



Lake Family Resource Center
Strengthening Families

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The Honorable Mike Thompson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Thompson:

Lake Family Resource Center fully supports the Lake County Probation Department's request for Community Project Funding for the Justice-Involved Housing Project and its associated Workforce Development initiative. This project will not only provide housing for individuals reentering society from incarceration but also offer essential workforce training.

Lake County Probation has consistently demonstrated its commitment to aiding individuals in their reentry journey, helping them improve their lives. The department facilitates pathways for change by connecting individuals to substance use and mental health treatment, guiding cognitive behavioral changes, and linking them to job training and employment opportunities.

Currently, supportive housing for those under probation supervision is non-existent in Lake County. This project will significantly impact the lives of unhoused individuals and enhance the overall well-being of Lake County residents.

While Lake County boasts several excellent job training programs, funding is limited for those reentering society and seeking sustainable success. One notable program is the North Coast Opportunities BUILD Program, which teaches construction skills and assists with job placement. This program is particularly well-suited for reentry individuals who could contribute to the Probation Housing project and home hardening efforts in Lake County.

Providing funding to Lake County Probation will strengthen the housing project and support workforce development for a population in dire need. We wholeheartedly endorse Lake County Probation's funding request.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions by email or phone at (707) 279-0563 ext 147.

Sincerely,

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