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Dear Mr. Page: Can you please read the following comment at tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting? Thank you! Rona Henry

Dear OC Supervisors,

I commend Supervisor Foley's recent action to use her discretionary County funds on a homeless survey and audit of local agencies serving that population.

I hope that my supervisor, Supervisor Bartlett, will follow suit in her district. If she does, I hope she will work collaboratively with Supervisor Foley to make these activities efficient and synergistic.

Please take note that **I hope the audit will assess the quality of the contract deliverables that the County has established with these providers of homeless services.** I have examined some of the contracts with local agencies serving this vulnerable population. Frankly, **I found the deliverables to be vague (which doesn't lend itself to accountability) and/or insignificant in their impact.** We can do better with the County's contracting language.

Kudos to Supervisor Foley for taking on this important issue of homelessness. I hope the County will do even more by **making sure that funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 get quickly deployed to start funding housing vouchers and affordable home building throughout the County.**

Thank you for your service,

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