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Dear Members of City of Madison Common Council:

As a member of the Eastmorland community for more than twenty years and living approximately a block from the Eastmorland Community Center, I am writing to express my support for the continuing efforts to repurpose the Community Center property.

Specifically, I support the following efforts:

- Construction of a new Eastmorland Community Center given the current facility is not able to provide the quantity and variety of community programs of interest. In addition, the current Eastmorland Community Center space has a variety of structural issues that make it fiscally challenging to maintain.
- Construction of workforce development housing, which will aid in the funding of the Community Center long-term as well as provide affordable housing to members of the community that are employed in a variety of essential roles.

Finally, speaking with other members of the Eastmorland community, there is excitement about what a new/remodeled Community Center can provide. Looking forward to continued support for such important community efforts!

