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Dear Mayor Doyle, Ms. Barr, Ms. Monnat, Mr. Munoz, Ms. Ness, and Ms. O'Leary:

It has come to my attention that you have requested the Beaverton Community Health Partnership effort be designated as an Oregon Solutions project. After reviewing your letters and the assessment conducted by Oregon Solutions staff, I feel this project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives. By this letter I am designating this as an Oregon Solutions project.

The Oregon Solutions project team will address the objectives outlined in the project assessment. These include memorializing the partner's shared vision, assisting them to integrate their programs and developing a governance structure. Oregon Solutions will not be directly involved in fundraising but can assist in helping the partner organizations leverage existing resources. I will be appointing a convener for this project soon.

The Oregon Solutions approach helps bring together potential partners in a neutral and collaborative way to address issues and opportunities. The proposed Health Partnership will enable the partners to co-locate and fully integrate their programs. They will deliver medical, dental, mental health, public health and wellness services in an interdisciplinary way to low and

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moderate income households and special needs populations in the Beaverton area. The project will also offer interdisciplinary clinical opportunities for students in the various health professions at Pacific University to train in a patient centered medical home model.

I am pleased to see that you are working collaboratively to bring together partners to address the opportunity at hand. By integrating and leveraging the partnering organization's programs, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between the public, private and civic sectors and I anticipate the new health center will be a great addition to the Beaverton community. Please keep my office updated on this effort and thank you for your work and enthusiasm thus far.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Kitzhaber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.  
Governor

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