



Community Housing Association of DODGE CITY



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To: Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government Committee

From: Mollea Wainscott, Special Projects Coordinator, City of Dodge City

Subject: SB 31 Testimony in Support

There are numerous vacant homes throughout the City of Dodge City. The Community Housing Association of Dodge City operates the Abandoned Housing Program. This program takes abandoned houses, rehabilitates them and sells them to moderate-income citizens. We have previously rehabbed 6 homes. Our biggest obstacle is obtaining the vacant homes in order to begin rehabilitation. Any support in obtaining ownership on the abandoned homes would be helpful in our efforts to clean up and improve the safety of our neighborhoods. Please see the before and after pictures below of a recently converted abandoned home.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mollea Wainscott".

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