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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Grant Programs
451 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20410

RE: Letter of Commitment for the PRO Housing Notice of Funding Opportunity

Dear Sir or Madam:

We the City Council would like to express our strong support for the grant application submitted by the City of Norman. We believe that the proposed projects, which involve a Zoning and Subdivision Regulation Update, Neighborhood Pattern Book & Pre-Approved Plans, Parking Study, and Affordable Housing Action Plan, will have significant positive impacts on the availability of affordable and attainable housing, which will directly increase quality of life for the residents of Norman. The City of Norman is committed to providing \$200,000 in local funds to be used as leverage in support of this application.

As an elected Council responsible for overseeing capital funds and promoting a more inclusive city, the City Council has directly contributed to the grant application through the AIM Norman Comprehensive Land Use and Housing Plans. These Plans include analysis of current housing market studies, regulatory barriers, and prioritized actions designed to improve attainability and reduce disparities.

The City Council fully supports this grant application and will ensure that local funding is prioritized for its projects. The Council will also help ensure that the City of Norman will carry out this project with the utmost professionalism, efficiency, and effectiveness.

We are committed to supporting the City of Norman staff in any way we can, and believe that this grant will provide the necessary resources and support needed to make this project a success. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Office of Grant Programs for considering the City of Norman's request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Heikkila
Mayor, City of Norman, Oklahoma | City Council