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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB949

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing and Development,

I am writing in strong support of SB 949. Affordable housing should be a right, and it is currently not. Passing this bill will help move our Portland community in the direction of providing affordable housing to ALL, and SEI should be allowed to lead our community on this effort as they have consistently demonstrated responsible stewardship of public and private funds, using them to create sustainable, impactful projects that directly benefit families and individuals.

Additionally, these projects don't just put roofs over people's heads; they provide pathways to economic independence, childcare access, and much needed leadership development.

I plead with the committee to support SB 949 and invest in a future where every member of our community has access to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Guiane Baker