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Attention: Matthew Lynch

Aloha Matt,

On behalf of IHS, The Institute for Human Services, I want to express my enthusiastic support for your proposal for the Honolulu Food Forest Project. As an agency that works to end homelessness through emergency services, promoting access to treatment and services, housing and employment I am hoping that IHS will be able to be a partner in your project by fielding volunteers from our shelter guest rolls to assist with preparation and planting when the time is ripe. As you recall, IHS has an Urban Agriculture training program integrated into our Vocational and pre-vocational training programs. We will be adding a roof top farm to our edible landscaping surrounding two of our service center. So I would say our mission resonates with yours quite a bit.

Please inform us of how we might deepen our partnership with you as your project continues to come to fruition.

Very sincerely,

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