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## Please Allocate Funding for Affordable Housing in High Opportunity Areas.

Good Afternoon. Commissioners.

My name is William GOODWIN. I live in Pittsburg - that's East County. I am a member of the Resident Empowerment Program w/Hope Solutions.

Our **Purpose** is to empower affordable housing resident to advocate for the creation and retention of affordable housing and supportive services.

**I am writing in today to request ABAG Commissioners to Allocate more Funding for Affordable Housing in High Opportunity Areas.** I am a single Father, after becoming disabled it took us 7 years, to find housing that was affordable for me and my daughter. I was number 2,398 in a list of 2500 applicants when I found housing. Recently there was an Affordable Housing Complex, in Walnut Creek that had a waiting list of 5000 applicants. That is why it is imperative that we **Allocate more Funding for Affordable Housing in High Opportunity Areas, for the 2000 unhoused applicants I left when I was housed, for the 5000 applicants on that waiting list in Walnut Creek, and for the hundreds of thousands of other marginalized unhoused families in California.**

Thank You.

Have a great evening.

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