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The Collins Foundation
1618 SW First Avenue, Suite 505
Portland, Oregon 97201

RE: Salem Housing Authority application for SOAR Case Manager funding

To the Collins Foundation:

Northwest Human Services (NWHS) is pleased to submit this letter of support for Salem Housing Authority's (SHA) application for funding to expand their services to include a SOAR Case Manager position. Salem Housing Authority assists low- and moderate-income families to achieve self-sufficiency through stable housing, economic opportunity, community investment, and coordination with social service providers like NWHS.

NWHS, a Community Health Center providing comprehensive medical and social services to the underserved Community in Marion and Polk Counties, also provides comprehensive programming for homeless individuals. We work with SHA to help individuals experiencing homelessness obtain housing through the SHA Homeless Rental Assistance Program (HRAP), and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. HRAP provides access to housing without preconditions; commitment to or completion of mental health, drug or alcohol treatment, probation, or certification, aiming to reduce barriers to housing and build self-sufficiency. Funding SHA SOAR case management FTE would help clients gain access to mainstream benefits and facilitate the stability needed to maintain housing. This would be of great benefit to the underserved populations we both serve.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Logan", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Logan
Chief Executive Officer