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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my support for the Curry Homeless Coalition's application for Project Turnkey funding in Gold Beach.

Although I am by no means an expert on housing, as the library director for Curry Public Library, I have seen how the extreme housing shortage in our community has affected people of all ages and income levels. We have a number of regular library patrons that live in vehicles, and of these, many have children. We also run an after-school program and work closely with our local school district. It is clear from this work that one of the biggest challenges to classroom learning is housing instability and food insecurity.

I am excited that Project Turnkey might be able to provide a lifeline to some of these most vulnerable of our community members. The prospect of up to 40 housing spots would have a substantial positive ripple effect in Gold Beach. I am confident that the Curry Homeless Coalition would be able to make this project a success. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions about my support for Project Turnkey.

Cordially,

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