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On Behalf Of: Rent Assistance Funding

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Preventing homelessness by keeping people in their housing is often a matter of only a few hundred dollars. Compared to sheltering and re-housing someone who's become homeless, particularly following an eviction that damages their credit record, it's a bargain. There's a lot of other good in this bill, from helping provide air conditioner units to maintaining warming and cooling shelters, Housing becomes more unaffordable every day. A missed paycheck or a sudden emergency can tip folks into crisis. Please help fund the safety net.