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To Whom It May Concern;

I am trying to understand why mayors up and down the West Coast do not form an urban coalition to appeal to the federal government as a united front and ask for funding for housing the people that are pouring into the cities with mental health and addiction problems. People that live in cities should not have to shoulder the financial burden Of our housing crisis so disproportionately. I have yet to see any kind of effort by mayors of Los Angeles, Seattle, San Diego, Eugene Portland, etc to work together to obtain this most crucial emergency funding.

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