

Agenda Item #11
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Board of Supervisors,

There are a lot of needs in the community. Among the most pressing is housing. I see the items for rapid rehousing will help 150 that are unhoused and the affordable housing will assist 15. In the previous item, the data from HHAP states that over 2,000 people in Fresno County become homeless per year. While I know there are other funding sources, I would like to see more of the money shifted to these two items, perhaps less on facade improvement and sheriff department and seek out other sources for these. I also ask for increased funding in Marjorie Mason, as I know the need the organization meets is high and support the funding to Boys and Girls Club.

I also ask for more public outreach, again, in notifying and inviting the community to participate in these public hearings. While I recognize that there are notices, our community is largely uninformed about important items like these and it is important that it is promoted in social media, but that the county also uses items such as physical mailers and other means to ensure more of the community knows about public comment, as one can see that the public process on page 28 reflects little to no involvement, however I know and have seen many in the community who would want to have a say. Thank you.