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I am a member of Leaven Land and housing coalition and our church has been trying to be part of solutions to use our churches land to build necessary housing for the most vulnerable populations. We have an architectural drawing and analysis from the City on zoning and permits approving our proposed plan for a three story twenty to twenty-five units of studio and one bedrooms. We believe that housing is a human right and also want to partner with a nonprofit that would provide supportive services for those that need additional assistance to be self reliant. Receiving grant dollars would help us with community engagement and the hiring of a consultant to help in finding necessary finances so that we can help those that are struggling, need shelter and safety to survive. It is vital that we all bring our resources together in order to address the housing crisis so we can save lives.