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Coordinating Low-Income Housing Planning Grant

Re: Coordinating Low-Income Housing Planning Grant Letter of Commitment

To Whom it May Concern,

I, Scott Anderson, Mayor, authorize the City of Stevenson to propose the attached scope of work and budget request for grant funding to coordinate local low-income housing planning efforts. We recognize this grant requires coordination between counties and cities and we have engaged and are submitting this application with Washington Gorge Action Programs (WAGAP) and Skamania County.

We have also engaged and notified our emergency housing planning lead, Leslie Naramore, Executive Director for WAGAP, of our intention to work with them on these grant activities.

We propose to use the grant funds to coordinate planning of a 5-year homelessness plan consistent with comprehensive plans, develop countywide planning policies that support planning for the lowest income housing needs and allocations of countywide housing needs to individual jurisdictions, including allocation of emergency housing and permanent supportive housing (PSH) needs, and coordinate conversations and resource sharing between counties and cities on affordable housing and homelessness planning. We commit to completing this work by June 15, 2025 and have the available resources and staff to support his work if we are awarded the grant funds.

Our proposed timeline for this work is included in the attached scope of work.

Sincerely,

Scott Anderson, Mayor
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