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This \$2+ million budget item, meant for low-income individuals facing eviction and homelessness, was flagged, allowing the details to be exposed now. This is a paperwork issue in the agenda that has allowed us (taxpayers) to see where this grant money goes. Over half the total amount (i.e., \$1,180,019.25) goes to administration costs! \$3000.00 for table coverings to have events to help people get funding! There is \$25000.00 for staff to travel to conferences! \$25000.00 would house a huge number of individuals or families! \$502,000.00 for personnel. This is insane stewardship of funds. What is going on?? How can you (the BOS) talk about affordable housing and treat money with this ineffective result? There should be a lot more money going to the needy and I expect you to do better. There are people on the phone messages today that are going to lose their housing and you could prevent it.

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