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Dear Supervisor,

I'm writing to support President Yee's ordinance 190684 for the Senior Operating Subsidy program including his proposed amendments, ensuring it will be long-term and multi-project.

Approximately 75,000 seniors are currently excluded from qualifying for city-supported new affordable housing, because the income standards set by the city are too high. New affordable housing supported by the city has become unaffordable to the majority of San Francisco's Seniors.

There is an extreme urgency to correct this inequality.

Seniors, 20 per cent of San Francisco's population now, are projected to increase by another 6 per cent by the year 2030.

That means for every year 75,000 extremely low income seniors are denied help, 350 more will be excluded from new affordable housing. Almost 4000 more by 2030 will face the dangers of homelessness or being trapped in non-ADA-accessible homes.

This group has been left out of calculations, as city affordable housing income requirements and opportunities have shifted to people of higher incomes.

Of course, Seniors are not the only ones left out of these calculations...and we surely must accommodate everyone with extremely low incomes.

But let us begin with Seniors...THEY ARE THE ONES WITH NO OPTIONS. So many of us on extremely low fixed incomes are also alone and also have serious disabilities and other circumstances precluding employment.

We cannot go out and get 3 jobs. And if we can handle even one job, mostly part-time, the odds are stacked against hiring us by widespread age discrimination.

We know it's the task of the Board of Supervisors to create policy to meet changing circumstances and injustices when they inflict suffering on San Franciscans.

In the case of affordable housing that has become unaffordable to most Seniors, I urge Supervisors to support President Yee's S.O.S. Ordinance which provides a path to correcting this emerging, relentlessly increasing inequality of senior access to affordable housing.

I thank President Yee and the other Board Sponsors. I very much hope the Board will approve this unanimously.

Please support S.O.S. Save our Seniors from this affordable housing crisis of inequity.

Thank you.

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