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Hi, my name is Shephard Hotvedt I work with Rise services LLC in Eugene and have been for the last 8 months. Rise has given me the opportunities to be able to expand my understanding in how I can support individuals with different needs and how I can express even myself to the company I work for also. I think Rise and other companies need this funding because it helps give us and our clients better opportunities to do more. We are truly best with what we have now but it still is not enough. My client used to live 30 minutes away and the commute put a lot of strain and wear and tear on my personal vehicle with little to no pay due to rise not being able to have the correct funding, sure I still would have wear and tear but if we were able to get this funding it would allow us to do even more activities and allow events to be hosted more. Rise needs the funding so we can have more time to spend with our clients and allow more opportunities for them as well. I hope you take my testimony into consideration and I hope you can allow us to get the proper funding we need. Thank you