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POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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February 10, 2025

The Honorable Mike Thompson
United States Representative, 4th District of California
2721 Napa Valley Corporate Drive
Napa, California 94558

Re: Letter of Support for the County of Lake Probation Department's Workforce Project Grant Application

Dear Representative Mike Thompson,

I am writing to express my full support for the County of Lake Probation Department's application for grant funding to establish a workforce project in collaboration with North Coast Opportunities. This initiative is designed to augment their Justice Involved Housing Project by providing individuals on probation with valuable job skills and employment opportunities, fostering their successful rehabilitation and reintegration into the community.

As the Chief of Police for [Your City] in rural Northern California, I recognize the significant challenges faced by justice-involved individuals in securing stable housing and employment—two critical factors in reducing recidivism. Programs that provide meaningful workforce training not only empower participants with the skills necessary for sustainable employment but also enhance public safety by addressing the root causes of criminal behavior.

The County of Lake Probation Department has consistently demonstrated its commitment to innovative, evidence-based approaches that prioritize rehabilitation and community reintegration. By partnering with North Coast Opportunities, this workforce project will create structured pathways for participants to gain hands-on experience, develop job readiness, and access stable employment. These efforts align with broader public safety objectives, supporting long-term crime reduction and fostering safer, more resilient communities.

I strongly encourage your consideration of this grant application. Investing in initiatives that provide justice-involved individuals with the tools and opportunities for success benefits not only the participants but also the entire community. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information or insights regarding my support for this vital program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale D. Stoebe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" and last name "Stoebe" clearly distinguishable.

DALE D STOEBE
Chief of Police
Lakeport Police Department



LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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Friday, February 7, 2025

The Honorable Mike Thompson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Thompson:

The Lake County Office of Education is in full support of the Lake County Probation Department's request for Community Project Funding related to the Justice-Involved Housing Project and Workforce Development associated with the project. Not only will this project bring housing to individuals who are reentering society from incarceration, it will also provide workforce training.

Lake County Probation has proven its commitment to supporting individuals who are serious about reentering society while making their lives better. Probation provides pathways for change by linking individuals to treatment for substance use and mental health challenges, guiding individuals on thought process change, and by linking individuals to job training and employment opportunities.

Supportive housing for those on probation supervision is non-existent in Lake County, and this project will have a huge impact on those that are unhoused and improving the lives of Lake County residents.

Lake County has several fantastic programs available to assist individuals with job training, however, for those reentering society and ready to change, funding is limited to support sustainable success in these programs. One such program is the North Coast Opportunities BUILD Program which teaches people construction skills and then assists with job placement. This program would work well for reentry individuals who could work on the Probation Housing project and on home hardening in Lake County.

By providing this funding to Lake County Probation, it will bolster the housing project and provide workforce development for a population that has a severe need. We wholeheartedly support Lake County Probation's request for funding.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brock Falkenberg
Superintendent of Schools



Rural Communities Housing

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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Thompson,

Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation is in full support of the Lake County Probation Department's request for Community Project Funding related to the Justice-Involved Housing Project and Workforce Development associated with the project. Not only will this project bring housing to individuals who are reentering society from incarceration, but it will also provide workforce training.

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Please feel free to contact me at rlarue@rchdc.org should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:


Ryan LaRue

Chief Executive Officer

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COUNTY OF LAKE
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Rachael Dillman Parsons
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Sincerely, 
[Elise Jones \(Feb 7, 2025 19:34 PST\)](#)

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