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My name is Joe Wilson, Executive Director of Hospitality House.

We applaud the members of the Committee, members of the community, the Mayor and his staff, and Director McSpadden's team to work hard to reach a workable compromise on expenditure of Prop C funds. The compromise prioritizes TAY and Families - as it should.

As a single adult shelter provider, Hospitality House fully supports prioritizing housing resources for TAY, families.

Thank you for recognizing the need for continued investment of Prop C resources into housing - and honoring the intent of the voters.

Thank you.

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From: [Lauren Valles](#)
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Dear Clerk Jalipa and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Lauren Valles, and I write to you today as a member of the San Francisco Young Democrats to express my strong support for the proposals introduced this budget cycle to fully fund behavioral health treatment beds for San Franciscans with the most acute needs. The San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (DCCC) has already passed a resolution in support of this critical investment.

I commend Mayor Lurie for securing a grant to fund 73 new behavioral health treatment beds—an important step forward. However, the Residential Care and Treatment Bed Workgroup has clearly identified a need for at least 135 additional beds to address the crisis adequately. Stopping short of that full need would mean leaving vulnerable residents without the care they deserve.

During my time as a community organizer in last year's local election, I met a neighbor named Jesus. He shared the story of a friend who sought help at one of San Francisco's existing behavioral health sites. Due to limited capacity, mismanagement, and lack of oversight, his friend tragically passed away. We cannot let this become a recurring story in our city.

This is a pivotal moment for the Board to lead with both compassion and urgency. I urge you to follow the SF DCCC's lead and fully fund the treatment beds our city so desperately needs.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your commitment to the wellbeing and dignity of all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,

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