



Senate Appropriations Human Resource Division
North Dakota State Legislature
600 E Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505

Subject: Support for House Bill 1012 – Funding for Community Connect and Free Through Recovery

Dear Members of the Senate Appropriations Human Resource Division,

I am writing on behalf of Tied For Second Sober Living and Recovery Support to express strong support for the budget outlined in House Bill 1012, which provides essential funding for the Community Connect and Free Through Recovery programs. Many of our clients participate in these programs and we have witnessed firsthand the critical role they play in supporting individuals on their recovery journey.

Expanding funding for these programs will allow more individuals to access vital resources, improving their chances of long-term recovery and successful reintegration into society. Investing in these services not only strengthens our communities but also reduces recidivism and promotes overall public health and safety.

I urge you to support the budget increases for Community Connect and Free Through Recovery to ensure that those in need continue to receive the assistance necessary for lasting recovery. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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