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To: Senate Committee on Housing and Development

RE: Support for SB 1532 Healthy Homes

Dear Chair Fagan, Vice-Chair Heard and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity, I am writing to express our strong support for SB 1532, the Healthy Homes pilot program.

The Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity Affiliate launched its pilot year of the Critical Home Repair Program in the Fall of 2019. We have more applications coming in than money in the budget to complete projects. Projects that would enable senior citizens to age in place by providing mobility adjustments, such as accessibility ramps or railing installation. Projects that would keep our Veterans dry and warm, by providing them with new roofs or roof repairs. Projects that contribute to keeping children healthy attending school, through home weatherization like sufficient windows and doors. Indeed, projects that let all of our community members know that they are not forgotten; that they are not left on the fringe of society to merely exist.

With an investment of capital available from the state, we have the capacity to significantly increase this critical service to low-income members of the community who need this service to live in decency and thrive in their daily lives.

Thank you, members of the committee, for your dedicated service and thoughtful consideration of SB 1532.

In partnership,
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Galatians 5:14—The entire law is summed up in a single command: —Love your neighbor as yourself.