Mr. Kip Stetzler Executive Director Missouri Housing Development Commission 920 Main St., Suite 1400 Kansas City, MO 64105

Dear Mr. Stetzler,

I am writing to pledge my support for the Edenton Ridge II community proposed in Columbia, Missouri. I am pleased to learn that Burrell Behavioral Center will be building additional housing that will target adults age 18 and older who are impacted by severe and persistent mental illness. The location of this planned development next to their existing community, Edenton Ridge Apartments, will offer the convenience of shared staff and services such as a teaching kitchen and a community garden.

I am pleased that Burrell Behavioral Center has chosen the city of Columbia, the medical service hub for the mid-state region.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this project.