

Great Plains Housing Authority

Serving Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Logan, Sargent, Stutsman, and Wells Counties

To: ND Senate Appropriations

From: David Klein, GPHA Executive Director

Date: March 14, 2025

Re: HB1012

Great Plains Housing Authority (GPHA) supports HB1012 and the Transition and Diversion Pilot Project. GPHA partnered with the Transition and Diversion Pilot Project in using Federal Housing Vouchers to locate and provide permanent housing (rental) assistance during the last two years.

GPHA believes extending the pilot project and increasing provider rates will help achieve goals under the Olmstead Settlement. The pilot project and rate may help increase provider participation while creating opportunities for integrated community living situations.

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