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Mayor Patricia Ponce  
City Manager Matt Rodriguez  
1000 Gateway Avenue  
San Pablo, CA 94806

Dear Mayor Ponce and City Manager Rodriguez:

I would like to start by thanking you for the ongoing collaborative relationship between Contra Costa Health Services and the City of San Pablo.

At this time, I respectfully would like to request your additional support of two 16-bed social rehabilitation facilities/homes to be developed at 2523 El Portal in San Pablo. The two houses will be separate but adjacent at this address that was purchased by Health Services in November of 2023.

Your support of the proximity of the houses will strengthen our funding proposal under Proposition 1- Behavioral Health Community Infrastructure Program- Round 1 and meet a Community Care Licensing (CCL) and Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requirements for licensure of the houses.

These houses in combination with the adjacent permanent supportive housing units at 2555 El Portal Drive will establish a type of therapeutic community often referenced by Governor Newsom and highlighted in the "Housing That Heals" concept paper.

Attached please find the architectural renderings of the two houses and a prototype of the requested letter of support.

Please contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

**Suzanne Tavano, PhD**

*Director*

Behavioral Health Services

CC: Supervisor John Gioia

Anna Roth, Director of Health Services