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Public Hearing to Receive Comments on the City's 2023-2024 Proposed Community Development Block Grant Program Annual Action Plan and Resolution Approving the Annual Action Plan and Authorizing the City Manager to Sign All Documents Required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Finding This Item is Not a Project Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the block grant funding proposal that has been put forth for Rebuilding Together Petaluma. As a member of this community and as a member of the Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together Petaluma, I have witnessed firsthand the important work that our organization does to improve the lives of individuals and families in our city.

Rebuilding Together Petaluma has a long and successful track record of providing essential services to those in need, including seniors, veterans, disabled persons, and families with low income. Their programs have been instrumental in addressing the social and economic challenges facing our community, and have had a significant impact on the lives of those we serve.

Continuation of the block grant funding from the city would enable Rebuilding Together Petaluma to expand their reach and continue their important work. With these additional resources, they could expand their programming to serve more people, improve the quality of their existing programs, and create new initiatives that respond to emerging needs in our community.

Furthermore, investing in Rebuilding Together Petaluma would have a ripple effect throughout our community. Their work helps to create a more equitable and just society, which benefits all of us in the long run. Their mission of repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives not only benefits those that are our clients but is an integral part of creating a safe community for all citizens of Petaluma.

In conclusion, I urge you to support this block grant funding proposal and invest in the vital work of Rebuilding Together Petaluma. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Rebuilding Together Petaluma

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