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The Honorable Scott Turner
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

I write today to reiterate my request to immediately transfer four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) grants from the organization Newcap to other experienced, compliant nonprofit agencies. Without these transfers, 134 families in northeast Wisconsin are at imminent risk of homelessness.

On March 31, 2026, Newcap, a nonprofit community action agency, announced it would cease operations. Since 1965, Newcap had operated in 10 Wisconsin counties providing housing and supportive services. Until its closure, Newcap administered four CoC grants and was a sub-recipient of funds through the Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care, Wisconsin's lead agency for rapid re-housing programs.

With Newcap's closure, 134 families are now at risk of homelessness if these CoC grant transfer requests are not approved. The Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care has submitted transfer requests for four initiatives: Brown County PSH Individuals, Brown County Youth RRH Project, SHP Housing First, and the Mobile Outreach and Support Team project. It is imperative that these transfer requests are approved immediately in order for the families previously served by Newcap to remain housed.

My office has been in close contact with the Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care, which has identified alternative nonprofit agencies to oversee implementation of these CoC grants as soon as the transfer requests are approved. These organizations are experienced, compliant and ready to assist the families impacted by Newcap's closure immediately. The Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care also stands ready to provide support to these agencies to ensure a smooth transition.

Again, I urge you to approve the transfer of CoC grants from Newcap to alternative organizations as soon as possible. 134 Wisconsinites are depending on this assistance and require your support without delay. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



United States Senator