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To: [Ramirez, Lucas](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Lieber, Sally](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#); [City Council FORWARD](#)
Cc: [McCarthy, Kimbra](#); [Shrivastava, Aarti](#); [Chen, Wayne](#); [Hellman-Tincher, Micaela](#); [Glaser, Heather](#)
Subject: Council Meeting 4/26, Item 6.1 - CDBG and HOME Funding
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 3:16:13 PM
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Dear Mayor Ramirez and Councilmembers,

Advocates for Affordable Housing (AAH), a volunteer group of Mountain View residents who support affordable housing for all socioeconomic levels, would like to offer our support for allocating CDBG and HOME funds to the Crestview Hotel project. Please see either the attached PDF or the plain text pasted below. This e-mail is being sent on behalf of Joan MacDonald for AAH.

Regards,
Doug DeLong

[Begin letter text]

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April 25, 2022

Mayor Ramirez and Members of the City Council
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Re: Council Meeting April 26, Agenda Item 6.1 - Funding Recommendations re CDBG and HOME Funds

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Advocates for Affordable Housing (AAH), a group of Mountain View resident volunteers, strongly support the Crestview Hotel redevelopment as affordable housing. This project will provide a significant number of housing units in an appropriate location for both jobs and public transit in a relatively short time frame when compared to new construction.

Therefore we heartily support the city share of \$1,509,798 being allocated from CDBG and HOME funds. The purchase and rehabilitation of this hotel for affordable housing is precisely the type of project for which those funds are intended.

We appreciate the opportunity to weigh in this issue.

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To: [City Council FORWARD](#)
Cc: [Jordan Dancer](#)
Subject: Re: April 26, 2022 Council Agenda item 6.1 Funding Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022-23 Annual Action Plan
Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 3:18:37 PM

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Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

On behalf of Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence (NDS) and those we serve, we thank the City of Mountain View for its continued support of our services to address the needs of the City's residents who are impacted by domestic violence, a presumed benefit population. NDS is the largest and longest-established domestic violence (DV) agency in the county and each year provides comprehensive, survivor-defined services to more than 2,500 adults and children. Last year, 73 City or Milpitas residents received a range of NDS services, and funding will help ensure that NDS services remain available when survivors and their children need them:

- Community & Systems Advocacy (C&SA): walk-in crisis intervention counseling; legal advocacy; assistance with filing restraining orders; no cost attorney consultations and limited scope representation; Peaceful Contact workshops; risk assessment and safety planning; and information and referrals; client assistance funds; pantry; and computer lab. For those needing access to food, NDS can provide grocery gift cards for short-term or interim needs and makes referrals to food bank outlets and assists the client with accessing SNAP benefits (if qualified)
- Self-Sufficiency (SS) Case Management focuses on life domains of Food, Housing, Employment, Education, Income, Healthcare, Wellness, and Domestic Violence (abuse/safety); client financial assistance (based on need); and other support services such as advocacy with employers or landlords, information and referrals to NDS and other resources, risk assessment and safety planning
- Support Groups in English and Spanish, including groups for teens, male survivors, and for those who identify as LGBTQIAP+

During the pandemic, NDS been able to provide services virtually via phone, emails, text, and video/phone conferencing, and seeing a limited number of clients at the Community Office or as mobile advocacy (seeing clients off-site at safe locations). As with most of the community, the pace at which we resume on site services are dictated and influenced by the overall health of the county. As more restrictions are eliminated, NDS will be able to see more survivors and their children at its sites, as health-safely as possible.

We support staff's recommendations and ask for you to approve them as well. Should you need any additional information, please contact me at grants@nextdoor.org or at 408.501.7540.

Thank you for taking our comments.

Jordan Dancer

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