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The Honorable Marvin Abney,

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The Honorable Marvin Abney  
Chair, House Committee on Finance  
Rhode Island State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Support for H-7225, Article 5, Question 3

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Committee on Finance:

I am writing today in support of Article 5, Question 3 in the Governor's proposed budget. This question proposes \$100 million to increase affordable and middle income housing production and infrastructure, support community revitalization, and promote homeownership. I strongly urge the Committee to recommend increasing the proposed bond item to \$150 million to support affordable housing production and preservation for low and moderate income households.

I have experienced the local housing crunch both as a renter and prospective homeowner in Providence, and I know that so many others have similar stories. There is need in every city and town in our state.

These measures are essential steps towards addressing providing every Rhode Island resident with a place they can call home.

Respectfully,

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