

November 9, 1993

Ms. Shirley Huffman, Board Chair Ms. Jerralynn Ness, Executive Director Washington County Community Action Organization 451 South First Avenue, Suite 600 Hillsboro, OR 97123

Dear Ms. Huffman and Ms. Ness:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for the Multi-Service Center Project recently undertaken by Washington County Community Action Organization. The Center will greatly enhance the wonderful work that WCCAO already does in Hillsboro and the greater Washington County area.

I have long been aware of WCCAO's contributions to the Washington County community, through its work with low income families. WCCAO is a place where families can turn for help when there's nowhere else to go. Your dedicated and professional staff work with families in a way that preserves their dignity and sense of self-worth, helping them deal with whatever crisis they have in a way that does not make them dependent on the agency. WCCAO's work has contributed to the ability of many families to be self-reliant.

I understand that the Multi-Service Center is a project that will help you be even more effective and efficient in the way you serve those families. Instead of operating out of expensive or inadequate sites, you are consolidating them to save money and have space that is more appropriate in your efforts to help low income families.

Not only low income people, but the entire Washington County community will benefit from this project. I give my full support for it and hope that your funding requests will be given careful consideration by funders. I look forward to having the new Multi-Service Center as a facility in Hillsboro that we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,

CITY OF HULLSBORO

Gordon Faber, Mayor

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