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Stan Stradley
Umatilla County Housing Authority
155 S.W. Tenth Street
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RE: Regional Solutions support for the Stanfield Patriot Heights Apartments project

Dear Mr. Stradley

On behalf of the Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee I would like to lend my support to the proposed Patriot Heights Apartments, a 40 unit affordable housing complex that will consist of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units in Stanfield, Oregon.

Workforce Housing is one of the eleven priorities identified by the Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee. This project will help provide a sense of stability and security to a growing number of workers and their families who are struggling to find suitable and safe housing near their employment. The additional facilities at this site will allow these families to have a place to meet and recreate and provide them with easy access to schools, medical facilities, transportation and markets. Additional on-site areas such as classrooms will help provide beneficial services to all residences of the project.

The development and funding of the Patriot Heights Apartments in Stanfield, Oregon will meet an important regional economic and community development priority. On behalf of the Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cam Preus
Convener/President, Blue Mountain Community College