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To: Board of Supervisors of Orange County

Sunday's OC Register reported that today there would be attention given to the pilot program for rent relief to families on the verge of homelessness. I strongly support this program. According to the article:

"The greatest challenge lies not just in the distribution of these funds, but in ensuring that every dollar makes a real difference in the lives of families in need. It's about balancing the immediate impact with sustainable support, and doing so with transparency, dignity and compassion," said Kenia Cueto, president and CEO of the Friendly Center. "Friendly Center's commitment is to transform this generous donation into a lifeline for those who are struggling, and in doing so, strengthen the very fabric of our community."

Having worked closely with the Hunger and Homelessness Week in November and with the Longest Night Celebration on December 21st, I recognized that those who die on our streets continue to grow in numbers. We carried 511 candles to recognize the individual while their name was called. We recognized their humanity! Having our brothers and sisters, their children without housing in our country is an indication of our lack of care for the most vulnerable among us. These individuals we see and don't recognize continue to grow in number. Assistance is necessary NOW.

Whatever effort this takes, those who are selected will enjoy better health, lessen food insecurity and be lifted in their ability to productively enter our community. It is an effort worth the work of the Board of Supervisors.

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Dear Orange County Board of Supervisors,

Please see Latino Health Access's letter of support for Agenda Item #33 - Emergency Rental Assistance Pilot Program.

Thank you,
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