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Mr. William Manzi, Town Manager
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Dear Mr. Manzi:

One Sky Community Services would like to ask the Town of Seabrook for its kind consideration of including One Sky Community Services in your next upcoming town budget. I am not sure what the procedures are in your particular community for seeking such funding and would appreciate it if that information could be provided to me.

The One Sky Readiness Fund's sole purpose is to help provide additional financial support for the needs of individuals and families that we serve. With rising costs and expenses, most of the individuals we serve are on Medicaid and live on fixed budgets and sometimes that are circumstances and needs that occur where they have no other financial resources to tap. The One Sky Readiness Fund was created to help bridge this gap. It is totally funded by private donors, foundations and communities served.

One Sky Community Services is a private 501(C3) nonprofit organization designated by the State of NH to provide assistance and support to residents with developmental and intellectual disabilities. For almost 40 years we have offered an array of support services and life-enhancing activities to individuals and families by facilitating, planning, funding, and oversight in collaboration with available community-based services to help clients expand their opportunities and attain their life goals. Our mission is to enable every person we serve to grow and enhance their abilities to live as independent, valued, participating members of their community. We rely on Federal and limited State funding to support the number of people who need services.

A community's ability to deliver health services that meet the pressing health challenges of the 21st century is essential in maintaining a healthy and thriving population in one's community. To meet our state's persistent and changing health needs and to keep pace with our growing, aging and increasingly diverse population, and evolving health care system, we must make investments in the existing systems of care that have responsive programs and a strong workforce ready to respond to current demands. This program is one of them.

If you have never given or have given in the past, we hope you concur and want to support this crucial effort after careful consideration. I would be most happy to supply any additional information that you may require, respond to procedural requirements and/or meet to discuss any aspect of our request that needs further clarity.

Sincerely,

Billie Tooley
Director of Development