

June XX, 2026

Board of Directors
Jericho Road of Redmond
PO Box 1623
Redmond, OR 97756

Dear Board of Directors:

Deschutes County recognizes that homelessness is a crisis affecting individuals and families throughout Central Oregon and therefore has continued to invest resources to expand existing services, shelter space, and housing opportunities, and to bring new and innovative solutions to the region. Deschutes County is proud to be a partner in the work being done in East Redmond through strong partnerships with community service providers, the City of Redmond and the greater community. Through this commitment, the County has provided funding or in other instances reserved property for projects to support homeless initiatives.

Jericho Road has identified the need for a service center that will fill a critical gap in the continuum of care. Its vision includes an approximate 2,500 square foot modular building to serve as meeting space and community service provider offices to connect homeless individuals and families to critical services including sheltering, housing, job placement assistance, physical and behavioral health resources, pantry programs, and serve as a single point of entry model. Further, the project will include 1,600 square foot of heated storage to accommodate a shower trailer and program storage.

In response to Jericho Road's request to reserve +/- 1.71-acres of County-owned property in East Redmond to construct a new service center, the County is providing this letter of support to confirm its commitment to entering a long-term lease for this project. Noting that County staff time and the lease is predicated upon evidence of 60% funding for project development and a business plan that includes program funding.

Sincerely,

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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