



July 25, 2022

Tree Clemonds
Providence Housing Development Corp.
1150 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624

Dear Ms. Clemonds,

I am writing to offer support to the Door of Hope Rapid Rehousing Program funded by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Lifespan is a nonprofit aging services agency serving Monroe County and the Finger Lakes Region. The Upstate Elder Abuse Center at Lifespan is dedicated to serving survivors of elder abuse and domestic violence through direct intervention, increasing community awareness with education and training, collaboration and consultation with professionals, and support to caregivers and concerned persons. As part of our direct service work with older adults, we have seen the importance of access to secure housing.

When eligible, we will offer the following services to program participants at Door of Hope between January 2023 and December 2026:

- Community based assessment and supportive care management services to older adults (adults aged 60+) where there are allegations of elder abuse, mistreatment, or neglect.
- Assistance to older adults navigating family court through court accompaniment, coordination of transportation to family court, and, when deemed appropriate, assistance with filing remote order of protection petitions.

In addition, if we receive calls from persons fleeing domestic violence or human trafficking situations and they require housing, we will contact Door of Hope at Providence Housing for availability and eligibility.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Caccamise
Lifespan, Vice President for Program