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Good afternoon,

I am a voter and a resident of Pima County District 5. I support the proposal before the Board of Supervisors to raise \$207 million from property taxes to fund affordable housing programs. I think this is a great idea, for two reasons:

- 1) We need more housing, and
- 2) As you know, property owners are generally the *only* people who can afford to be taxed more, so this proposal does an awesome job of marrying a difficult problem to a workable solution with negligible impact on peoples' finances. Low-income property owners already have access to Pima County tax relief programs and will therefore remain unaffected.

My only recommendation is to quadruple the amount to \$1 billion, by doubling both the tax increase and the time over which it will be collected. Let's end homelessness in Pima County forever.

Sincerely,

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