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Office of Mayor Keith Wilson
City of Portland

Dear Chair Roberts,

Clackamas County and Portland have crucial mutual interests, including a shelter system partnership that serves both our communities. Several of Portland's shelters represent key emergency resources for Clackamas County Portlanders, including the Grand Recovery shelter in the central eastside, the Church of the Central Nazarene overnight shelter, and the JOIN Dayspace in East Portland. I respectfully request that you consider \$4 million in partnership funding from Clackamas County for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to support these facilities.

Further details below:

- **The SE Grand Recovery Shelter** supports participants in a recovery-oriented environment. This shelter is located in the Buckman neighborhood at 614 SE Grand Avenue and has an annual cost of approximately \$2.2M.
- **Church of the Central Nazarene** is located at 9715 SE Powell Blvd in the Powellhurst-Gilbert neighborhood, providing safe overnight shelter to up to 100 adult participants of all genders. This shelter is operated by Agape Village at an annual cost of approximately \$1.1M.
- **The JOIN Dayspace** at 1435 NE 81st Avenue offers a safe, welcoming space during the day where people can rest, access restrooms and showers, as well as receive support services such as housing navigation, mental health referrals, and job readiness assistance. The JOIN Dayspace operates seven days per week at an annual operating cost of about \$1.2M.

Thank you for your consideration as we work together to support homeless sheltering programs that provide hope, safety, and wellness for our region's most vulnerable.

Sincerely,

Mayor Keith Wilson