

November 22, 2023

Board of Supervisors  
Contra Costa County  
1025 Escobar Street  
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Supervisors:

The undersigned coalition of nonprofits and concerned citizens respectfully write to you to urge you to increase investment in essential services for older adults and people with disabilities. It is our collective goal to ensure that elders, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers have the supports and services they need to age in Contra Costa with choice, dignity, and equity.

We are very grateful for the initial investment of Measure X funds in senior services and recognize that more will be needed to keep up with the increased needs of this growing population. **The current Measure X allocation to senior services represents less than 2% of the overall Measure X dollars while older adults comprise 24% of the County's residents and are the fastest growing segment of the population.**

Over the past three years, community organizations serving this population have stepped up to increase services exponentially with the leadership and financial support of the Area Agency on Aging. The need for this safety net has not decreased, demonstrating that the services were not an emergency stop gap, but were always needed. The pandemic brought to light the unmet needs that always existed for older adults in Contra Costa and have only continued to grow. We have seen even more complex cases of abuse, neglect, and need among older and dependent adults. Unfortunately, the federal stimulus funds that made this work possible will sunset as of September 30, 2024.

As a result, **the Area Agency on Aging will lose \$7.9 million next year** and be forced to make the difficult decision to either ration or discontinue essential services such as transportation, food, legal services, housing, day programs, protections for those in long-term care, and more.

We witness on a daily basis the impact of the need for this service infrastructure – the indignities and unnecessary hardship experienced by many of our most vulnerable community members. **Older adults are the fastest growing segment of our unhoused population with the largest number of individuals facing homelessness for the first time.** The need for home delivered meals has nearly doubled since before the pandemic and continues to increase each day. **Over the next 20 years, the number of people in their 80s and 90s living alone will dramatically increase and as a result, are more likely to face cost burdens and need additional services.**

**Contra Costa is the county with the 4<sup>th</sup> most diverse elder population in the State and service providers are committed to providing culturally relevant services with specific outreach to historically underserved communities.** This work is done through supported partnerships and collaborations as well as through each agency adapting to meet the needs they are presented with as they continually increase. As the Area Agency on Aging works to implement a local Master Plan on Aging that reflects the

growing needs of this vulnerable population, it is critical they have the resources to do so in a meaningful way.

All of us that are lucky enough to live long lives either are currently seniors ourselves or will be in the future. The need for these programs will only increase as we all grow older. Ignoring that fact will not make it go away and not adequately preparing for it will result in negative consequences for seniors, people with disabilities, their families, and surrounding communities.

We are deeply committed to working collaboratively with the Area Agency on Aging and other community stakeholders to bring equity, dignity, and access to our beloved elders in Contra Costa County.

Sincerely,

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CC: Measure X Community Advisory Board

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Dear Supervisors:

The undersigned coalition of nonprofits and concerned citizens respectfully write to you to express some of our concerns regarding the recently published recommendations from Employment and Human Services regarding Measure X funds.

**We are shocked and saddened to see the recommendations made by the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) to reallocate \$1.7 million from older adult services to funding youth centers.** This is the first time we, many of whom have created programs based on this funding, were informed of this recommendation – from reading the Board of Supervisors agenda packet the night before Thanksgiving. Moreover, members of the Advisory Council on Aging, the body appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Area Agency on Aging (housed within EHSD) were not informed or consulted about this decision by County staff. **This recommendation was made behind closed doors without any public input.**

**In 2024 the Area Agency on Aging will be facing a \$7.9 million shortfall as a result of COVID stimulus funding sunseting. Now is absolutely not the time to reallocate funding from senior services.** If the Board of Supervisors does not push back on this recommendation, it will undoubtedly result in cuts to the safety net that provides food, housing protection, legal services, transportation, adult day health care, and more to vulnerable older adults in our community.

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The Measure X funding that has been allocated to the Area Agency on Aging thus far was intended to fund the development of a local playbook for the Master Plan on Aging and then to fund additional services identified as part of this process. **If these funds are reallocated, not only will existing safety**

**net services face cuts, but there will be zero funding for anything that comes out of the Master Plan on Aging local playbook.**

**To date, a total of \$15.25 million has been allocated to County youth centers while \$3.35 million has been allocated to seniors – a disparity that highlights ageism built into this funding. To take another \$1.7 million from seniors to fund youth centers will only increase this inequity.**

We anticipate the argument will be made that these funds have not been spent and thus should be reallocated. **If any funds have not been spent, it is not because of a lack in need but because of the achingly slow RFP and contracting processes that exist within EHSD.** The first Measure X-funded RFP for aging services that was made available was for the FY23-24 fiscal year even though funding had been allocated for the FY21-22 and FY22-23 fiscal years. This is not the fault of Area Agency on Aging staff, who have worked harder than ever despite being severely understaffed. **It is the result of the unfortunate level of bureaucracy that exists within EHSD that hampers the work of their nonprofit partners and delays the provision of services to the most vulnerable elders in our community.**

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Dear Supervisors:

I respectfully write to you on behalf of Meals on Wheels Diablo Region and the older adults we serve to increase, not cut, Measure X investment in services for older adults and people with disabilities.

Meals on Wheels Diablo Region has provided services throughout Contra Costa County for 55 years, ensuring that older adults are empowered to live independently by delivering meals, fall prevention, case management, outreach, exercise classes, companionship to fight social isolation, and more. We partner with our fellow senior serving nonprofits to act as the safety net for elders in our community with the support of the Area Agency on Aging.

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Unfortunately, the federal stimulus funds that made this expansion possible will sunset as of September 30, 2024. As a result, **the Area Agency on Aging will lose \$7.9 million next year** and be forced to make the difficult decision to either ration or discontinue essential services such as transportation, food, legal services, housing, day programs, protections for those in long-term care, and more.

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Our organization has received Measure X funds to provide outreach to the most isolated and historically marginalized senior populations, case management for seniors facing eviction, elder abuse, mental health crises, and more. These funds are also supporting a one-time capacity building grant to help our organization improve technology, allowing us to more efficiently and effectively serve older adults in need. We are only one of many organizations that are able to expand and improve services as a result of this investment. **Now is absolutely not the time to reallocate funding from senior services. If the Board of Supervisors does not push back on this recommendation, it will undoubtedly result in cuts to the safety net that provides food, housing protection, legal services, transportation, adult day health care, and more to vulnerable older adults in our community.**

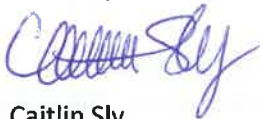
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Executive Director

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To: John Gioia, Chair  
Federal Glover, Vice Chair  
Candace Andersen, Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, Supervisor  
Ken Carlson, Supervisor

Cc: Christy Saxton, Director, Health, Housing, and Homeless Services  
Jamie Schechter, Director, Continuum of Care  
John Kopchik, Director, Department of Conservation and Development  
Gabriel Lemus, Assistant Deputy Director, Housing and Community Improvement

**Re: Funding and Coordinating Homelessness Prevention Efforts in Contra Costa County**

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and Staff,

Since 2021, the members of the Raise the Roof Coalition have supported the establishment of the Measure X Housing Fund (MXHF). We have worked to see that it becomes a robustly funded and strategically designed program to address Contra Costa County's dire eviction and homelessness crises.<sup>1</sup> The MXHF represents a critical opportunity to compensate for the County's lack of local source funding for affordable housing programs, address structural gaps in tenant legal services, and invest in forward-looking, transformative models of homelessness prevention. We were thus pleased to see the staff of the Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) and Health, Housing, and Homeless Services (H3) start the MXHF funding process with extensive community engagement. At the end of this engagement process, staff reported that, among housing services, members of the community identified the need for homelessness *prevention*—especially legal and financial assistance for tenants at risk of displacement—as the top priority. This recognition of the importance of prevention activities represented a turning point for Contra Costa County—which, in the past, had not significantly invested in programs like rental assistance as a means to stabilize

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<sup>1</sup> Alex Werth. 2022. [Unrepresented: A Report on Eviction Court Watch in Contra Costa County](#).

tenants and prevent inflows into the homelessness system of care. Indeed, it indicated that Contra Costa was finally prepared to act upon its endorsement of AllHome's Regional Action Plan, which emphasizes the importance of prevention programs in stopping homelessness before it starts.<sup>2</sup> In other words, while the County had become accustomed to using state and federal dollars to build affordable homes and bolster its continuum of care, the establishment of the MXHF represented a rare opportunity to use new resources to advance upstream approaches to entrenched problems.

Now that the Year 1 MXHF monies have been awarded, and many of the contracts have been signed, we want to take the occasion of the Board's review of Measure X impacts, more broadly, to share our perspective on the strengths and weaknesses of MXHF funding decisions from the lens of preventing first-time homelessness.

- 1. The MXHF provided \$1 million to expand and integrate tenant legal services.** While legal aid for tenants at risk of eviction was temporarily increased with federal pandemic relief funds in 2020, this new award from the MXHF will prevent the retraction of critical services at a time when eviction rates are surging in Contra Costa and other large counties.<sup>3</sup> Moreover, it uses a reliable stream of funding—the MXHF has a 20-year timeframe—which may give providers the certainty they need to invest in expanding their tenants' rights practices in our county. Finally, this grant will let Bay Area Legal Aid (BayLegal) and Centro Legal de la Raza (Centro Legal) coordinate their work in our community in new and impactful ways.<sup>4</sup> As participants in Keep Contra Costa Housed (KCCH), these legal service providers will be able to coordinate their intake and client sharing in ways that make it easier for tenants at risk of eviction to access the services they need to avert displacement. In addition, BayLegal and Centro Legal will be able to access financial assistance monies from Monument Impact that are designed to help tenants in eviction proceedings pay their arrears and negotiate settlements that prevent them from becoming unhoused. **We applaud this initial investment of \$1 million in tenant legal services and recommend that it be maintained and ideally expanded in future years.**
- 2. While a significant portion of MXHF resources for housing services were allocated to prevention-focused financial assistance, the overall amount is still too small to meet the need in the community.** According to data provided by staff, \$806,000 of the \$2.5 million in MXHF dollars that H3 had to grant in Year 1, or 32%, was committed to prevention-focused financial assistance—an approach that is new for the agency. When those MXHF dollars were combined with other funding sources, H3 allocated \$4.4 million, or 34% of all of its resources, for financial support for tenants.<sup>5</sup> We applaud this general shift toward investing in prevention strategies. At the same time, this amount—however significant compared to past expenditures or other spending categories—is plainly incapable of meeting the massive need in the county.

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<sup>2</sup> AllHome. February 2021. [Regional Action Plan: A Call to Action from the Regional Impact Council](#).

<sup>3</sup> Jeanne Kuang. November 20, 2023. "[Across California, eviction rates have returned to—or surpassed—pre-pandemic levels.](#)" *CalMatters*.

<sup>4</sup> These organizations already coordinate their intake and client support services in Alameda County as participants in a program called Alameda County Housing Secure. The MXHF grant will allow them to replicate this proven model in Contra Costa.

<sup>5</sup> Email from Jamie Schecter, Contra Costa H3. November 21, 2023.

With over 320 eviction filings per month, on average, over the past year—the vast majority of which are for non-payment of rent—it is clear that much more financial resources are needed to prevent even more of our neighbors from experiencing the trauma of homelessness.<sup>6</sup> The issue appears, in part, to be systemic: many of the state and federal monies that flow through H3 come with stipulations that make it hard for staff to use those funds to stabilize tenants at risk of first-time homelessness. **We thus recommend that the County work to expand the overall size of the MXHF and the percentage dedicated to prevention-focused financial assistance. In instances in which external funding requirements render such financial assistance ineligible, we recommend attempting to reorganize the funding streams for homeless services to free up more unencumbered resources for activities that prevent homelessness before it starts.**

- 3. The current distribution of prevention activities across multiple providers runs the risk of creating further fragmentation to the detriment of vulnerable residents.** In Year 1, the County awarded money for prevention-focused financial assistance to a total of five agencies. On the one hand, there may be some value to spreading these resources around, as different organizations may have different specialties and relationships to vulnerable communities. On the other hand, unless well-coordinated, the distribution of funds across multiple agencies is detrimental to the residents who these funds are supposed to support. First, each additional provider has to pay for their own staff and infrastructure. As a result, the system-wide ratio of overhead costs to actual assistance that reaches tenants becomes more inefficient and top-heavy with every additional provider added to the system. Simply put, more providers means that the County and the community get less bang for their buck when it comes to preventing inflows into homelessness. Second, the tenants who we work with regularly report that it is nearly impossible to access financial assistance funded by Contra Costa County in time to make a difference—that is, to keep them housed—because it is so difficult to reach the correct person or agency. Calls to 211 and existing providers often result in being referred elsewhere, forcing vulnerable residents to make multiple, fruitless phone calls. For an individual or family in crisis, these additional steps quickly become insurmountable, causing residents to miss out on resources that might otherwise prevent their displacement.

Tenants need a one-stop shop where they can quickly and seamlessly access emergency assistance. Indeed, throughout the MXHF RFP process, staff stated in written materials and meetings that they would prioritize proposals that transcended the usual silos by coordinating services across multiple providers. Indeed, KCCH—which, at present, consists of five partner agencies—is designed to meet the need for more streamlined collaboration. To date, however, staff have stopped short of requiring the other County-funded financial assistance providers to participate in this coordinated system. We recognize that government contracts already come with many stipulations, and that staff want to make the grantmaking process less onerous for providers. At the same time, however, we think that this concern needs to be balanced with a concern for the burdens placed, albeit unintentionally, upon residents seeking support. When confronted with too many doors, vulnerable individuals routinely fall through the holes in the

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<sup>6</sup> Data is available in Kuang, November 20, 2023.

safety net, thus contributing to the rising homelessness in our county. **We thus recommend that the County use its vision, leadership, and authority to incorporate all prevention-focused financial assistance providers into KCCH as a single point of entry for tenants at risk of displacement.** This model has been proven to work well in other jurisdictions, and can be easily adapted to meet local needs in Contra Costa.

In conclusion, we recognize and appreciate the progress made by the County toward investing in prevention strategies. As the role of the MXHF within the landscape of housing services continues to evolve, we urge you to continue to lean into this spirit of progress and innovation by maintaining or increasing funding for tenant legal services, increasing funding for prevention-focused financial assistance—particularly for tenants facing first-time homelessness, which is devastating for local families and costly for the County—and requiring all tenant-facing providers to coordinate their services through KCCH.

Sincerely,

The Members of the Raise the Roof Coalition



## San Ramon Valley Firefighters Local 3546

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Joseph Corbett  


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CASEY RIVERS

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Thomas Gendron  
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CHRIS STEVENSON

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Garrett McIntyre

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AARON DRAKE

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San Ramon Valley Firefighters Local 3546



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*MARIA A. CASTELLANOS*  


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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: *My mother has big problems with ~~disa~~ her health and choice in Aging Center really helps her cope emotionally and physically with her problems*  
Please ensure seniors and adults with disabilities are able to age in Contra Costa with dignity, equity, and respect.

Sincerely,

Name: Rita Levin Age: 58 City: Danville

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Sincerely,

Name: Eugene Gutkin Age: 64 City: San Ramon

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Sincerely,

Name: Bronya Trostenetsky Age: 86 City: Walnut Creek

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Name: Rafail Hafizov Age: 85 City: Walnut Creek

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: *My mom really needs to go to the center every day. The day she stays at home she feels weak and lonely and she has a pain in all her body. When she is in the center she feel not alone.*

Please ensure seniors and adults with disabilities are able to age in Contra Costa with dignity, equity, and respect.

Sincerely,

Name: Alla Balachov Age: 60 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

Name: Bella, Elbert Age: 76 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

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*I am so happy that my father can attend the choice in aging center because he need communication, physical and musical therapy and emotional support.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Marina Kotlar Age: 62 City: Concord

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*Communication with peers and the activities provided at the adult center fills my mother's life with meaning*

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Sincerely,

Name: Irina Belinskaya Age: 55 City: Concord

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Sincerely,

Name: *Elena Mayestruk* Age: *57* City: *Walnut Creek*

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Sincerely,

Name: Katerina Kiamarsi Age: 34 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

Name: Aleksandr Makedonsky Age: 84 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

Name: Michael Keselman Age: 65 City: San Ramon

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Sincerely,

Name: Djanile Khakimova Age: 55 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

Name: Lyubov Bergelson Age: 89 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Name: Bentsion Fainshiteyn Age: 96 City: Walnut Creek

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*I can't imagine myself without our center*

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Name: *Shifra Tyumentseva* Age: *84* City: *Walnut Creek*

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Sincerely,

Name: Saltykova, Ljudmila Age: 77 City: Walnut Creek

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Sincerely,

Name: *Mila Nosovitskaya* Age: *91* City: *Walnut Creek*

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Name: Betta Sneirnova Age: 88 City: San Ramon

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Sincerely,

Name: Tsilya Tankover Age: 96 City: Walnut Creek

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able to go to work and know husband is somewhere safe

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Sincerely,

Name: Rosangela Marshall Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ 11/29/23

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*Having a place like C.I.A. gives grandmother a purpose in life and something to look forward to at her age. It helps teach her how to engage with others. Having a place to go outside of home makes her grandma happy and causes her to have a great relationship with family.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Ashley <sup>Mandry</sup> ~~Rebelle~~ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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its great my mom loves the program ~~the~~ shes getting stronger  
w/Exercise & loves being able meet new people when the center  
closed she was very sad she wasn't able to come

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Sincerely,

Name: Jeff (Marlene W. caregiver) Age: 79 City: Walnut Creek

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*I don't have any negative things to say about the program he is excited every morning to go to the program and enjoy the activities and socialization with peers.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Gloria (Richard's wife) Age: 78 City: Pleasant Hill

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Sincerely,

Name: Rahima Asefi Age: 74 City: San Ramon  
11/29/2023

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: As elderly, I deserves to live and enjoy my life. I need support and Structures Program to keep going

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Sincerely,

Name: Parvin Salameh Age: 84 City: walnut Creek.  
112912023

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Sincerely,

Name: Jamila Amadi Age: 73 City: Martinez  
112912023

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Sincerely,

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*enjoys coming to program and playing chess and laughing w/ staff*

Please ensure seniors and adults with disabilities are able to age in Contra Costa with dignity, equity, and respect.

Sincerely,

Name: Daniel Marshall Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: W/29/23

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*the program I go to gives me happiness so I'm not sitting at home doing nothing all day.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Michael Ortiz Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: H/29/23

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So much we loves it when I try to get him to do something he won't, he gets motivation coming & they listen to what the caregivers needs are

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Sincerely,

Name: Heather (Hugh C. caregiver) Age: 84 City: Concord

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*This program excellent, he enjoy the socialization and all the activities  
es pial the exercis and sport and craft*

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Sincerely,

Name: Lynn Eklund (James) Age: 88 years City: Walnut Creek.  
*Caregiver*

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: I have been coming to the choice in aging for many years. I truly enjoys be there, staff provide meaningful activities which makes our life full of joy in this age.

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Sincerely,

Name: Hanifa Anwarzai Age: 76 City: San Ramon  
1129, 2023

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: *I have opportunity to interact with same age group people, which coming to adult health day care, sharing my feelings, enjoy life and having activities.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Mania Yousefi Age: 56 City: Concord

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: *she calls the choice in aging adult health day care her, second home, coming to the center is very necessary for her wellbeing in this age of life.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Pari Behmami Age: 80 City: walnut creek

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because: *I need the center because I have here communication, physical and musical therapy and emotional support*

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Sincerely,

Name: *Yakov Nemirovsky* Age: *76* City: *Walnut Creek*

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

desperate need of respite when taking care of someone everyday.

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Sincerely,

Name: Philip Hensley Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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they need structure and support

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Sincerely,

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Because I got a bunch of friends and they know my name

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Sincerely,

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my clients become depressed at home. They need to see others in the community need friends.

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Sincerely,

Name: Cee Cee Hawkins Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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*Needs place like C.I.A. for mental health needs to socialize.  
Gives him a reason to give up and have a schedule.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Michael Moran Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

*Because I enjoy my friends at center and I need to get out of my house so I'm not isolated.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Thomas Gula Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

*As someone who serves elderly w/ disabilities and owns a B+C it is very important  
They need to be able to socialize and receive support outside of home. They need  
Community*

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Sincerely,

Name: Conchita Gozum Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 11/29/23

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

Because most of them are older and at the end of their life and need as much happiness and support as they can.  
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Sincerely,

Name: Mila Woodhaven Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City: 4/29/23

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We love this program he loves being able to meet more people hes more happy after coming to center

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Sincerely,

Name: Suzanne (Dan Satter coregiver) Age: 84 years City: Pleasant Hill

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*my mom very happy every day she goes to the center, staff make her days and she enjoy the all activities and socialization.*

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Sincerely,

Name: Metra (Mahin's caregiver) Age: 93 City: Pinole

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This place brings life. Without it, life stop!

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Richard Mathews

Sincerely,

Name: [Signature] Age: 58 City: Pittsburg

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X They help me with stuff I wouldn't be able to do otherwise.

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John Palley

Sincerely,

Name: [Signature] Age: 65 City: Antioch

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Joseph Covello - All my friends are here

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Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: 76 City: Antioch

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I enjoy coming to the center for  
Clamon Fountain the atmosphere

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

I Love coming to the Center because I Love everything about it

Julian Marcouitz

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Sincerely,

Name: Julian Marcouitz Age: 88 City: Pittsburg

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Rasha

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Sincerely,

Name: Rasha Age: 40 City: Pittsburg

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I like coming to the center for recreation

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Lonny Carmichael

Sincerely,

Name: [Signature] Age: 72 City: Antioch, CA

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I enjoy coming to the center because of the kindness

Cerale Macadamay Jam

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Sincerely,

Name: [Signature] Age: 30 City: Antioch

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I support services for older adults and people with disabilities because:

Helene Fernandez

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Sincerely,

Name: Helene Fernandez Age: 58 City: Antioch

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Sincerely,

Name: Ron Morris Age: 68 City: Antioch, CA.

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I like coming to the center because  
of the staff and partic. parts and  
Please ensure seniors and adults with disabilities are able to age in Contra Costa with dignity, equity, and respect. *no anything*

Raymond Greene

Sincerely,

Name: X Raymond Greene Age: 48 City: Antioch

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Sincerely,

Malcolm Hodgson

Name: Malcolm Hodgson Age: 82 City: Antioch

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there's a need & they're often underserved.

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Name: Edrienne Baebler Age: 46 City: Brentwood

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Age: 53

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I am a 72 year-old senior who attends the St. Johns Community Center in El Cerrito on Tuesdays. I'm writing to urge the CCC Board of Supervisors to use Measure X funds to support our efforts to both educate and keep our senior population socially connected. We only learned yesterday that our Center, currently funded by the El Cerrito School District, will not be funded next year.

Our Center has survived because of the generosity of the St. John's Catholic Church in El Cerrito, who allows us to use their Community Center free-of-charge on Tuesdays. Lunch is usually served, cooked by volunteers and partially supplied by the nearby Royale Senior Living Center for a fee of \$6. The only paid employee is our Director. The teachers are volunteers, yet we have a good mix of educational and movement classes and lectures and provide a needed opportunity for social interaction for our seniors, who range in age from 65 to 100 years old. To have been in a vibrant center yesterday yet have the realization that all this will last only until June 2024 has been a great shock.

El Cerrito does not have a Senior Center yet there are two other Centers that have operated with School District funds for Adult Education, but all this will end in June without additional assistance from Measure X.

I want to urge the Board to dedicate some Measure X funding to our Centers' plight so that we may continue to provide Seniors in the El Cerrito/Richmond area with an important educational and social outlet.

Nadine Gerdes

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Sincerely,

Name: Kevin Donovan, Member – Advisory Council on Aging, Chair of Housing Work Group (as an individual) Age: 71 City: Danville

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