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To whom it may concern:

I write this letter on behalf of the Global Community Communications Alliance, also known locally as Avalon Organic Gardens and Farm where it is physically located. I represent Mariposa Community Health Center, a federally qualified health center in Nogales, Arizona.

Our organization works closely with Avalon Organic Gardens on projects to address food system development, nutrition and health. We contract with Avalon Organic Gardens to provide gardening education and training for Nogales residents. We have found Avalon Organic Gardens to be a responsible and accountable contractor, providing the services it is contracted to do and beyond.

Since arriving in Santa Cruz County, the members of the Avalon Organic Gardens community have been wonderful neighbors, contributing to many sectors of civic life. While doing business with Avalon Organic Gardens, I have observed the professionalism and dependability of Avalon Organic Gardens staff. I have also observed their Personality Integration Rehabilitation Program, where there are a number of young people who are improving their lives in the positive, nurturing environment that Avalon Organic Gardens members provide. I have heard positive feedback about the various social and educational services that Avalon Organic Gardens provides to residents and families in need in our area.

In summary, I believe that Avalon Organic Gardens has demonstrated its success in mentoring At-Risk Youth. I trust that Avalon Organic Gardens will put any funds invested to very good use to benefit the lives of young people.

Respectfully,

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