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Hello Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I hope you all are doing well on this lovely Tuesday morning. My name is Logan Cimino, a fellow community member and UCSB student. I am writing to you today to urge you to support measures that incentivize affordable workforce housing production and expansion. Too many of our community's underappreciated workers simply can not afford to live here anymore. With progressive policies coming out on the state level like SB 330 and SB 9/10, Santa Barbara County needs to focus on how best to implement these policies in a manner that actually leads to results. Unless we take incremental actions to support housing our community's hardest workers starting **today**, we will need to make major sacrifices as a community in the near future. Santa Barbara County is nothing without its workers and therefore, it is crucial that we as a County prioritize fixing a long overdue problem. In a further effort to support Santa Barbara County workers, I also urge you to use your power to continue to call for the effective distribution of emergency rental assistance that has been provided by the State. I really appreciate all the work that you and United Way have done in this regard.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment and, more importantly, the needs of thousands of workers that truly make Santa Barbara County the great place that it is.

All the best,
Logan Cimino