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Zach,

I am so glad that the Workgroup is viewing the completion of the Action Plan as the *beginning* of a process to achieve the goal of producing 12,000 to 15,000 units of supportive housing over the next 10 to 15 years.

There is an opportunity to provide a meaningful down payment toward that goal by organizing comprehensive support services funding to complement the increased pipeline of supportive housing stemming from the Live Local Act. The existing housing set-asides coupled with the increased overall funding will result in an increase in supportive housing projects. The projects funded in the coming cycle will come on-line in two years. The workgroup should focus on braiding services funding to pair with this housing production pipeline.

In the process of accomplishing this two-year goal, lessons will be learned that can be applied more broadly.

Having worked toward achieving an easier way of funding supportive housing for 30 years, I appreciate the workgroup's commitment to this challenging work.

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