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## Hello,

I am a Pima County resident and I want to state my unequivocal support for the proposed 3 cent annual property tax increase for Affordable Housing.

Pima County is facing an extreme housing crisis, and this is a great first step to alleviating some of the worst effects. I would like to see the estimated \$200+ million dollars generated go towards the stated purposes of the "construction and preservation of affordable housing in Pima County," but ESPECIALLY towards the expansion of initiatives and programs that reduce homelessness and keep people housed as well. I would like to see rental relief, any steps towards rent caps, extensive no-barrier services for the unhoused, and transitional housing in addition to the construction of new affordable housing and the preservation of existing affordable housing close to transit and amenities.

We desperately need housing affordability all over Pima County. This tax is a great start, and I support it, but we need more and it should go further, potentially lasting beyond 10 years. I would also support a county-level housing bond to promote long-term and permanent housing affordability, especially through the land trust model. I'm only 19 and in my short adult life I've seen so many preventable issues especially involving houseing and our houseless community I constantly see just criminalization and officials claiming we need more police when in reality we need less cops AND MORE CARE! Please follow through on this excellent start to addressing local housing needs as identified in the ECOnorthwest Housing Needs Assessment.

With Sincere Hope for a Better Future in Pima County,

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