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Gary Christenson, Mayor

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Lisa Sulda, Malden Community Preservation Committee Co-Chair
Eric Henry, Malden Community Preservation Committee Co-Chair
Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden MA, 02148

Dear Co-Chairs Sulda and Henry,

I write today in strong support of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund's application for the Community Preservation Committee's affordable housing allocation. The Trust was created with exactly the mix of skills and experience necessary to evaluate and support affordable housing projects, and I know that they will be a great partner to the CPC in your mission to support and preserve affordable housing in our community.

Our community, like everyone in Great Boston and urban areas across the country, is experiencing a housing crisis. It is essential that we leverage every opportunity to ensure that our residents have access to affordable housing.

As Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, I look forward to the opportunity to build the relationship between the Trust and the CPC during our proposed pilot year. I know that the Trust will make great use of the funds if they are granted, and I look forward to the opportunity to show you that over the coming year.

Thank you for your consideration of this application, and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor, City of Malden