June 29, 2023

Ryan LaRue

Chief Executive Officer

Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation

499 Leslie Street

Ukiah, CA 95482

Re: Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency Letter of Commitment to

Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation for

Ascent Housing, 1235 South Main Street, Yreka, California 96097

Dear Mr. LaRue,

This Letter of Commitment serves to confirm the County of Siskiyou Health and Human Services Agency’s (HHSA) commitment to the Ascent Housing permanent supportive housing project located at 1235 S Main Street in Yreka, California. As the administrative entity of Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds for the City of Yreka and seven additional cities’/towns’, Siskiyou County has set aside $1,885,322.00 for necessary operating subsidies and is committed to fulfilling the role of Lead Service Provider (LSP).

Siskiyou County HHSA has a long history of providing supportive services to the homeless population. As detailed in the Supportive Services Plan provided in the HomeKey Application, HHSA is committed to providing in-kind supportive services for 15-years. Funding for these services is allocated from a variety of funding sources including PLHA, Medi-Cal, and other funds. In coordination with Youth Empowerment Services (YES), a nonprofit dedicated to providing social services to the Transition Age Youth (TAY), the Siskiyou County HHSA will provide a comprehensive supportive services plan as detailed in the Homekey Application. The supportive services will be delivered in coordination with the RCHDC Property Management team that will fulfill the housing related services such as lease enforcement, property upkeep, and maintenance. These roles and responsibilities will be further detailed in a forthcoming Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), but due to timing constraints, we can only offer the attached letter of commitment.

We appreciate this opportunity to work together. If you need additional information, don't hesitate to contact me at: [scollard@co.siskiyou.ca.us](mailto:scollard@co.siskiyou.ca.us)

Sincerely,

Sarah Collard, Ph.D.

Director

County of Siskiyou Health and Human Services Agency