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Ames City Council Members City of Ames 515 Clark Ave. Ames, IA 50010

DEAR AMES CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS,

I am writing to let the council know of Habitat for Humanity's interest in the property located at **1126 Grand Ave**. Our affiliate would be very interested in purchasing the property to build a home for a qualified family in need of affordable housing.

For over 14 years, the City of Ames and Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa have partnered to help families in need from our community. To date, we have worked together on 14 successful projects. Each of these projects have allowed a family a chance to realize their dream of homeownership. Each of these projects is a unique story of a family in need.....most with children that are delighted to have a room of their own.....or a safe place to play and call home.

We are very proud and blessed to have such a wonderful partnership. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the city council on behalf of Habitat and affordable housing.

We are very proud that we have helped over 60 families and are anxious to do more. Our dedication to the housing crisis continues and now more than ever, we have many families in the Ames community who are in desperate need of a safe home to raise their family.

Habitat is asking consideration to purchase the property at 1126 Grand. It would be our plan to build a home that would blend in to the current neighborhood and compliment the homes that are already there. We have updated our house plans and feel we could come up with a plan that would fit in perfectly.

I would be happy to address any further questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact me.

Most Sincerely,

Sandi Risdal

Executive Director-

Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa