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I strongly support SB 949, a crucial bill that will expand access to affordable housing within the North/Northeast Portland community. The rising costs of rent, groceries, and utilities have created a pressing need for affordable housing options throughout our city. This legislation will not only provide much-needed housing stability for vulnerable families but also align with the Governor's ambitious goal of increasing housing production. Self Enhancement, Inc. is an organization dedicated to holistic support, programs and services for children and families. Stable and affordable housing is essential for individuals and a thriving community's well-being. We urge lawmakers to pass SB 949 and prioritize the creation of sustainable housing. Thank you.