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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am the pastor of Padre Serra Catholic Church in Camarillo.

For years now at the parish, we have had witness talks from clients of RAIN who have been companioned from crisis to solvency, from homelessness to employment. As a result, the parishioners of the parish have supported RAIN for over a decade, raising over \$70,000 these last 4 years alone, to support this critical work. The reason the parishioners have been so generous is because they value how RAIN isn't a Band-Aid for the homelessness that overwhelms the entire State of California. It's a solution, moving particularly vulnerable families with homeless children out of crisis, re-establishing them in society, sheltered, working and attending schools. Our most vulnerable deserve the safety net that RAIN provides.

I ask you to maintain this program that actually works, and in a beautiful way. Please, preserve RAIN in its current location and with the county's support.

With gratitude for all you do for our public welfare,
Fr. Patrick Mullen, Ph.D.
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