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Subject: Grant In Aid for Support Services / Rental Assistance for Homelessness

Aloha Council Chair Martin and Council Members -

I am writing in support of the \$250,000 for the provision of support services and/or rental assistance for individuals or families experiencing homelessness and serving Central Oahu and the North Shore.

Through the support of Council Chair Martin, the North Shore, with the help of the Institute for Human Services has been able to start housing some of the homeless in our community and to provide service assessments. While the problem of homelessness on the North Shore is not as pervasive as in other areas of Oahu, the work that is being done will prevent it from becoming a larger issue. In addition, these funds will help us work with the community in Wahiawa as well.

It is imperative that we, as a community reach out to help those in need and the North Shore wants to continue doing its part – the Homelessness Committee of the North Shore Neighborhood Board is committed to solving this issue and these funds will help our partners continue doing the great work they have started.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Mahalo,

Kathleen M. Pahinui

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