



**March 25, 2025**

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Yussuf Shafie, and I am the CEO of Alliance Wellness Center, located at 8040 Old Cedar Ave S, Suite 101, Bloomington, MN 55425. I am writing to express my enthusiastic and wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. (TCRP) and the critical work they continue to do in advancing recovery, healing, and resilience within our communities.

TCRP is not just another recovery organization—they are a deeply trusted, grassroots community anchor. As someone who works daily with individuals affected by substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges, I have witnessed firsthand how impactful TCRP's culturally specific, community-based services are. Their approach is authentic, compassionate, and rooted in lived experience—something our communities desperately need.

TCRP's programming meets people where they are. Through peer support, harm reduction, mentorship, and culturally grounded recovery services, they empower individuals—especially Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)—to reclaim their stories and find strength in their healing journeys. Their work goes beyond treatment; they are changing lives and challenging systems that have historically marginalized our communities.

At Alliance Wellness Center, we are proud to partner with TCRP and stand beside them in this vital work. Their leadership, dedication, and ability to connect meaningfully with the people they serve have made them an indispensable force in the Twin Cities' recovery landscape. They are breaking cycles of trauma and replacing them with opportunities for growth, empowerment, and long-term wellness.

I urge you to support Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. in any capacity you can. Their work is not only timely—it's transformative. They are making our communities stronger, safer, and more connected every single day.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further, feel free to reach out to me directly at (952) 992-9803 or via email at [yussuf.shafie@alliancewellnesscenter.com](mailto:yussuf.shafie@alliancewellnesscenter.com)

Sincerely,

**Yussuf S. Shafie , MSW, LICSW, LADC**

CEO & Treatment Director

Alliance Wellness Center



## Jordan Area Community Council (JACC)

*Our mission: To organize people, information, and resources for the collective empowerment of the Jordan Neighborhood.*

*Our vision: We aspire to create a safe, dynamic, and resilient neighborhood for current and future Jordan Residents.*

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In a landscape where culturally specific recovery options are still far too scarce, TCRP has stepped in to create programming that is responsive, compassionate, and rooted in the values of dignity and equity. Their team—composed of people with lived experience—builds trust and fosters belonging, empowering individuals to reclaim their wellness journeys in ways that traditional systems have often failed to provide.

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We urge you to strongly consider supporting Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc., as their work is integral to strengthening the health, safety, and resilience of the Twin Cities and beyond. Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further, Audua Pugh at 612-217-2233 or Email at [jaccexecutivedirector@gmail.com](mailto:jaccexecutivedirector@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

*Audua Pugh*

Executive Director

Jordan Area Community Council



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On behalf of 2ndChanceProject, I am writing to express our wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc.(TCRP) and its ongoing commitment to advancing recovery, healing and resilience within our communities.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further.

Blessings,

CJ Jessup, Executive Director/Founder

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Chair Hoffman, Vice Chair Fateh, and Committee Members,

On behalf of American Indian Community Development Corporation's Withdrawal Management Program, I am writing to express our wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. (TCRP) and its ongoing commitment to advancing recovery, healing, and resilience within our communities.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further.

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Thrive Family Recovery Resources, I am writing to express our wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. (TCRP) and its ongoing commitment to advancing recovery, healing, and resilience within our communities.

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Thrive! is proud to work alongside TCRP as a community partner, witnessing their unwavering dedication to fostering wellness and disrupting cycles of trauma and harm. Their ability to convene, listen to, and uplift community voices has made them a catalyst for healing and systemic change.

We urge you to strongly consider supporting Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc., as their work is integral to strengthening the health, safety, and resilience of the Twin Cities and beyond.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further.

Pam Lanhart, Executive Director

Thrive! Family Recovery Resources



Where entrepreneurs  
start, grow + thrive

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf NEON (Northside Economic Opportunity Network) I am writing to express our wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. (TCRP) and its ongoing commitment to advancing recovery, healing, and resilience within our communities.

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NEON is proud to work alongside TCRP as a community partner, witnessing their unwavering dedication to fostering wellness and disrupting cycles of trauma and harm. Their ability to convene, listen to, and uplift community voices has made them a catalyst for healing and systemic change. TCRP has made a big impact as a tenant in our building. The changes for us have been immeasurable as they have deterred drug use in our parking lot and on our block. They have a warm, loving community of people that visit regularly and the staff go out of their way to support all that comes to their door.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further.

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Dear Chair Hoffman, Vice Chair Fateh, and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Minneapolis Fire Department, I am writing to express our wholehearted support for Twin Cities Recovery Project, Inc. (TCRP) and its ongoing commitment to advancing recovery, healing, and resilience within our communities.

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The Minneapolis Fire Department is proud to work alongside TCRP as a community partner in the Safe Station program, witnessing their unwavering dedication to fostering wellness and disrupting cycles of trauma and harm. Their ability to convene, listen to, and uplift community voices has made them a catalyst for healing and systemic change.

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Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss our partnership or shared goals further.

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