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Hello, I am sending this email in regards to show my support for this property to be able to provide affordable housing. I know first hand the struggles that families have to go through, from choosing between food and shelter. As parents we work so hard Living pay check to pay check trying to make a living while supporting our children as best we can and to take care of them to the best of our abilities and be able to meet all of their needs with the stress of all other costs of just living. It shouldn't have to be a decision between being able to provide our children the nutrients they need and clean clothes on their back or a warm bed they can lay their heads but unfortunately with rental prices we are left spending all our pay on rent with next to no money left for other essentials. I have worked with people and and heard stories of their struggle on the street when they are just trying to survive. It is a crisis, and something has to be done. We need more affordable housing as it brings so much benefit to so many people like those who are trying to get off the street and be able to find an affordable place to live to get their life together. As well it will help to solve overcrowding from the very little amount

of space we have in our shelters. With the hit of Covid, the shelters closed and had less room to take people in leaving them to have to stay at hotels, a place where they felt cozy and comfortable and it felt like a home to them. Mental health has reached an all time high. People went from having homes to having no home because they could no longer afford a place to live, turning them to the streets and ex addicts turned back to using. This is why we need affordable housing. People have a peace of mind that they don't have to spend their whole pay check on rent. They can afford a nice warm home cooked meal through the week and feed their families, and shelters will become less populated if we just give a helping hand to the less fortunate. We see it everyday, people struggling. And affordable housing can help fix some of these issues. Let's help these people in need. We need more affordable housing now

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