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Subject: Needed affordable Housing

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Please forgive this informal request as I am without my computer and only have my phone, I also contracted Covid so I hope it make's sense.

My name is Cynthia Snyder and I have been in Santa Barbara for almost 50 years. I was recently asked to move after 8 years of living happily in a rented house. The owners Sister became ill and she returned to take care of her.

Since that time I have been appalled at the lack of housing available for people who need to rent.

Exorbetant rents. Landlords selling rental properties for way above market value driving rents through the roof. They would not

Have the impact they are having if we had more affordable housing on the market. Please hear my plea.

When you are faced with having to live in your car as a senior citizen it is a daunting thought. Yet, here I am facing just that. I don't know how to be homeless. Where do I go? Where is safe? I have a little cat will she be safe when I leave her to go to work?

We need more housing, it's wrong when people have to commute over an hour to work

Just because of lack of housing. Please try to put yourself in my place, we must share this beautiful place, open your hearts and hear our prayer for more affordable housing. Thank you if you wish to contact me please do at

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