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Dear Michelle,

On behalf of the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners I support the grant application being submitted by the McMinnville American Viticultural Area (AVA). The AVA is applying for the 'Wine Country Plates' matching grant, seeking funds for a sign project to identify their member vineyards.

The signs will provide a common, branded message for tourists visiting our region. We are always excited when local businesses undertake initiatives to elevate their industries, and the AVA's sign project represents a positive influence on our region's economic growth.

The AVA has been working with Yamhill County to ensure compliance to our sign ordinances and have submitted all required paperwork.

Sincerely,

Mary Starrett  
Commissioner, Chair

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Board of Commissioners on  
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