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Hello to all,

We need specific, aggressive solutions to end mass displacement now! Are you all aware that the city of San Mateo, holds a wait list for the below market rate units of any complex that gets built in their city? Any new developments require 10-15%, percent of their units to be at a below market rate rental amount. I currently live in San Mateo, and have no access to any of these below market rate units because there is no inclusion required for these developers to accept a section 8 housing choice voucher. Our city has a housing crisis that has gone on for years and during the advocacy for remedies for such the section 8 housing choice voucher population has been forgotten about. Many on this program are disabled and elderly and it is sad to see the ones who need it the most have to struggle in this way, to include myself. I will leave you with this...what good is affordable housing, if the ones most vulnerable, who need it the most are not allowed access to it?

Sincerely,  
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