



April 6, 2026

Board of Commissioners
Deschutes County
PO Box 6005
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Re: Jericho Road HUB facility

Commissioners,

Jericho Road of Redmond, Oregon has recently met with each of the Deschutes County Commissioners to share our plans for a HUB facility to be located on approximately 1.71 acres of County-owned property located adjacent to the Oasis Village and the proposed Mountain View Permanent Supportive Housing project and near the East Redmond Managed Camp on the east border of the City of Redmond.

Jericho Road is formally requesting that the Deschutes County Commissioners reserve the approximate 1.71 acres of County-owned property for the described project. Further, Jericho Road requests:

1. A letter of support for the proposed HUB project and location.
2. The letter includes endorsement language for continued planning with Deschutes County staff related to the award of a long-term lease agreement for the County-owned property as described in our proposal.
3. The letter contains the understanding that such a lease may be predicated on evidence of sufficient funding to develop the location and maintain program.

As shared in our proposal, this project will feature:

- A 2,500 sq. ft. modular building to serve as meeting space and offices, with rest rooms, reception area, and storage space.
- A 1,600 sq. ft. heated storage area to accommodate the Shower Trailer and Jericho Road program storage.
- Lighted parking areas adjacent to the structures.
- A pet kennel area for participant's pets.
- Shared space with Oasis Village staff and participants.
- Potential for future expansion.

Need:

- To provide direct service to participants.
- Single point of entry model.
- Consolidation of program provision and storage.
- A location in close proximity to those in need.
- Lowers barriers to access services.
- Strengthens the housing continuum of services, specifically providing support for the unhoused to obtain stable housing.

People to be served:

- Houseless
- Hungry
- Working Poor
- Managed Camp participants
- Mentally and/or physically challenged
- In need of recovery support
- In need of financial mentoring
- In need of job placement assistance
- Moving towards stable, safe housing/shelter

Financial Considerations:

Estimated construction costs based on professional consultations will be approximately \$1,000,000. At this time, Jericho Road is prepared to provide \$200,000 towards the initial planning and site preparation while creating a Capital Campaign and aggressive fund development.

Participating and Supportive Partners:

Attached to this proposal are letters of support from our present and potential partners who will be supporting and/or using the HUB facility to more directly serve the participants.

Sincerely,



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