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Supervisor Ray Nutting  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
360 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: BOS Agenda Item 26 Neighborhood Stabilization Program

Dear Supervisor Nutting:

The El Dorado Builders Exchange would like to express its support of the effort to rehabilitate the homes through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. We recognize that this project will create job opportunities as well as rehabilitate low income and vacant homes that may otherwise sit and be vandalized. This program is an important effort to stabilize neighborhoods throughout El Dorado County whose viability has been and continues to be damaged by the economic effects of properties that have been foreclosed upon and abandoned.

However, we would like to recommend putting a requirement in this program of using a minimum of 25% local business to do the work. Preference could also be given to those respondents who utilize more than 50% local business. This is due to the lack of qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations within El Dorado County.

We would like to ensure that the stimulus money being used from the Federal grants is staying within our county with local businesses and workforce as much as possible. We look forward to a positive decision for this important proposed project.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Granade", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bob Granade, Chair  
Government Affairs Committee  
El Dorado Builders' Exchange

cc: Shawna Purvis