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Good Morning Supervisors,

Leadership Counsel would like to show their support on the amendment to the Consolidated Plan to add the construction of single-family affordable housing. We are glad to see this board and public works staff taking a much-needed step to address the housing crisis in this state, specifically in our rural areas.

Metropolitan areas are not the only ones facing a housing shortage, Fresno County's rural areas are also facing a difficult time finding secure, safe, and affordable housing. In various areas of this county, I often hear stories from residents in disadvantaged unincorporated areas living in substandard mobile homes, irregular housing, with no access to water or electricity and paying upwards of \$300 a month. Residents in DUCs who can not afford single-family homes are in dire need of multi-family units.

With that said, we urge public works and staff to take a proactive step in amending the consolidated plan amendment to include multi-family housing as well as single-family construction for a balanced approach. We look forward to working with staff, affordable housing developers, and this board to address this issue. Thank you for your leadership.

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