



# City of Tenino

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To: Aslan Meade

Thurston Economic Development Council  
4220 6th Avenue SE Lacey, WA 98503

**Re: Co-financing commitment letter for SW WA Agricultural Business and Innovation Park**

Dear Mr. Meade,

As Mayor of the City of Tenino I am delighted to express Tenino's commitment to innovation, agriculture and community investment by providing financial support for the SW WA Agricultural Business and Innovation Park project being built in Southwest Thurston County. The city is confident that this project will provide new economic development opportunities for businesses in the area and create a positive collective impact for the whole city.

This letter serves to confirm that the City Council of Tenino, through the issuance of a councilmanic bond, commits a total of \$1,750,000.00 USD to the SW WA Agricultural Business and Innovation Park project for construction of Building #1, located at 16402 Old Highway 99, Tenino, WA 98589. The funds will be managed by the City of Tenino and issued on a draw down basis as needed. The City will work with the Construction Manager to ensure proper contracting, recording keeping, permitting, and city planning procedures are followed.

Again, the city of Tenino is delighted to have the SW WA Agricultural Business and Innovation Park project happening right in our back yard, and we are excited to see construction begin!

Sincerely,

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Wayne Fournier  
Mayor  
City of Tenino