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Thank you for your consideration to financially support our efforts to address Homelessness and Hunger in San Pablo.

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According to outreach data collected in the Contra Costa County Homeless Matrix Index System, Richmond and San Pablo city have the highest listed cases of residents losing housing and result to homelessness.

We invite the City of San Pablo to support GRIP's newest venture to creatively and uniquely address the homeless and housing crisis of our community. GRIP has creating and implemented a program, which we have coined as "By Any Means Necessary", which our case managers use unconventional and unique strategies to house individuals and families into transitional and permanent housing.

Services specific to housing readiness and placement include: Money Management, Budgeting, Credit Monitoring, Housing Search and Application, Family Reunification and Relocation Planning and Placement.

Our services are administered using a Trauma Informed approach in which we are sensitive to the complex trauma and symptoms that may impact our consumers ability to find and maintain housing.

With this in mind, our service providers will provide mental health and substance use services, provide intensive case management and engage consumers in enrichment activities purposed to teach our consumers life and self sufficiency skills needed to obtain and maintain housing.

In an effort to support our provided services, we are asking San Pablo for \$5,000 which would support the afore mentioned service provided along with transportation help for our consumers to better access our services and conduct housing navigation.

We look forward to further discuss ways in which we can collaboratively address the emerging needs of our county!

Please communicate directly to my office at (510) 233-2141 ext 302.

The Greater Richmond Interfaith Program look forward to continuing our partnership with the City San Pablo.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Sullivan
Executive Director