promote short and long-term job creation and preservation. Many of those employees will be apprentices getting valuable on the job training, including many women and people of color.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Willy Mazzara Myers

Executive Secretary Treasurer

Columbia Pacific Building and Construction Trades Council