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Subject: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

To whom it may concern:

The Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council enthusiastically supports the Community Action Directors of Oregon (CAPO) and Rural Oregon Continuum of Care (ROCC) Care in their application for HUD's Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program grant award.

The Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council is mandated by Oregon law to coordinate local criminal justice policy among criminal justice entities. As part of this mandate, the council reviews and recommends to the board of commissioners the county's Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan. The council has also emphasized issues surrounding family violence and youth restoration over the past year. Resources for homeless and runaway youth are a significant community need.

The council appreciates your consideration in supporting CAPO and ROCC for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program.

Sincerely,

Janet Carlson, Chair

Bob Royer, Vice Chair

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