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City of Madison CDD Office Madison Municipal Building, Rm 215 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. P.O. Box 2627 Madison, WI 53701

RE: Letter of Support for CDBG Funds for Independent Living, Inc.

Committee Members:

On behalf of Madison's Northside, the Board of Directors of the Northside Planning Council (NPC), hereby express their profound support for the development of an Independent Living senior housing project in our Northside community.

The development of this facility will unquestionably be of significant benefit to Madison's Northside. NPC is hopeful you will strongly consider an appropriate distribution of CDBG funds to Independent Living, Inc., to help make this facility a reality in North Madison.

As with any new development in our community, NPC trusts that for any location considered feasible, City staff and Independent Living, Inc., shall work diligently to ensure there is timely and appropriate levels of neighborhood input, and that careful consideration is made to protect any surrounding ecosystem, ensuring the development will meet or exceed all required environmental standards.

NPC is excited to have Independent Living, Inc. considering our Northside community for their newest facility and we truly appreciate any assistance the City can provide to help support this endeavor and make it a reality!

Please feel free to share any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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