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**Rep. Neron Celebrates Partnerships and Collaboration
that Led to Today's Groundbreaking Ceremony for the
Vuela Affordable Housing Units in Wilsonville**

Neron secured a \$1.9 million state legislative grant to support services colocated on the ground floor of over 100 affordable housing units in Wilsonville.

SALEM, Ore. – Today, **Rep. Courtney Neron (D-Wilsonville)**, representing Wilsonville, Sherwood, King City and parts of Tigard, helped break ground for Vuela, a new development that will provide 121 affordable housing units co-located at the Wilsonville Transit Center. The location will ensure residents have easy access to public transportation, connecting them to jobs, schools, and other services.

Rep. Neron worked with Mayor Fitzgerald, the Wilsonville City Council & city staff to secure \$1.9 million from the state to be used to support key ground-floor components of the project, including a permanent space for the Wilsonville Community Sharing food bank, community spaces, and welcoming SMART transit information center.

“This investment is not just about building homes; it's about building community that includes a support network, ensuring that our neighbors have the resources they need to thrive,” Rep. Neron said in her remarks. “When we create infrastructure to support families holistically and wholeheartedly, we create a thriving and resilient community that we can all be proud of. But our work doesn't stop here. We must continue to plan, advocate for and invest in a variety of responsive and proactive housing solutions to meet the specific needs of our growing communities.”

Like many communities across the region, Wilsonville has seen a rise in housing costs, making it increasingly difficult for hardworking families and individuals to find a stable place to call home. In response to this reality, in 2020 the City of Wilsonville adopted the Equitable Housing

Strategic Plan to serve as a framework to organize future efforts to promote equitable housing outcomes.

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