



June 2, 2023

Honorable Dr. Mayor Ali
City of Peoria
419 Fulton Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Re: City of Peoria Emergency Solutions Grant COVID (ESG-CV) Reallocation

Mayor and Members of the City Council,

On behalf of the Home For All Continuum of Care (CoC) Governing Board, please accept this letter of support for the proposed reallocation of ESG-CV funds.

With the September 2023 expenditure deadline approaching for all ESG-CV funds, City staff conducted outreach to provider agencies to determine the status on expenditures and needs of each organization. Phoenix Community Development Services expressed the challenges impacting the expenditure of Rapid Rehousing funds and requested the funding be moved to Emergency Shelter for the Haven group home. The City also consulted with CoC leadership on this proposed reallocation of funds.

The remaining \$70,500.61 will be reallocated to the Emergency Shelter.

The CoC Governing Board values the continued opportunity to partner with the City of Peoria and appreciates its effort to pivot to better meet the needs of providers and those experiencing homelessness. Please accept this letter of support for the proposed reallocation of the City's ESG-CV funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff A. Gress". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jeff Gress
Governing Board Chair
Home for All Continuum of Care