

Submitter: Henry Martinez

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2964

Chair Marsh, Co-Vice Chair Anderson, Co-Vice Chair Breese-Iverson, and Members of the Committee,

As a person of faith and pastor of a congregation (Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Beaverton), I know the need for affordable housing is so important and greatly impacts our community. Faith communities like ours are ready to respond to the housing crisis. Knowing that HB2964 helps provide a pathway to access grants which can be applied to predevelopment costs would make a big difference to congregations and faith communities who might be discerning how to respond to the current housing need.

I urge you to vote yes and support this bill.

Regards,

Rev. Henry Martinez
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church