



Levy County Board of County Commissioners

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To: USDA Rural Development

Re: Letter of Support for Rebuilding Together North Central Florida – Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant

On behalf of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, I am pleased to express our support for Rebuilding Together North Central Florida and its continued efforts to provide critical and emergency home repairs, energy-efficiency improvements, and affordable housing assistance to residents in our community. Specifically, Levy County supports Rebuilding Together North Central Florida's funding proposal through the USDA Rural Development Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) Program.

Rebuilding Together North Central Florida's programs and services are strongly aligned with Levy County's commitment to preserving safe, decent, and affordable housing for low- and very-low-income residents. Levy County and Rebuilding Together North Central Florida have worked collaboratively on housing initiatives since 2022, establishing a productive partnership to address critical housing needs across our rural communities.

Through this partnership, Rebuilding Together North Central Florida has demonstrated its ability to complement the County's existing housing programs by providing repair and rehabilitation services that help residents remain safely in their homes, preserve the County's existing affordable housing stock, and improve the long-term sustainability of housing for vulnerable households.

The activities proposed through the Housing Preservation Grant are consistent with Levy County's plans and priorities for the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of housing for low-income residents. These efforts will complement the housing assistance currently available through the County and help address needs that cannot always be fully met through existing programs and funding sources.

Levy County values its partnership with Rebuilding Together North Central Florida and supports its application to USDA Rural Development for Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant funding. We believe this funding will provide a meaningful benefit to Levy County residents and further our shared goal of ensuring safe, sustainable, and affordable housing opportunities throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Tim Hodge, Chair

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