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

If portland is ever to solve its housing and houselessness crises, we need to be bold in rejecting the market logics that created these disasters. The Shelter to Housing Continuum is an excellent first step in ensuring that our houseless community members have stable, safe places to live. To finally eradicate our shameful epidemic of houselessness, federal intervention will probably be required; until then, we must do what we can to provide all who live here with dignified, safe housing. We must pass the Shelter to Housing Continuum with ALL amendments proposed by Portland: Neighbors Welcome, and extend the Housing State of Emergency.

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