



Tillamook County Board of Commissioners

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Dear U.S. Senators Wyden and Merkley:

Thank you for your commitment to the communities across Oregon and improving the lives of all Oregonians. Please accept this letter of support from the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners for the Tillamook County Family YMCA and its effort to provide a youth centered space in our community through Congressional Directed Spending.

Currently, the YMCA is the only publicly accessible community center for the residents in Tillamook. The YMCA shares a parking lot with Liberty Elementary, Tillamook's Kindergarten, and First Grade school, which provides easy access for youth at Liberty to participate in YMCA programs and after school care.

The new property the YMCA is acquiring and renovating, is adjacent to East School and Tillamook Junior High School, which serves grades 4th-8th collectively. A youth serving facility for our students after school will benefit the livability of our community and the overall health of our youth.

The YMCA and Tillamook County have a history of collaboration and partnership. This is yet another example of our community coming together to serve its citizens.

The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners supports the YMCA Congressionally Directed Spending Funding request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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