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Dear Governor Kotek,

On behalf of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, thank you for your leadership in extending Oregon's state of emergency on homelessness and for your commitment to addressing the intersection of homelessness, mental health, and substance use disorder. We are deeply grateful for the \$10 million investment that allows the Clackamas County Recovery Campus to move forward with all phases.

Your administration's focus on integrated housing and behavioral health solutions directly aligns with Clackamas County's Recovery-Oriented System of Care and our shared goal of helping people achieve and sustain long-term recovery.

The Recovery Campus will provide a coordinated continuum of care, including 24 residential treatment beds, 16 withdrawal management beds, and 36 transitional housing beds, expanding access to timely, person-centered services for those most in need.

Clackamas County has invested significantly to advance this project, including the purchase of a six-acre site to ensure readiness and momentum. The funding your administration identified—particularly for the transitional housing component—closes a critical gap and moves us closer to proceeding as originally envisioned, rather than in phases.

We appreciate your continued partnership and leadership in strengthening Oregon's response to homelessness, addiction, and behavioral health needs. We look forward to working closely with your administration as we bring the Recovery Campus into operation and continue our collective efforts to build healthier, more stable communities across our state.

Thank you again for your commitment to this work and to the people of Clackamas County.

Sincerely,

Signed by all Commissioners