

I am writing to urge you to support the proposal to invest \$100 million for affordable homes for families with low incomes. I am a public school teacher in Portland and there are 7000 students who are houseless and almost 1/4 that live in poverty as rents rise. The proposed \$100 million housing development bond package will allow us, as a housing developer, to be innovative, flexible and sensitive to our community needs. Statewide, the funds will build an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 new homes, which could affordably house 12,000 to 16,000 people.

Thank you,

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