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Dear Pamela:

Writing a letter in support of a WCCAO Multi-Service Center in Hillsboro is one of the more pleasant tasks of the day! We wish you success in your Capital Campaign and look forward to an early groundbreaking.

The Beaverton Branch of Adult & Family Services Division has collaborated with WCCAO for the past two seasons in bringing Food Stamp certification services to a more accessible location for migrant farmworker families. WCCAO has provided the facility and AFS has provided the staff, materials, and computer support. The partnership has proven to be a success. In 1992, we served 160 families from the WCCAO site. To date, in 1993 we have already served 400 families. Our outstationed project runs from May 1st through July 31st.

AFS employs three eligibility workers and one clerical support staff outstationed at WCCAO. We share the use of one computer with WCCAO staff, although AFS is in the process of locating another computer at the site to improve our service delivery activity. Currently, space and mechanical support accommodation are barriers to providing more staff, even when client flow would justify this.

Beaverton Branch has enjoyed a longstanding, cooperative, working relationship with WCCAO in serving needy families in Washington County. The success of the Migrant Farmworker Food Stamp Project has encouraged consideration of year around outstationing of AFS staff for better access to West Washington County residents. Building a Multi-Service Center, consolidating services and coordinating service delivery is desirable in providing comprehensive assessments and appropriate services to our mutually served clients in a more cost effective and efficient manner. Anticipating the success of your building campaign, we look forward to the possibility of a more direct service delivery relationship in the future.

Sincerely,



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