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General Public Comment



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Dear SB County Board of Supervisors:

It is so disheartening to learn that the WEB program dedicated to helping new moms and their babies, thus the welfare of the community, is being disbanded. I strongly urge a deeper dive into the positive emotional and financial benefits to the overall community, not just a cursory "it's too expensive," which isn't remotely accurate. The amount of funding that goes to something such as sprawling development and further creation of visual blight that truly adds nothing to quality of life, could easily be scaled back to support the much more important use of local funding, needed for WEB. I am certain that you can find the funding by adjusting some bloated budgets going to less worthy programs.

Please reconsider this cancellation of a stellar program that has long term benefits to families in the Santa Barbara area, and helps to create a stronger community for everyone. I thank you for rethinking this.

Sincerely,  
Gail Bryson Cofer

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