



February 10, 2025

Senator Lindsay Port
Chair, Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention
95 University Avenue W.
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 3213
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Dedicated Revenue for housing via a constitutional amendment for housing

Dear Senator Port and members of the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention:

I am writing to express Jewish Community Action's strong support for Our Future Starts at Home, and a constitutional amendment to ensure dedicated funding for affordable housing.

Jewish Community Action serves as a Jewish voice in Minnesota's movement for economic, racial, and social justice. We recognize that the struggle for justice is a shared responsibility and that the oppression of one group affects us all. That is why we actively organize and collaborate with other marginalized communities in Minnesota through state and local coalitions, interfaith initiatives, and local neighborhood groups.

Our work means that we are committed to creating a just and equitable future for all Minnesotans, one where everyone has a stable home and is able to build community for themselves and their families. We firmly believe that housing is a fundamental human right. We hope you'll join us in supporting dedicated revenue in support of housing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Beth Gendler", is written over a horizontal line.

Beth Gendler
Executive Director

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