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RE: Letter of Commitment for HUD Healthy Homes Production Grant Program

Dear Review Committee:

The City of Terrytown is pleased to provide this letter of commitment in support of Panhandle Public Health District's (PPHD) application for funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Healthy Homes Production Grant Program.

The City recognizes the significant impact that housing conditions can have on public health, safety, and quality of life. Housing-related hazards including moisture intrusion, mold growth, poor indoor air quality, pest infestations, electrical deficiencies, and other injury risks are challenges that affect many households throughout our community. PPHD has demonstrated strong leadership in addressing environmental health concerns and is well-positioned to coordinate a comprehensive Healthy Homes Program across the Nebraska Panhandle.

If awarded funding, the City of Terrytown commits to collaborating with PPHD to support implementation of Healthy Homes activities through:

- Referrals of households experiencing housing-related health or safety concerns.
- Coordination with planning, community development, housing, and code enforcement activities when appropriate.
- Participation in outreach and public education efforts.
- Assistance identifying neighborhoods and populations with elevated housing-related health risks.
- Participation in collaborative meetings and information-sharing efforts to improve housing conditions within the community.
- Support for integration of Healthy Homes activities with existing local housing and community improvement initiatives.

The City designates Jennifer Mattern as the primary point of contact for this partnership. We anticipate providing approximately 60% staff effort toward coordination and collaborative activities associated with this project.

The City of Terrytown strongly supports PPHD's Healthy Homes Production Grant application and looks forward to continuing our partnership to improve housing quality, reduce environmental hazards, and promote healthier homes for residents throughout our community.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there – *Theodore Roosevelt*

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