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Dear DOLA Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of the Fruita City Council, I am writing to express our support for the City of Fruita's application to the Housing Planning Grant Program for the development of a comprehensive Housing Needs Assessment. This initiative is an important step in addressing our community's housing challenges and aligns with our ongoing efforts to create a vibrant future for our residents.

The City of Fruita is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents, and the need for adequate housing solutions is a critical component of that vision. Our recently adopted 2024-2027 Strategic Plan reflects this, as it highlights housing as a priority so residents can both live and work in Fruita.

The City has taken significant steps to directly address affordable housing concerns by establishing the Fruita Housing Authority, which has a central role in the development and oversight of affordable housing projects in our community.

The support of this grant is essential to moving forward with this important work. We appreciate your consideration of this application and your continued support of local housing initiatives.

Sincerely,

Matthew Breman Mayor, City of Fruita

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