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Governor

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The Honorable Sam Adams
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Mr. Bruce Warner
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Dear Mayor Adams, President Bragdon, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Williams:

Your letter requesting designation of the Lloyd Green District project as an Oregon Solutions project has just come to my attention. After reviewing your letter and the assessment conducted by the Oregon Solutions staff, I agree that the project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives. By means of this letter, I am designating this project as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Mayor Adams, President Bragdon, and Commissioner Jeff Cogan as the co-conveners who will lead a team of public, private and civic partners toward innovative solutions that will address the objectives outlined in the project assessment.

This project fits well with my climate, green economic development and sustainability goals for the State of Oregon and to succeed we need to support communities like the Lloyd District in their innovative leadership on these issues. The results of working together will include a number of economic, environmental and social benefits with the potential to continue to move Oregon forward as national leaders in building the nation's most sustainable city, region and state. Existing infrastructure, the plans and agreements already made and the commitment of partners to advance sustainability in the area positions the Lloyd district well to capitalize on this opportunity. In addition, I expect other communities to benefit from this groundbreaking collaborative work as they take on new sustainability projects that borrow from the successes of your efforts.

The Oregon Solutions approach will help you bring together the potential partners in a neutral and collaborative way to address issues and needs. By integrating and leveraging investments, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between the public, private and civic sectors to create lasting positive change. I look forward to hearing about your progress.

Sincerely,

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