

February 5, 2026

TO: Senator Anderson, other Senate Sponsors and Representative Gomberg

FROM: Daniel Hunter, City Manager of Lincoln City

RE: Support of SB1585 An Act Setting Limits of Matching Contributions on State Grants for Capital Construction and Municipal Infrastructure.

Senator Anderson, Senate Sponsors and Representative Gomberg, I write to you in full support of Senate Bill 1585 on behalf of the City of Lincoln City.

As you are aware, Lincoln City is a small, incorporated city with a certified population estimate of 10,162 (2025). Like so many smaller communities, we struggle to get sufficient funding for capital and infrastructure projects. Typically funding sources have been loans and bonds. While this community has been the recipient of state grants, largely due to your efforts, significant needs remain.

As we focus our energies on improving housing availability state-wide and locally, those developments will rely on city infrastructure and capital projects. These are projects vital to the life, health and safety of our residents. State grants for capital construction and infrastructure would also allow us to make needed improvements that directly impact our ability to promote business development. Limiting the amount of matching funds required on these grants would allow Lincoln City to conserve already limited funds for such projects. This ultimately allows us to do more.

Lincoln City is pleased to see Senator Dick Anderson as a Chief Sponsor of this legislation. It is our hope the Senate will pass the bill, and that Representative David Gomberg, along with the Oregon House of Representatives, will do the same once it is received in that chamber.

On behalf of the City of Lincoln City, I thank you for your continued dedication and urge your strong support for this Bill.



Daniel Hunter, City Manager
City of Lincoln City



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