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APPENDIX A: SAMPLE LETTER OF PASTORAL/COUNCIL SUPPORT

Dear Union Gospel Mission,

I am writing to express my full support for the *[Church Program Name]*, led by *[Lead Applicant]*.

The *[Church Program Name]* is an inspiring initiative that embodies the example of Jesus by reaching out to our community in practical ways. Our volunteers have shown remarkable dedication, making a positive impact through activities like *[specific examples]*.

I'm impressed by the program's inclusive and collaborative nature, fostering unity and compassion. It's heartening to see how it's making a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

As the *[lead pastor or council chair]* of *[Church Name]*, I endorse and encourage the development (or continued growth) of the *[Church Program Name]* through the Transforming Communities Grant. I am aware of the commitments that have been made by *[Lead Applicant]* in Section 5 of the application.

If there is any way I can further support this initiative, please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to witnessing the continued blessings of the *[Church Program Name]*.

Sincerely,

Signature

Title

Date

Printed Name