"In our partnership between Uplift and the Low Income Housing Institute, we have worked with their dedicated teams in an effort to offer a way forward for individuals in many stages of employment needs. Uplift provides an opportunity for individuals to develop skills in multiple fields of choice that may potentially lead to further employment, while dually working part to full time on the Uplift roster. LIHI and ULNW come together in a unique place where oftentimes their staff are currently experiencing or have lived similar experiences as our clients, within the Tiny House Shelter Program. More often than not, those with lived experience dream of the opportunity to give back through our LIHI communities, be that within our shelters or apartment properties. Our experience with Uplift has been one of assisting and growing individuals ready for a new challenge, building stability through but not limited to, coaching, empathy, and accountability. To our good fortune, some individuals have come to us already soaring with lessons of great value we gain through them. The partnership between ULNW and the LIHI is twofold in its impact of serving those in need of employment, the unhoused, and those struggling to overcome addictions; while providing support and a path forward for one, a renewed course is paved that reaches the greater community that is home to us all."

- Jenny F., Low Income Housing Institute

