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On Behalf Of: Community Resource Trust
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or Topic:

Senator Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Representative David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Woods and Gomberg, and Members of the Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development,

I have witnessed firsthand the profound impact of affordable housing. It serves as a crucial steppingstone, providing a foundation for stability, security, and opportunity.

Affordable housing transforms lives by offering individuals and families a safe and healthy place to call home. It empowers them to:

Reintegrate into society

Expand their educational and economic opportunities

Build stronger, more connected communities

The benefits of affordable housing extend beyond the individuals and families it serves. It also stimulates local economies and creates jobs, from construction and maintenance to property management and social services like those offered by Catholic Community Services and many others.

In my experience, affordable housing has been a game-changer for individuals, families, and entire communities. It represents a vital investment in our collective future, and I am a strong advocate for initiatives that expand affordable housing opportunities.

For these reasons, I strongly support efforts to increase affordable housing initiatives and create more opportunities for individuals and families to thrive.

Sincerely,
Junior Carrillo
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