



March 12, 2025

Senator Zaynab Mohamed
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Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Representative Brion Curran
5th Floor Centennial Office Building
Minnesota House of Representatives
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: SF 2124/HF 1914

Senator Mohamed and Representative Curran,

I write to express Hearth Connection's enthusiastic support for SF 2124/HF 1914, the Bridge to Shelter Act.

This legislation provides much needed funding for Minnesota's homelessness response system and fosters a statewide approach to enhance Minnesota's system of supports for service providers, counties, and Tribal nations who are doing the hard work to help individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

We are deeply appreciative of Hennepin County's efforts to stand up a robust homelessness response during the pandemic, and we endorse this legislation because it will extend resources needed for providers and counties across the state to support and sustain critical work and effective initiatives in their communities.

Thank you for your efforts to address Minnesota's housing and homelessness challenges, and for your public service.

Sincerely,

Marcus Schmit
Executive Director