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Hello,

As requested, please see below for the public comment that I shared at last week's LURB meeting:

Good afternoon, and thank you for this opportunity to comment. My name is Emma and I am the Outreach and Field Manager for Let's Build Homes, a nonprofit organization that advocates for abundant housing across Vermont.

As this board considers Tier 1A and Tier 1B designations, we hope that you will think of these tiers as a meaningful tool that could mean the difference between a project pencilling out or stalling.

Vermont's housing shortage isn't limited to a handful of places, and the more areas that can access these tools, the more capacity the whole state has to respond.

We hope that in making these considerations, you will grant Tier 1A and 1B designations generously where municipalities meet those requirements. Thank you for your time and for the work this board does.

Best,
Emma

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