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Hi. Thanksyou for continuing with city business in the face of the coronavirus.

I am Jonathan Krall and am here as a representative of Grassroots Alexandria, where I am a member of the steering committee.

I am hereto support the MW-COG affordable housing targets and to applaud City Manager Mark Jinks' support of these targets as written into the proposed city budget. I, and the Grassroots Alexandria Housing Team, support this initiative to expand our supply of affordable housing.

I especially wish to express support for housing that is accessible to working class folks with incomes well below the area median income. We at Grassroots Alexandria favor an "all of the above," "yes in my back yard" approach to affordable housing . If we don't use the tools at our disposal, we will be in danger of losing the economic and cultural diversity that contribute so much to our city.

Thank you for your attention.