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District Government Seeking Hotels to House District Residents

You are receiving this email because of your proximity to the Convention Center. In preparation for a potential increase of COVID-19 cases in the District, the District government may be potentially seeking alternative locations to house both District residents and government employees. HAWDC has been contacted for assistance with identifying accommodations that may potentially be used for vulnerable populations and families in the District, in the event that additional space is needed. This would be a contract with the District government, through the Department of Human Services ("DHS").

DHS staff will be staying onsite to supervise the residents. All meals would be provided by DHS. At least 175 rooms would be contracted. Please let us know how many rooms, at a per diem rate, you would need to be able to have your hotel completely operational, and how long would it take.

These discussions are currently in the planning stage, and at the moment, there is not a set timeline of a specific date for when the rooms would be needed.

Regards,
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