

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Richard Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for the information about the Gold Medal Development Program. The Eugene Health and Performance Foundation proposal sounds like an exciting opportunity for young athletes and for Lane County.

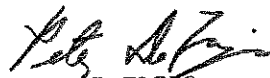
Eugene's proud track and field heritage makes Lane County an excellent site for your development program. The knowledgeable track and field fans here are legendary for their enthusiasm and will provide warm and voluble support for young athletes in training.

Your resume of accomplishments in track and field is impressive. You have the experience and expertise to ensure the success of this project. Please keep us informed of your progress.

Sincerely,



RON WYDEN
U.S. Senator



PETER DeFAZIO
Member of Congress