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**Subject:** RE: City of Appleton support

Good Morning,

Pillars supports re-locating the Coordinated Entry-Supportive Service Only (CE-SSO) grant through the Wisconsin Balance of State to the City of Appleton for the purpose of managing the Coordinated Entry System and administering the grant funds connected to the system.

Pillars values the role of the City of Appleton in relation to all grant collaboration as it allows the team at Pillars to focus on providing quality case management and provision of services. Re-locating the grant to the City would allow the team at Pillars to continue focusing on providing services, program development and furthering the creation of solutions to address the gaps as it relates to decreasing the number of people who are experiencing homelessness in our community.

Additionally, the collaboration with the City of Appleton shows our community, and the larger state population, how local municipalities and non-profits can work together to collaborate on services to make an impact on homelessness in local continuums.

Please consider this email as a letter of support for the re-location of the CE-SSO grant.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

**Tara Prah**

Supportive Services Director

*From homelessness to coming home, Pillars provides shelter, support and solutions to address the housing needs in our community.*

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Hi Nikki,

I support the City doing CE (for reasons discussed ( it's admin, agencies paying additional fee to Pillars to cover costs not best option, etc.) but believe Pillars as the sub, would need to make the decision with you, then Lu and I either supporting it or not, but the end decision would be yours and Pillars.

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Hi there,

The Balance of State CoC will support the coalition's decision to transfer the SSO grant to the City of Appleton. It is important that the community supports the sub-grantee and the work they do. We do not have any concerns.

Pillars is an important entity in the Fox Cities. We appreciate all the work that Pillars has done and look forward to their ongoing cooperation.

Thanks,

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