#FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE#

Urban Triage, Inc. Contact: Brandi Grayson, Founder, CEO Email: <u>info@urbantriage.org</u> Phone: (608) 299-4128

URBAN TRIAGE AWARDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR RENTAL SUPPORT

MADISON, WI (March 31, 2022)— Urban Triage, Inc. is pleased to announce that we've been awarded additional rental support funds in the amount of \$8,955,247.00. The additional funds will support residents within Dane County who reside outside of the City of Madison.

In July of 2021, Urban Triage (UT) acquired the 2nd largest contract with Dane County Human Services for \$12, 382,949.00 to provide rental support to residents outside the City of Madison. Urban Triage established a stigma-free program with a customer care center, in-person support, and on-line chats. In September of 2021, Urban Triage and Dane County Human Services initiated their rental support program as part of the Dane County CORE 2.0 collaboration with the City of Madison, Community Action Coalition (CAC), and Tenant Resource Center (TRC).

"We're excited and honored to continue the work of serving those most vulnerable. And humbled to announce that our processing time has been cut to four weeks," says Brandi Grayson, Founder & CEO of Urban Triage.

Urban Triage provides other dynamic programming centering Black families and other vulnerable community members. Including--our Unhoused Neighbor Initiative, which locates, identifies, and builds essential relationships with those experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. The initiative is designed to provide immediate support, intervention, and connection with direct access points to housing resources. To date, Urban Triage has distributed 11,850+ meals and placed 120 families into permanent homes.

Urban Triage understands the importance and impact that housing stability and sustainability have on the health of our community. We are excited and grateful to be a part of the work of providing housing stability services to residents of Dane County.

Visit our website for information on all our programming.

For questions, don't hesitate to contact us at info@urbantriage.org.

###

About Urban Triage, Inc.

Urban Triage, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has served more than 12K people, Black families, Black entrepreneurs, and Black businesses. Urban Triage's vision is to empower and inspire breakthroughs and transformation by way of education and leadership in Black children, Black women, Black men, Black entrepreneurs, and Black communities. Our mission is to foster, develop, and strengthen Black entrepreneurs and Black families' self-sufficiency, community leadership, advocacy, and family success through psychoeducation, community engagement, trauma response, healing, and cultural heritage. For additional information about Urban Triage and our programs and services, please visit: www.urbantriage.org.