

Lawrence City Hall
6 E. Sixth St
c/o City Manager's Office
Lawrence, Ks 66044

Dear City Commissioners:

During the February 28, 2016 meeting of the Lawrence Affordable Housing Coalition, members unanimously approved a motion to send City Commissioners a letter of support for the Partner Demonstration Housing Project that will be presented for your consideration as part of the Tuesday, March 1 agenda. Coalition members hope to see project approval and successful 2016 completion as a first step in the larger community need of an annual, renewable source of affordable housing funding for the existing Housing Trust Fund.

Members also discussed and supported City of Lawrence efforts to address the Kansas Legislature on the possible unintended consequences of Senate approved Bill 366. As city officials have already publicly noted, the broad language of this bill could affect ongoing affordable housing programs, thereby taking away local HOME Rule and the use of city HOME funding to best serve the growing housing needs of our community. Thanks for your consideration,

Sincerely,



Robert Baker,
Chairperson,
Lawrence Affordable Housing Coalition

