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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

As a longtime resident of Santa Barbara County and advocate for homeless services having served on one of the first boards of homeless services in the 80's with Sarah Shoresman, and as a Common Ground volunteer, I am urging you to support and restore funds in the June Budget Hearings to homeless services and specifically to the following:

- 1) FUNDING FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS & WARMING CENTERS: Restore funding for homeless shelters and warming centers (Department: Community Services).
- 2) BEHAVIORAL WELLNESS: Restore and expand Institute for Mental Disease and hospital beds. Develop a new Crisis Residential Treatment program (Department: Behavioral Wellness).
- 3) SOCIAL SERVICES: Mitigate staff reductions for CalFresh, CalWORKS, Medi-Cal, In Home Supportive Services, Adult Protective Services, Subsidized Employment, Child Welfare Services, Foster Care and General Relief (Department: Social Services).

Please do the right thing by investing in the health, education and financial stability of every person, particularly the most vulnerable. in our community. We need budgets that reflect our nation's value of opportunity for all!

Peace out,