



**Testimonial for the Strategic Reserve Fund Grant**  
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We at Ninja Mountain Bike Performance, LLC are incredibly grateful for the support provided by the Strategic Reserve Fund Grant through the Oregon Business Development Department. This grant played a crucial role in helping us establish and grow our manufacturing facility, which has had a profound impact on our company's operations and long-term sustainability.

With the grant funding, we were able to purchase essential equipment and complete critical improvements to our new manufacturing building, including electrical upgrades, roof repairs, and office and bathroom remodels. These improvements were essential in transforming the space into a fully functional production facility, allowing us to increase our manufacturing capacity and streamline our operations.

This expansion has already resulted in significant growth for our company. By enhancing our production capabilities, we have been able to meet increasing customer demand, improve efficiency, and support more job opportunities within our community. Additionally, with our manufacturing processes now in-house, we have greater control over quality and production timelines, ultimately strengthening our ability to compete in the market.

The impact of this grant extends beyond just our company. As we continue to grow, we are actively contributing to the local economy by creating jobs, supporting local suppliers, and increasing business activity in our region. The investment in our facility has positioned us for long-term success and has opened doors for future expansion and innovation.

We sincerely appreciate the support from Business Oregon and the State of Oregon for recognizing the importance of investing in local businesses like ours. This funding has been instrumental in our journey, and we look forward to continuing to grow and make a positive impact in the Oregon business community.

Thank you for believing in our vision and supporting our growth!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard La China". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Richard La China  
Founder & CEO  
Ninja Mountain Bike Performance, LLC