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I am writing in support of RAIN TLC. In my volunteer work with St Vincent de Paul, I have seen firsthand the value of such a program. Families are supported and kept together, homeless mothers and children are kept safe and nourished, children have the security of attending a public school, with a safe place to do homework, to study and socialize. In addition a limited number of single people are housed while receiving training for jobs. All of their expenses are covered so that money earned can be saved toward their future independence. All residents are nourished with wholesome meals. So many of these benefits would not be covered in a motel program. Please consider the wishes of many taxpayers whose taxes support this valuable program. Closing this model program would exacerbate the homeless crisis, not solve it. Thank you. Helen Shields, Camarillo

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