

February 16, 2024

Dear Janeen Sollman and Susan McLain,

I am writing you in regards to the Hillsboro Hops minor league baseball team. They are currently trying to raise money for the new stadium that is required by the new MLB standards. They have reached out to the State to give them a grant of \$15 million for the new stadium. Without the help of the state, our minor league team will be moved to another city.

The Hops have been an amazing addition to our Hillsboro community for the last 10 years. The club and the ball park offer a fun, wholesome, family experience every year, all spring and summer long.

The building of the new ball park will bring in construction jobs for the community. Once built it will bring in \$1.5 million annually from ballpark related jobs.

The Hops are also very involved in the community and have donated over \$1 million to local youth sports and education programs since 2014.

I believe that keeping the Hillsboro Hops in Hillsboro, Oregon is what is best for our community. As a fan and a community member, I would be sad to see such an amazing part of our community leave. Please consider the the impact of your decision when it come to the states support to this organization. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Megan Diaz
Forest Grove, OR