



August 12, 2020

Mendocino County
Board of Supervisors
Attn: Carmel Angelo, CEO
501 Low Gap Rd
Ukiah, CA 95482

Re: Letter of Support for Mendocino County Project Homekey Application

Dear CEO Angelo:

The purpose of this letter is to express the City of Ukiah's support for Mendocino County's Project Homekey Application. We understand the County intends to utilize a Homekey funding award for the purchase of a 56-room Best Western motel located in Ukiah to provide transitional and permanent housing for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

This is a much needed project during a critical time. Impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic have disproportionately affected lower and no-income families and individuals across the United States, including Ukiah. By providing this important transitional and permanent housing solution, individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless will be afforded a safe and healthy place to live.

We wish you success in your application to the State Department of Housing and Community Development for Project Homekey. If there is other support we can provide, please contact Shannon Riley, Deputy City Manager, at (707) 467-5793 or sriley@cityofukiah.com.

Sincerely,

Douglas F. Crane
Mayor

CC: Ukiah City Council
Sage Sangiacomo, City Manager
Shannon Riley, Deputy City Manager