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This program is vital to help address the systemic inequalities in our society. Houseless populations face physical and mental health issues daily in our city and without proper care and housing they can never fully achieve recovery and progress. As a city which prides itself on progressive policies and addressing its own issues, I can think of no other program which can do so much to help curb our cities greatest moral short coming. Now is the time to act and now is our moment to do what is right for our communities. Please join me in supporting the Shelter to Housing Continuum Project.

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