March 13, 2023

Dear Chair, Rep Michael Howard, Vice Chair, Rep Esther Agbaje, and Members of the MN House

Housing Finance and Policy Committee:

I am writing to strongly support HF 2492. I have been an advocate for affordable housing of all types ever since my son had extreme difficulty obtaining housing that would accept his Bridging voucher. We especially lack such housing for families.

This bill, which makes school districts, charter public schools and intermediate districts eligible to apply for state funds to construct homes for low income families and families experiencing homelessness, has the added benefit of giving young people opportunities to learn marketable construction skills as they build the homes.

Thank you!

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