



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 construction of a New State Hospital in Jamestown. Our belief is that a new facility will help facilitate better care and safe environments. This core facility can then look at how to help in regions and partner with other organizations. A new facility will help other communities, health care providers, families, law enforcement, and others access critical behavioral health services.

The old State Hospital complex needs replacing and now is the time.

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