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RE: letter of support for DevNW's IDAs

To whom it may concern:

I wanted to write in support of DevNW's IDA program.

DevNW has been very helpful in providing both education and economic support to myself and my business when all other doors were closed.

As a minority owned business, I have encountered a lack of access to support and funding, and feel, in general, marginalized.

DevNW, through its IDA and other services, has provided me an opportunity to grow my business and to make me feel that as a person, we matter.

As a bilingual, Latino loan officer and Real Estate broker, I'm constantly reminded of the huge obstacles we face as minorities. Organizations like DevNW are a beacon of hope for us minority-owned businesses to access the education and funding needed for us to prosper and grow.

I fully support and endorse DevNW's IDA program and their efforts to help other Oregonians like me.

Sincerely,

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