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Hi Zach –

Following up after the webinar today where you discussed the 150% increase of NHTF funds to assist those living on fixed incomes to be able to afford housing. While I recognize you may have already identified where you will invest these new dollars, I want to advocate for the Medicaid 1115 waiver population to be considered as a strategy. We continue to find the largest barrier to success for Medicaid members enrolled in this program is that the majority live on fixed incomes, due to their disabilities, and waitlists for supportive and affordable housing continue to be long. Any strategy that might help expand access to affordable housing to this population would be something we would all love to discuss if you are open to further conversation.

Sincerely,
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