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3i Housing of Maine ("3i HoME"), a 501c3 non-profit developing housing solutions focused on the needs of people with disabilities, their families and caregivers, strongly endorses the appropriation and allocation of much needed funds to support the critical need for additional affordable AND accessible housing throughout the State of Maine. We have fielded dozens of inquiries from Maine people from rural, suburban and urban areas who are struggling to find housing that is livable. Not only is the price of housing out of reach, but the availability of stable housing for people with mobility impairments is woefully inadequate. This leads to homelessness, needless institutionalization and/or hospitalization. The personal costs and the pressure on the healthcare system have reached crisis status. Legislative action to fund innovative solutions to these pressing matters of public policy is vital. We stand ready to work with the public sector to bring Innovative solutions in order to promote Independent living options through Integrated home and community based models and thank you for your consideration of this critical legislation -- upon which so many Maine people depend.