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Dear Oregon Broadband Office,

The City of St. Helens is writing to express support for Comcast as a community partner, particularly in their collaborative efforts to address broadband challenges in St. Helens School District 502.

Comcast's commitment to expanding high-quality broadband access aligns closely with our mission to enhance digital equity and connectivity for unserved and underserved communities identified by the Oregon Broadband Office (OBO) and the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program.

Expanding access to reliable, high-speed broadband is critical to addressing key challenges within our community and unlocking opportunities for economic growth, educational advancement, and equitable access to essential services.

For these reasons, the City of St. Helens supports Comcast's project applications for St. Helens School District 502 to the OBO for BEAD Program Funding.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Massey, Mayor  
City of St. Helens