

Dear City of La Crosse Judiciary & Administration Committee,

New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers wholeheartedly support the Traditional Neighborhood Development zoning request of the REACH Center located at 212 11th Street South in La Crosse.

As a provider of services to individuals and families experiencing domestic abuse and/or sexual violence in La Crosse County for over 45 years, we are acutely aware of the benefit of having several services and resources available in one location. The potential of having an advocate accessible within minutes and not having to walk to another location or load their children into car seats to travel 3 blocks can be a life saver for the victim/survivor of abuse.

The programs housed within and/or collaborating with the REACH Center have decades of experience in providing services to individuals living in La Crosse. All are dedicated to providing the best possible services to those at risk of or experiencing homelessness in our community as they strive to make a life that is positive and fulfilling.

We encourage the City of La Crosse Judiciary & Administration Committee to pass the REACH Center's request and look forward to continuing our collaborative relationship with meeting the needs individuals and families living within the city of La Crosse.

Sincerely,

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