

## Survey Invitation Letter from Jody to Potential Donors

To our friends residing in the traditional homelands of the Séliš, Qlispé, and Ktunaxa peoples,

**Jody Cahoon Perez, ɫu i sk<sup>w</sup>est.** I am a member of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. I grew up in a large family on the Flathead Reservation, where I now serve as the Executive Director of the Salish & Kootenai Housing Authority.

**I'm writing today to ask you to complete a survey.** We need your help to design an innovative program, taking tangible steps to repair relations between Natives and non-Natives on this land. We see opportunities to heal and transform past harms by working together.

**My heart's desire is for all Tribal members, and all people, to have safe homes.** Under my leadership since 2019, 48 new homes have been built, and funding has been secured for 30 more homes. Our 516 rental units regularly provide safe and sanitary housing for our most vulnerable Tribal members. But the need is far greater. If you don't have housing, you don't have stability.

**[Please click this link](#)** and share your perspectives. It should only take 10-15 minutes.

Lemlmtš/Hu sukítqukni/Thank you,

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