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Is in full support of extending the sunset tax credit for contributions for Cultural Development Account for ten years.

As a rural community we have distributed a significant amount of funds to local projects and students for the development of cultural in our area. The CCCC has help start and fund Washed Ashore a nationally recognized art organization that creates large sculptures from ocean debris. Washed Ashore has shown its work in Seattle, New York, Washington DC and many other locations across the U. S. Another project we awarded, is the Circles in the Sand, a popular art labyrinth created on the beach in Bandon OR. A very popular art form for tourist and locals alike.

Please continue the Tax Credit as it brings Art, Culture and Esteem to our rural distant area.

Thank you for supporting culture in the past and in the future for Oregon.