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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Shelter to Housing Continuum Project, Recommended Draft**

Housing and homelessness are rampant in our city. We need viable solutions that include the input of the affected people. In considering this homeless to housing continuum, please consider the wants and needs of houseless individuals. They need and deserve a seat at the table. Please support self-governing communities. Continuing to pay non-profit organizations to make rules and decisions for the houseless is not always a most effective tactic.

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