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Hello,

As a Transition Coordinator who coordinates transition services, I am 100% supportive of an increase from 5% to 10% of fully accessible 1st floor units for new construction projects. The low income elderly & disabled individuals I serve in the Western Region of North Carolina are in desperate need of safe, decent affordable housing. In addition to the need for housing, there is a need for those that solely rely on wheelchairs and similar durable medical equipment for their activities of daily living. Thus, fully accessible units. Please recognize this need and assist us in our efforts by increasing fully accessible units to 10% in the Western Region and beyond!

Thank you.

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