

My name is Heather Lyons, and I am the Director of the Pacific Northwest for the Corporation for Supportive Housing ([www.csh.org](http://www.csh.org)). Our mission is to advance solutions that use housing as a platform for services to improve the lives of highly impacted people, maximize public resources and build healthy communities. Capital resources (and rent assistance and services) are critical for creating new supportive housing for populations such as chronically homeless individuals, child welfare involved families and those who are leaving institutional and acute care settings like the State hospital and residential treatment. We support this bill wholeheartedly. Thank you.