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Subject: Affordable Housing Increase

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments regarding the need to increase the number of fully accessible units from 5% to 10% of new construction units. I work for NC Medicaid's Money Follows the Person Program. Our program focuses on moving residents living in skilled nursing homes back to the community with home and community based services. Our number one barrier in successful transitions is available affordable housing. Some of our participants wait several months to years for housing, even with priority consideration of target and key housing. An increase in affordable housing would make it possible to get more people back to their communities, families and a return to a sense of autonomy and independence. We ask that you please encourage the advancement of the 5% increase for the benefit of our participants and all of NC's underserved. Thank you again for your time and efforts.

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