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Jennifer <jenniferfrenzer@gmail.com> wrote:

>Dear Ways and Means Committee,

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>I am from Eugene, Oregon and support a bond package that will allow affordable housing to be built. I have joined friends and colleagues over the past three years to house and support people unhoused in our community. Emergency shelter is not available, nor is permanent affordable residences. Both are desperately needed.

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>As community members, we could not stand by one more night not doing more to provide minimal shelter, camps, tents, tiny house villages anything to keep some of the elements at bay. If we could build buildings to provide permanent residences, believe me, we would. That is where you come in.

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>Please usher in a new era where affordable housing is a reality and lack of it is no longer used as an excuse for criminalizing people suffering without shelter on the streets. The cost savings of housing has been proven in other states such as Utah. It is humane and fiscally responsible.

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>Funding permanent affordable housing is something that brings a community into alignment with its fundamental values by making sure the baseline for meeting survival needs is a compassionate one and not the barbaric situation we face daily as we witness our brothers and sisters sleeping on sidewalks and even barricaded from taking shelter under a bridge. Please help us to end the madness created by a longtime affordable housing stock deficiency.

>Gratefully,

>Jennifer Frenzer