



May 2, 2019

Columbia City Council

Dear City Council:

On behalf of the City of Columbia Community Development Commission (CDC), I request your consideration to amend the City ordinance establishing the CDC and its roles and responsibilities.

This request for consideration is based upon discussions resulting from the work of the Fair Housing Task Force, the 2020-2024 Consolidated Planning process and both the March and April Community Development Commission meetings. The requested amendments will further align the roles and responsibilities of the CDC with the growing need for comprehensive strategies and performance measurements for furthering affordable housing in our community. These amendments will also further align the CDC's name and role in supporting the Housing Programs Division.

Please consider supporting the CDC's request to amend its authorizing ordinance. The CDC's staff liaison, Randy Cole, will be available to answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Blaine Regan
Community Development Commission, Chairperson