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Mr. Lee,

South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) is a not-for-profit organization designed as the Community Action Agency for Monroe County. Since 1965, the purpose of SCCAP has been to reduce the extent and impact of poverty in our service area.

One of the key factors in reducing poverty is to provide safe and affordable housing for everyone. In the housing realm, SCCAP administers Housing Choice Vouchers, Emergency Rental Assistance, affordable rentals, and other resources to help stabilize housing for individuals and families. SCCAP also collaborates with other organizations and local government to holistically serve those with housing needs.

Despite these efforts, our communities are overwhelmed with those that suffer from housing insecurity. This is why SCCAP supports the innovative solution proposed by the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County (CFBMC) and its partners. Their plan is a powerful, viable response to both short-term and long-term housing challenges. Their proposal calls for a fundamental change in the way our region addresses housing insecurity and identifies intense, strategic interventions that promise a high degree of success.

SCCAP's mission is to provide opportunities for all people to achieve personal and economic independence to strengthen our community. We look forward to working with CFBMC in achieving these things for Bloomington and Monroe County.

Thank you,

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