

# ATTACHMENT

For Item

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2024

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April 24, 2024

San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

**#24: SUPPORT FOR A REGIONAL CAMPUS FOR HEALING: SOBER HOUSING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT (GREEN OAK RANCH)**

Dear Board of Supervisors,

National Community Renaissance (National CORE) supports the recommendations by Chairwoman Vargas and Supervisor Desmond for a regional campus for healing: sober housing and behavioral health treatment – Green Oak Ranch.

National CORE is one of the largest national non-profit affordable housing developers in the USA. National CORE finances, builds, owns and operates over 10,000 high quality apartment homes for families, seniors, veterans, transition aged youth and for the unhoused. We are keenly aware of the challenges of homelessness, mental health, and addiction facing our region and the nation.

At the heart of this crisis lies a critical shortage of resources and housing tailored to individuals with mental health challenges and substance use disorder. We often see people not ready for various housing types given mental illness, addiction and other challenges. We need to take immediate steps towards long-term investments in our continuum of care which ultimately leads people into housing of all types (market-rate, affordable, permanent supportive housing, etc).

National CORE is witness to people falling through the gaps and we support long-term housing solutions for those in treatment and recovery. A great tool box provides a large mix of useful and effective options to get the job done. One size or tool does not fit all.

San Diego County needs a campus for healing, where individuals can live in sober housing and continue to receive services as they rebuild their lives and prepare to re-enter into various types of housing.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Seymour".

John Seymour, Vice-President  
National Community Renaissance

