

Board of Supervisors Meeting

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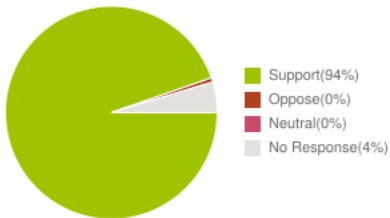
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	02-08-22 09:00	28	151	143	1	0

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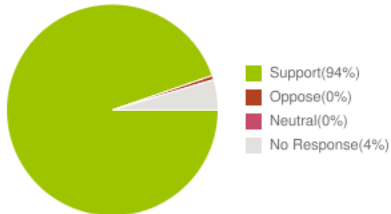
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13. ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AMONG OLDER ADULTS	151	143	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

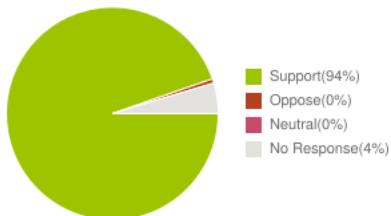
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Agenda Item: eComments for 13. ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS AMONG OLDER ADULTS

Overall Sentiment



Adriana Kleber

Location: 91915, Chulavista
Submitted At: 8:34am 02-09-22

Please help and support our older people !! They need US

Kelly Spoon

Location: 92176, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:20pm 02-08-22

As the Director of Development of Dreams for Change we see an increase of seniors on fix income that are unable to meet rent in San Diego County. We 100% support moving forward with this program.

Teresa Dezazzo

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 12:56pm 02-08-22

I support helping senior citizens to assure they have safe and secure housing.

Hannah Wilder

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 11:05am 02-08-22

Please, let's give a subsidy to older adults to help pay their rent and stop homelessness before it starts. In the name of all that is just and holy in this world, please.

Angeli Calinog

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:35am 02-08-22

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce is committed to addressing housing needs, which include the need for programs to prevent homelessness.

We appreciate Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer for introducing this program.

Homelessness in older adults is on the rise and a shallow rent subsidy program will provide better life outcomes and long-term cost savings.

Please support this program so older adults do not have to make the choice between paying rent and covering necessary expenses.

Jessie Grey

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:57am 02-08-22

I support the shallow subsidy program for homeless seniors.

Margot McQuownRiehn

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 8:54am 02-08-22

Living in north county and volunteering with St Vincent de Paul we often encounter seniors who lack shelter and are forced to either live in their vehicles or on the streets, due to their limited financial resources and a lack of affordable housing. Having a modest rental subsidy would not only help prevent homelessness but assist those already forced out of housing. With the rising price of housing this issue needs to be addressed before it becomes an even larger problem.

Michael Aplikowsky

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:49am 02-08-22

Please allow our elderly to live out their lives w dignity

Gigi Miller

Location: 92024-4757, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 8:37am 02-08-22

Through my work with St. Andrew's Episcopal outreach to the homeless/housing insecure population in Encinitas, I've heard the stories of older renters and homeowners struggling to secure basic needs on fixed incomes. The dire lack of affordable housing in the county often places this vulnerable group at the mercy of risky lending practices to remain sheltered. I support this pilot program to provide assistance to our older neighbors.

Ivonne Velazquez

Location: San Diego
Submitted At: 8:35am 02-08-22

The Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties strongly supports the proposed shallow subsidy program aimed to protect our seniors at risk for homelessness. In our 2019 CHNA report, housing instability and homelessness were identified as a top health concern for low-income seniors. This innovative and proactive approach will prevent seniors from losing their housing and improve their overall health and well-being.

Kristine Michie

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 8:24am 02-08-22

Please approve subsidies for seniors to!Assist with rent! This is a moral imperative!

Teresa Baggot

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:23am 02-08-22

I am a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and we often get calls from seniors who are short on rent and facing eviction. It's hard to survive on a fixed income in San Diego and even harder to be forced to leave one's community because they can no longer afford it. Sup. L-R's plan to provide a small rent subsidy will help solve the problem both by keeping housed seniors in their homes and helping unhoused seniors get into sustainable housing. Please support this proposal!

Kim Piker

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 8:22am 02-08-22

I am in support of item 13, addressing homelessness among older adults.

Nicole Watson

Location: 92056, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:17am 02-08-22

I support 100%!
Let's do more and actually help!

Amy Hoang

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11am 02-08-22

I am supporting agenda 13

Vanessa Graziano

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 7:57am 02-08-22

Blessings and beautiful morning to all of you. I do support agenda 13. I run a nonprofit up here in North County and we recognize that there is a huge need for funding and support for our senior community that are out there homeless and vulnerable. Please bring your heart to this issue. Please understand that without support the majority of the seniors will continue to be on the streets. Social Security for low low income seniors is only around \$900 and that will never be enough.

Greg Anglea

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 6:32am 02-08-22

Interfaith Community Services, which I serve as CEO, provides wrap-around support services for thousands of low-income seniors every year in San Diego County. We see first-hand the razor-thin margins so many seniors get by on with minimal fixed-incomes. Small and sudden changes to those incomes often do result in homelessness. Shallow subsidies will make a hugely positive impact and prevent homelessness for many. We fully support this initiative.

Colleen Mickey

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 6:24am 02-08-22

Hi I'm in District 5 and I support this agenda item. It will help address the homelessness issue in San Diego. They need our assistance. Thank you

Donna Layden

Location: 92085, Vista
Submitted At: 6:22am 02-08-22

Seniors should never be made to live on the streets. Such a horrifying thing to happen to someone. Not addressing the growing problem of affordable housing for our beloved senior community will only make it worse. I strongly support the pilot program to provide a rental subsidy that will allow seniors to stay in the safety of their homes.

Lesa Heebner

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 9:49pm 02-07-22

I strongly support the action before you to Address Homelessness Among Older Adults by creating a pilot program to provide a modest rental subsidy for vulnerable Seniors. While property values in Solana Beach are high, not all our residents are wealthy homeowners. Many residents are on fixed incomes, 42% are over 50, and too many live dangerously close to being unable to afford rent. The trend toward gentrification places these Seniors in a particularly vulnerable position. Please vote Yes!

Drew Moser

Location:
Submitted At: 9:46pm 02-07-22

On behalf of the Lucky Duck Foundation and Tuesday Group, we support this effort to help San Diego County's older adult population who find themselves on the brink of homelessness. The facts surrounding this population and its growth are quite troubling. Paul Downey and Serving Seniors exhaustively researched this population and we believe, based on those findings, this is a solid step forward to help San Diego's aging population who are imminently at-risk of homelessness.

Valerie Brooks

Location: 92054, Oceanside 920
Submitted At: 9:25pm 02-07-22

“Older adults are the fastest-growing segment of the unsheltered population. On behalf of Homeless-Experienced Advocacy and Leadership (HEAL) Network, please vote yes on Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults.”

Valerie Brooks

jill Svendsen

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:23pm 02-07-22

Support program to prevent homelessness before losing housing

Bob Kent

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:57pm 02-07-22

We have a housing affordability crisis in our region. Without a strong financial footing many households are living one paycheck, one car repair or one medical emergency away from not being able to pay their rent. Our county's older residents, many who are on a fixed income are rent burdened and are especially vulnerable to falling into homelessness. Please help keep our seniors in their homes, so they can lead a good life. It's the right thing to do. Please adopt this pilot program.

Elizabeth Vaughn

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 7:55pm 02-07-22

Homelessness is a large and growing problem for our seniors, most of whom have some income, but not enough to afford skyrocketing rent. A modest subsidy to bridge the gap could make a huge difference in many neighbors lives. This pilot program is an encouraging attempt at providing the proverbial ounce of prevention.

Nancy Moothart

Location:
Submitted At: 7:48pm 02-07-22

Let's protect the physical well being and mental health of every human being in our county. Please vote yes.

Penny Longthorne

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 7:35pm 02-07-22

It happened to me. Unhoused in San Diego County, one day before Thanksgiving 2021. It can happen and the best of preparation can go awry. For all of the claims of the help that's out in the community I can testify personally than it is very difficult to access. Shelters are full, spots in the parking lots are unavailable, everyone is very sorry that they can't help you. The first thing most people say or ask is have you called any given community program? The answer's yes but there's no help.

DeForrest Hancock

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:20pm 02-07-22

Unfortunately our most venerable older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. On behalf of Homeless-Experienced Advocacy and Leadership (HEAL) Network, please vote yes on Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults.

Jessica Richards

Location: 92069, San Marcos
Submitted At: 7:16pm 02-07-22

Older adults/parents are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. On behalf of Homeless-Experienced Advocacy and Leadership (HEAL) Network, please vote yes on Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults. It's important to recognize that many families are in multigenerational house-holds, we're displacing entire families by not protecting them from the generational beggings.

Aaron Meyer

Location:
Submitted At: 6:58pm 02-07-22

100% support programs to decrease homelessness of elderly populations. However, San Diego County healthcare staff have no means of notifying HHSA AIS Adult Protective Services of homeless adults with dementia as homelessness is an exclusion criteria for self-neglect. Similarly, HHSA AIS Public Guardian cites lack of financial reserves as rationale for declining to file probate conservatorships of the person to assist elderly individuals who are homeless and cannot provide for their basic needs.

Julie SchaubleNguyen

Location: 91978, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 6:47pm 02-07-22

We have a responsibility to look out for the most vulnerable in our community, including seniors. It makes much more sense to spend a small amount of money to prevent harm to our seniors in the future than to try to remedy that harm later. As a person of faith and member of SDOP, and as somebody over 60 myself, I urge you to vote for this important program.

Martha Cannon

Location: 92056, OCEANSIDE
Submitted At: 6:39pm 02-07-22

We ned to keep seniors in their homes

Cielo Garat

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:38pm 02-07-22

Hello, my name is Cielo Garat and I am a member of SDOP. I support the efforts to prevent homelessness in seniors.

Deborah Sanborn

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 6:31pm 02-07-22

Homelessness affects ALL of us. Older homeless individuals are particularly vulnerable. Supporting them not only preserves their dignity but the health and well-being of everyone,
Thank you for your attention to this critical matter,
Deborah Sanborn

Tom Scott

Location: 92024, CA - Encinitas
Submitted At: 6:25pm 02-07-22

Support for our ageing homeless is critical. Here in Encinitas, most of the participants in the JFS Safe Parking Program are seniors. The Encinitas 4 Equality Housing Committee strongly supports this measure.

Dave Ricks

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:22pm 02-07-22

I urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to approve the shallow subsidy program, based on the recommendations of County Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer. Our aged population is increasingly experiencing homelessness, and our aged seniors deserve to be treated with equity and dignity. Approval of the shallow subsidy program will make the difference for many of our seniors between having a home or being homeless.

Bonnie Baranoff

Location:
Submitted At: 6:21pm 02-07-22

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

I support the recommendations addressing homelessness among older adults. A shallow rent subsidy program is a cost-effective preventative measure to keep older adults housed.

A few of you are seniors yourselves and lucky enough not to live on a fixed income, in fear of missing a meal or losing your home. Please extend this basic comfort to your low-income and rent-burdened peers. Thank you.

Kathy Minton

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 6:08pm 02-07-22

We are none of us are immune to homelessness, it could happen to any of us. Our aging population needs more help than most particularly given current national circumstances coupled with the ever increasing cost of living in California. I agree wholeheartedly agree with all of the comments in this thread that support agenda item 13. It's time to start caring. Thank you

Amelia Broadnax

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 5:59pm 02-07-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. On behalf of my membership as a Homeless-Experienced Advocacy and Leadership (HEAL) Network, and housing provider please vote yes on Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults." Thank you because together we can truly turn homeless around.

Chelees Turner

Location: 92105, San diego
Submitted At: 5:48pm 02-07-22

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Lois Sunrich

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 5:42pm 02-07-22

I am 74. I worked over 50 years serving women, youth and elders. Due to the rising cost in housing, I struggled financially to maintain my home when I retired a few years ago. If it were not for the generosity of my previous clients I would not have been able to stay in my home as I age. I know what it is like to be on the edge of homelessness. It is absolutely terrifying. I can not thank you enough for your efforts to provide a safety net so elders can maintain their homes.

Kathleen Stiven

Location: 92007, Encinitas
Submitted At: 5:34pm 02-07-22

This seems to make so much sense. At this time of evictions and massive homelessness, we should and must help reduce homelessness where ever we can. Please vote for this measure.

Anna Zimbrick

Location:
Submitted At: 5:29pm 02-07-22

On behalf of Father Joe's Villages, we strongly support this action to develop a new pilot program to provide a shallow rental subsidy to low-income older adults at risk of homelessness. We see directly the impact the housing crisis is having on older adults. Last year, Father Joe's Villages served nearly 1,250 people aged 62 and older and recognizes that a shallow subsidy program could help prevent many older adults from becoming homeless. This makes sense from a moral and budget standpoint.

Mehrsa Imani

Location: 92104-3089, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:28pm 02-07-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. On behalf of Homeless-Experienced Advocacy and Leadership (HEAL) Network, please vote yes on Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults.

James Stiven

Location: 92007, Cardiff By The Sea
Submitted At: 5:20pm 02-07-22

I write to support Agenda Item 13. I am fortunate enough not to need such relief ; but I know many vulnerable seniors for whom such relief would be a lifesaver. Please support this important measure.

Joshua Lazerson

Location: 92024-1930, Encinitas
Submitted At: 4:46pm 02-07-22

I am writing in favor of the proposal by Supervisor Lawson-Remer and Supervisor Anderson to create a new pilot program to prevent homelessness among vulnerable older adults by providing a modest rental subsidy. Through Encinitas's experience in creating an overnight safe parking program for those without homes, it is clear that older adults constitute a significant portion of those persons who are unhoused today. It is both reasonable and humane to engage to prevent this kind of misery.

Misty O'Healy

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:24pm 02-07-22

Please allocate the resources necessary to prevent all homelessness in our community, particularly for our senior citizens.

Timothy O'Healy

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:14pm 02-07-22

I support item 13. It is unconscionable to allow homeless in our county and for a community that has the means to prevent this from occurring only makes it more shameful.

We are better than this, let's do what is needed and stop victimizing those who can't advocate for themselves.

Jerry Ray

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 3:29pm 02-07-22

As co-founder of the San Diego Seniors Community Foundation, I have seen the statistics indicating that seniors are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population. I support the the shallow subsidy program proposed by the County Board of Supervisors.

Dan Vaughn

Location: 92024

Submitted At: 3:24pm 02-07-22

Homelessness is a large and growing problem for our seniors, most of whom have some income, but not enough to afford skyrocketing rent. A modest subsidy to bridge the gap could make a huge difference in many neighbors lives. This pilot program is an encouraging attempt at providing the proverbial ounce of prevention.

Rick Wilson

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:19pm 02-07-22

- Adopt the revised Comprehensive Homeless Policy (Item 1)
- Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults (Item 13)
- Receive an Update on and Approve Actions Related to Compassionate Emergency Solutions and Pathways to Housing for People Experiencing Homelessness (Item 14)

The East County Homeless Task Force, a San Diego Regional East County Chamber Foundation program, would like to express its support for these items.

Kristopher Ellis

Location: 92115, san diego

Submitted At: 2:42pm 02-07-22

We must do all we can to prevent additional Seniors becoming homeless in San Diego County, and this proposal will help significantly.

Nancy Hardwick

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 2:40pm 02-07-22

Just look at all the homeless seniors living on the streets in San Diego and throughout California. New ideas, like this pilot program, may help to mitigate this social disaster. This is a program worth implementing and evaluating. Our family supports it.

Roman Diaz

Location: 92129-3356, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:29pm 02-07-22

The financial benefits to the county and the resulting improvement of our senior citizen's lives by preventing homelessness is so stark as to consider this a no-brainer.

Ellen Montanari

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 2:04pm 02-07-22

Preventing homelessness is much more affordable than dealing with it after the fact. I strongly support this pilot program and look forward to seeing its results.

Judah Coker

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 1:47pm 02-07-22

Hello my name is Judah Coker and I am a resident of District 5. I am writing in to express my support for this board letter proposing more help to address homelessness amongst older adults. We need to do everything we can to not only address homelessness as it currently exists in San Diego County, but also to do what we can to prevent it amongst our more vulnerable communities. This is a great step forward in that direction and I hope to see support for it across the board.

Martha Sullivan

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 1:05pm 02-07-22

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Joanne Standlee

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 12:58pm 02-07-22

We need the county to continue the Temporary Lodging Program. Hospitals are forced to discharge people who are still very sick back to the streets due to a lack of beds and very limited space at skilled nursing facilities; many of these people are seniors. Congregate shelters are not safe or appropriate for senior citizens. Seniors need a place to stabilize, where case managers can find them. This funding is crucial to addressing the humanitarian crisis that we are currently experiencing.

Theresa Beauchamp

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 12:16pm 02-07-22

I am a 33 year resident of Encinitas and strongly support increased funding for our county's homeless seniors. The majority of our Safety Parking Program participants in Encinitas are seniors. This strategy will support the PREVENTION of seniors falling into homelessness. To avoid spiraling into eviction and displacement is a critical prong to address our homeless crisis.

Lora Cicalo

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 11:25am 02-07-22

I support the shallow subsidy program structure proposed by San Diego County Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer.

Getting housing for our homeless older adults is something that is really needed due to the rising cost of living. These older adults may have no other options to explore due to the available options.

Stacey Livingstone

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:27am 02-07-22

No one should be houseless, but when older adults are it is a moral outrage. And they are falling into homelessness for the first time, not because they "choose to be houseless" but because of limited budgets, unexpected familial losses, and a rising cost of living.

annamarie snyder

Location: 91942
Submitted At: 9:47am 02-07-22

Thank you, Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer, for this homeless prevention proposal for vulnerable residents that are 55+. I am encountering people experiencing homelessness in East County through my daily work with homeless service providers and people who are unhoused. The recent Serving Seniors survey report conclusion is consistent with my experience: a shallow subsidy can keep people in homes, enhance the determinants of health and prevent the future community expense of homelessness.

Leslee Morris

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:18am 02-07-22

I support the shallow subsidy program structure proposed by San Diego County Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer. Please support this effort to address homelessness among older adults.

Sabrina Bishop

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:53am 02-07-22

Supporting Seniors with THIS Housing plan is TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT TO HELPING THEM MAINTAIN THEIR LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE. If they get \$40 increase. EBT CARD will BE LOWERED BECAUSE OF \$40.

RENT Increases EVERY year. When they reach 100 years old we STICK A MIC IN FRONT AND ASK WHAT'S the SECRET FOR LONG LIFE?
AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHICH REDUCES STRESS, MAINTAINS STRENGTH & INDEPENDENCE ,
PREVENTS DEPRESSION
& HOMELESSNESS.

Joel Pointon

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:09pm 02-06-22

Early intervention to prevent homelessness, such as those outlined in Item 13 are critical to safeguarding older adults. Housing costs disproportionately impact older adults who often have increased healthcare needs and fixed incomes. And when an older adult becomes homeless, health problems are exacerbated by harsh living conditions. It is important for the health, well-being, and economic prosperity of a community to support older adults on the brink of homelessness. AARP supports Item 13.

Kelly Szymczak

Location: 92122, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:11am 02-06-22

I am very interested in seeing this problem addressed and, especially, early action taken to prevent this problem from continuing to persist in our county.

Joe Garbanzos

Location: 91910, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:06am 02-06-22

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KUNI STEARNS

Location: 92105
Submitted At: 7:45pm 02-05-22

Support Shallow Subsidies

From Addressing Homelessness Among Older Adults Signed 2.8.22 BOS meeting.pdf RECOMMENDATION(S)
2. a. Eligible...

Suggesting two included addendums.

We need not exclude a 51 year old, for should we wait until someone become homeless and become worse off for four years? Think not.

There shall also be an allowance for those with disabilities who are often in a similar fixed income with limited employment scenarios.

Shirley King

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 1:26pm 02-05-22

I serve the elder homeless population at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Del Mar. The Elder Economic Security Index should be our County's preferred metric to determine the 'hidden poor' senior. This Index takes into account each of the 58 counties in California and the high cost of living. Seniors with housing instability who request help through 2-1-1 or Aging and Independence Services need intense case management and technology support. Please approve this proposed pilot program.

Daniel Wright

Location: 99205, Spokane
Submitted At: 4:46am 02-05-22

I support this effort to fight homelessness among older adults.

Bob Prath

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 11:34pm 02-04-22

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M S

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:34pm 02-04-22

It is common sense to support prevention of homelessness versus reversing homelessness. And simply more humane.

Patricia Kelly

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 9:02pm 02-04-22

Early intervention to prevent homelessness, such as those outline in Item 13 are critical to safe guarding older adults. When an older adult becomes homeless health problems become worst by the harsh living conditions. It is important for the health, well being and prosperity of a community to support older adults on the brink of homelessness!

Bob Keiser

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:22pm 02-04-22

Older people are on fixed incomes which can make them at risk of homelessness and have health conditions that homelessness only can make worse. A pilot program is needed to find out if intervention is a better solution.

Nancy Smits

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:20pm 02-04-22

Please support our seniors now!

Sandra Young

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 4:57pm 02-04-22

The seniors this refers to could be any of us someday. Being proactive instead of reactive is the solution.

Lynn Wolsey

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-04-22

Homelessness among the senior population is a growing concern. This problem needs to be addressed now, before it gets out of control. The County of San Diego needs to make significant investments in housing and homeless prevention solutions to ensure that all older Californians can remain in their homes and communities.

Lisa Nokes

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:38pm 02-04-22

AS a Director of a Senior Center I see first hand the housing challenges of seniors on fixed incomes. Many are just getting by and could easy find themselves homeless. This program provides a much needed safety net to help protect the health, safety and wellbeing of our valuable senior community.

Eileen Flood

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:43pm 02-04-22

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Christopher MendezArmenta

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:39pm 02-04-22

As an advocate for IHSS I support assistance for San Diego’s seniors to ensure they can stay in their homes. It’s important to keep seniors from homelessness _____

Steve Hornberger

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:02pm 02-04-22

I believe the recommended eligibility parameters will make a significant impact to reduce the number of homeless older adults, reduce the current inequities in diverse communities and provide important data on "what works" to address the current circumstances of the growing older adult homelessness. Such information will also inform efforts to design and implement a county-wide continuum of care for ensuring all older San Diegans have long lives of health, equity and opportunity

Larry Stowel

Location: 92109, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 2:42pm 02-04-22

This comment is to express my support for the proposed shallow subsidy program directly benefiting San Diego’s seniors. Los Angeles County, in partnership with the Salvation Army, has already enacted a shallow subsidy program for older adults and is reporting success within just two years of operation. This program could mean the difference between a safe and secure home and homelessness for seniors. Please act to support this program.

Wendy Gelernter

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:34pm 02-04-22

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Rose Ceballos

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:43pm 02-04-22

Our seniors have given so much to society and any and all unsheltered seniors need our full support now. I am in total support of this initiative.

James Sikora

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 1:23pm 02-04-22

Our seniors are the most vulnerable part of the homeless community. This is so critically important and I support this 100%!

Todd Kaprielian

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:19pm 02-04-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. If approved, the

pilot program will include a robust evaluation that will analyze its effectiveness in reducing homelessness.

Corrine Yarbrough

Location: 92106, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:15pm 02-04-22

I support this.

Kristoffer Kelly

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 1:07pm 02-04-22

I support this initiative. Seniors need our help, if we are lucky we will all be a senior some day.

Ronda Scott

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 12:52pm 02-04-22

We need all the help for our seniors! I strongly support this program.

Sara Dixon

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:41pm 02-04-22

We need to help our seniors and reduce homelessness in this city

Melinda Forstey

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:39pm 02-04-22

I strongly support this program. It would have an incredible impact on the lives of older adults and help to keep them housed, stable and independent. With the rise of homelessness among seniors, it is critical we act now.

Jeff Kramer

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:13pm 02-04-22

Very much in favor!!!

Rich Israel

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:12pm 02-04-22

Please support seniors in our community. It is long over-due.

Thank you,
Rich

JongWon Min

Location: 92131, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:08am 02-04-22

I greatly appreciate focused attention to this serious issue of homelessness among older adults. Older adults have not had received enough and proper attention as they represent much unique needs ranging from economic vulnerability, and physical/emotional challenges, etc. I am in full support of the recommendations put forth for a pilot shallow rental subsidy program for older adults, exploration of the funding sources, and evaluation efforts.

Theresa Blackwell

Location: 92114, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:19am 02-04-22

We need stronger laws to keep seniors in there homes some seniors might have to use oxygen how they going to do that if they are on the streets

Carol Hubbard

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:14am 02-04-22

I support this program. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. Our medically frail St. Paul's PACE seniors have low incomes and would benefit from this subsidy to continue to live at home with our medical and social supports.

Melissa BlackburnJoniaux

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:35am 02-04-22

The value and importance of helping older adults in their time of need cannot be overstated. This shallow subsidy program is an innovative and meaningful way that we can show how much we care about and value these individuals. It is a sensible, compassionate and reasonable solution to allow our seniors to preserve their dignity and thrive.

K McNairnie

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:15am 02-04-22

Important to provide services for the senior population

Julie Schaller

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:51am 02-04-22

Homelessness is an issue we can address with community support whether large or small. "Real enduring change happens one step at a time" in the words of RBG. Simply ignoring this issue or waiting for someone else to solve the problem is unacceptable. Have you witnessed the streets in downtown Los Angeles? The scene is unforgettable. We can do better. Let's figure out a way to help people get back on their feet PLEASE.

Bjorn Endresen

Location: 92120, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 7:21am 02-04-22

I support this program - to oppose it would be a shame.

Keith Gerow

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:09am 02-04-22

I 100% support the county or city doing anything and everything that will assist our under-served and desperately in-need older homeless population. They should have improved access to shelter, food, medical attention, social services, mental-health services, substance-abuse counseling and services.

Kurt Wickham

Location: 92130, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:19am 02-04-22

Please aggressively focus on this crisis issue now. It is a crisis of epidemic proportions.

Pauline Lim

Location: 92120, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:43pm 02-03-22

Can our wealthy community take care of the weakest among us? Of course we can, and we must. Please support this innovative early-intervention homelessness-prevention program for our vulnerable low-income seniors in their time of need.

Kathy Archibald

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:20pm 02-03-22

I support helping seniors stay in their homes and find and maintain affordable housing.

Edith Glassey

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 6:12pm 02-03-22

Older adults are often neglected amongst the most vulnerable in our community. Keeping them safely housed through a shallow subsidy program is not only a reflection of how we care for this population but will also be a cost effective for the community in the short term and in the long term. it's a sensible way to preserve the dignity of our seniors and keep them thriving.

Ellen Schmeding

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:28pm 02-03-22

Older adults are disproportionately represented among the homeless in San Diego. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month could help prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. At St. Paul's, we serve homeless seniors and know the health/behavioral health impact homelessness can lead to and believe this up-front solution to avoid homelessness will make a meaningful difference.

Aimee Halfpenny

Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 02-03-22

We must prevent seniors from losing their housing. This is a cost-effective, proactive solution.

Patti Prunhuber

Location: 92116, Oakland

Submitted At: 4:04pm 02-03-22

I am the senior housing attorney at Justice in Aging. We strongly support this homeless prevention initiative. We are in the midst of a crisis, with more and more older adults caught in the vise between their low, fixed income and rapidly rising rent -- one unexpected bill away from losing their home, or are already homeless. By working together, we can end the travesty of older adults losing their housing and being forced to live on the streets."

Kaia Hill

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 4:03pm 02-03-22

Please support this subsidy program that will help keep our community's most vulnerable seniors housed and safe.

Erin Mondt

Location: 92105, San Diego, CA

Submitted At: 4:01pm 02-03-22

I support the Shallow Subsidy Program. This is a critical issue and older adults are at the center of San Diego's homelessness crisis. They need our help now.

Kathleen Olsen

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 3:49pm 02-03-22

The proposals by Supervisors Anderson and Lawson-Remer along with the support data provided by Serving Seniors is common sense prevention of older people becoming homeless.

EUGENE SCHILER

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 3:32pm 02-03-22

1. Need to provide low and no cost structured housing. 2) Need to address drug misuse. 3) Need to reconsider Involuntary hospitalization laws. 4) Need to increase funding for state and local mental health services, inpatient and outpatient.

Joy Delman

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:31pm 02-03-22

We have an increasingly large and quite vulnerable population of homeless seniors. I strongly support a rent subsidy program as well as other tools to reduce homelessness among seniors.

Alberto Aldrete

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:19pm 02-03-22

There are 2,000 older adults that are actively homeless, and this number is projected to triple over the next decade. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness, thus leading to better life outcomes and significant cost savings. If approved, the pilot program will include a robust evaluation that will analyze its effectiveness in reducing homelessness.

Cheri Hoffman

Location: 92009-8710, CARLSBAD
Submitted At: 2:40pm 02-03-22

I support the implementation of a rental subsidy program for seniors who are low-income, rent-burdened and at risk of homelessness. Seniors are among the most vulnerable of our population and need this assistance.

Rosalie Gerevas

Location: 92067-2617, Rancho Santa Fe
Submitted At: 2:07pm 02-03-22

Seniors are among the most vulnerable in our homeless population. We need to help keep them safe and off the streets.

Velia Gitari

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 1:52pm 02-03-22

This is such a great need. I strongly support this subsidiary for vulnerable seniors.

Tim Frazier

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 1:50pm 02-03-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. If approved, the pilot program will include a robust evaluation that will analyze its effectiveness in reducing homelessness.

Deb Barrett

Location: 92065, Ramona
Submitted At: 1:49pm 02-03-22

I am writing in support of the shallow rent subsidy program and taking an innovative and preventative approach to protecting older adults in our community who are susceptible to falling into homelessness.

Mark Valladolid

Location: 91915
Submitted At: 1:42pm 02-03-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. If approved, the pilot program will include a robust evaluation that will analyze its effectiveness in reducing homelessness.

Maria Flores

Location:
Submitted At: 1:40pm 02-03-22

Please support our seniors! Thank you

Vanessa Erickson

Location: 92104-2152, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:36pm 02-03-22

As seniors are our fastest growing homeless population, I support this program. We must start making changes now for the benefits of current seniors and for the rest of the population, as aging is an experience we all share.

Randall Sanner

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:28pm 02-03-22

Older adults are the fastest growing segment of the unsheltered population. According to SD's 2020 Point in Time Count, 1/4 of SD's homeless adults is over the age of 55; 2,000 older adults who are homeless, and projected to triple over the next decade. A recent study found that a few hundred dollars per month may prevent half of older adults from experiencing homelessness. If approved, the pilot program will include a robust evaluation that will analyze effectiveness in reducing homelessness.

Pat Libby

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:25pm 02-03-22

I feel grateful to the residents of this county for electing supervisors who are sensitive to the needs of people in our community. Low-income seniors are among the most vulnerable. Please establish a shallow subsidy program for seniors who are most at-risk of homelessness.

The subsidy will save money in the long-term by keeping vulnerable, already housed seniors in their homes.

Jeanette Forrest

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 1:23pm 02-03-22

The number of older adults that are actively homeless is projected to triple over the next decade. Any program that may help to mitigate this deserves our support.

cheryl wilson

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:22pm 02-03-22

I heartily Support the subsidy for seniors to keep them housed.

Richard Harris

Location: 92124, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 1:08pm 02-03-22

We need to do the right thing for our seniors. Time to support our seniors.

Robert Hatano

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:01pm 02-03-22

I strongly support this effort to help protect our most vulnerable seniors.

Nicole Roberts

Location:

Submitted At: 12:51pm 02-03-22

I strongly support this program and feel it is a viable solution to keeping our beloved seniors from losing their homes. I also feel strongly that this program prevents costly expenses associated with care if they were to become homeless.

Marilyn Reid

Location: 91915, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 12:51pm 02-03-22

I strongly and wholehearted support this much needed help for our Seniors.
Thank you.

William Kelly

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:42pm 02-03-22

More than one out of 4 homeless persons in San Diego is over 55 (a senior) and many of those is also a veteran. These numbers are increasing dramatically ally as the Baby Boomer generation out lives their assets. It is a disgrace full reality that can no longer be kicked down the road.

Peter Kaldes

Location: 94105-3213, San Francisco
Submitted At: 12:26pm 02-03-22

We strongly encourage all innovative solutions to assist with older adults experiencing homelessness. The shallow subsidy proposal will go a long way to make a significant impact in a population that often is ignored.

Carol Jensen

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:18pm 02-03-22

Please support our seniors.

Steven Hooker

Location: 92020, EL CAJON
Submitted At: 11:54am 02-03-22

I wholeheartedly support the proposed shallow rent subsidy program for vulnerable seniors in SD County. This population is not your typical homeless population. They are usually motivated to work, be self-reliant, and maintain their independence. They also want to be positive contributors to their community. Sometimes they need a little help until they can get back on their financial feet. A safety net program specifically for seniors is a wise investment.

Cindi Phallen

Location: 92075, Solana Beach
Submitted At: 11:49am 02-03-22

Seniors are the fastest growing age group; they are also the ones with the most life experience we can all benefit from. They deserve our support which starts with having a safe and stable place to call home. Please support this early intervention subsidy.

Karin Lange

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:39am 02-03-22

I strongly support a subsidy program to prevent our seniors from experiencing homelessness.

Jennifer Sinnott

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 10:27am 02-03-22

Please support this worthwhile program and help protect our most vulnerable older adults. The impact of a shallow subsidy can dramatically improve the lives of so many in need and help keep our seniors housed.

Phuong Walker

Location: 92129
Submitted At: 10:15am 02-03-22

Please protect our vulnerable seniors.

Mary Gendron

Location: 92037, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:14am 02-03-22

Our homeless seniors need our help now!

Sue Schaffner

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:13am 02-03-22

It is so important to support our older population - if these shallow subsidies keep a senior off the street than it is worth it.

Joaquin Anguera

Location: 92117, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:10am 02-03-22

I support the report presented and its request for funding. It's our social/moral responsibility to take care of the poorest/neediest populations.

Robert Bernstein

Location: 92127, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:02am 02-03-22

Please support the homeless seniors in San Diego. This is a vulnerable group and supporting them is critical.

Noelle Dorman

Location: 92110, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:01am 02-03-22

This subsidy program would go a long way in helping the terrible senior homelessness issue. They deserve to stay off the streets and it does not take much to help them, yet the benefits will be life-changing.

Bobbi SpinnerFlack

Location: 92117, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:53am 02-03-22

Serving Seniors is a wonderful organization that has been assisting seniors for many years. The staff and structure they already have in place means they can initiate additional assistance immediately.

Tricia Levien

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:49am 02-03-22

Wakeland Housing is in support of funding and implementing a shallow subsidy program for low-income older adults. We would also like to see in addition to the recommendations listed in the board report a recommendation around creating a database or inventory of housing available to and/or restricted to low-income older adults age 55+. It is difficult for older adults and their care givers to navigate the housing options that are available to them.

Sydney Johnson

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:48am 02-03-22

Our homeless elderly are among the most vulnerable members of our community. More funding to support their needs is critical.

Giselle Beets

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:24am 02-03-22

Please help support the shallow subsidy program for older adults experiencing homelessness. This program will have a tremendous and positive impact on seniors.

Karen Younker

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:21am 02-03-22

Please support our homeless seniors.

Nancy Vaughan

Location: 92122, San diego

Submitted At: 9:18am 02-03-22

It is inexcusable to see seniors suffer homelessness and fail to take action! I strongly support the shallow subsidy program for homeless seniors!

Dustin Dunbar

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 9:14am 02-03-22

Please help the Seniors in need.

Joni Low

Location: 92121, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:10am 02-03-22

I support the shallow subsidy program for homeless seniors.