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Kathy Stone, Division Director  
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 Iowa Department of Public Health  
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RE: Iowa Application - CDC-RFA- DD15-1502

Dear Director Stone:

On behalf of The Iowa Council on Homelessness, I am delighted to provide this letter of support for the Iowa Department of Public Health's application to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention for a cooperative agreement on *Improving the Health of People with Disabilities through State Based Public Health Programs*.

The Council is a 38-member governor-appointed planning and advisory board committed to ending homelessness in Iowa by ensuring safe, decent and affordable housing. To further this commitment the representative from the Iowa Department of Public Health has expertise in the Americans with Disabilities Act and accessibility. This provides the council with a resource to ensure that Iowans with disabilities have the same benefits to self-sufficiency and an accessible living environment.

We strongly support your project for Improving the Health of People with Disabilities, and wish you success with your proposal as well as future collaboration with the Disability and Health Program.

Sincerely,

Donna Phillips  
 Chair, Iowa Council on Homelessness



Committed to ensuring all Iowans have access to safe, decent and affordable housing, health care and education.

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