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Jodi,

On behalf of the Department of Commerce, and particularly the team in the Office of Apple Health and Homes/Permanent Supportive Housing, I wish to extend a warm thank you for your hospitality in early March at the stunningly beautiful Auburn Homestead. We hope the enclosed items can be of use to you or your residents.

We appreciated the openness and trust your team and residents showed us. You have created a beautiful and safe space for your community members, and the care and thoughtfulness you put into the project design was on display everywhere. We are so grateful for the challenging work you do on behalf of people who have had a really tough time in life. We recognize that the homes you are providing represent lifelines and new beginnings for those lucky enough to call them home.

Thank you!

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