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## RE: Foreclosure Intervention Housing Preservation Program – implementation of SB 1079 through the year 2026

Dear Secretary Castro Ramirez,

Thank you for meeting with us on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> with your team. It was a very constructive conversation from our perspective, and we are looking forward to furthering this conversation in the weeks and months to come prior to the Governor's May Revise. The purpose of this letter is to re-frame our budget request through the 5 years of SB 1079 (Skinner) through 2026, as was suggested by members of your team at our meeting.

As we stated at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the California Community Land Trust Network only relegated our original request to \$103.5 million for a one year pilot program due to the dismal projected years in the State budget. Since our request is geared toward economic recovery for low income communities, largely communities of color disproportionately hit by the COVID 19 pandemic and ensuing economic collapse, obviously the need and the response will not be relegated to just one year. Therefore, please see our 5 year projection as follows:

annual increase	20%	
	total annual appropriation	1 time startup amount.
2021-2022	\$103,500,000	\$2,500,000
2022-2023	\$124,200,000	
2023-2024	\$149,040,000	
2024-2025	\$178,848,000	
2025-2026	\$214,617,600	
2026 - completing re-use period	\$0	
2027-completing reuse period	\$0	



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total appropriation	\$770,205,600	
IMPACT SUMMARY		
cost per unit range / 50% reuse / 80% AMI cap	\$208,918	\$273,200
# of households served	3,687	2,819
# persons served, 3 person occupancy	11,060	8,458
# persons served over 99 years	77,420	
# households over 99 years	25,807	
cost per household over 99 years	\$29,845	

We thank your staff for their suggestion to bring full number projections to the table. We will be instructing our attorney to draft language that could be incorporated into the Health and Safety Code implementing the Foreclosure Intervention Housing Preservation Program and we look forward to a follow up meeting where we can discuss the details of implementation. Please let us know your availability to move the conversation forward and we will make ourselves available when you are.

## Sincerely,

California Community Land Trust Network Ian Winters, President

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