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Dear Chair White;

Thank you for the opportunity to provide some input on this issue.

TRORC and all our regional planning and local planning support advocate for more, not less, opportunities for housing for vulnerable populations.

There is a need in our state and we ought not have arbitrary impediments to the development of this type of housing.

I ask that you consider removing the 1000 foot separation requirement in Chapter 117 and any other burdensome requirement on group homes.

We need to recognize this need, call out problems like this and respect local governments to do the right thing.

Thank you!

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