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These items are of interest because having the County and City involved in housing does not seem to be decreasing the cost of living or decreasing the number of houseless persons in the county. Property Taxes went up this year and will next year to pay for programs that have no proof of results. We can be sure that rents will have to increase to cover the added property taxes. Please look for a way to help that does not involve taking money from owners.

Maybe consider giving all of this funding to Gospel Rescue Mission and the local Salvation Army. They both have proven results and I think we (taxpayers) would get a much better bang for the buck. Of course that will shrink the county government by a number of employees but that would make even more money available to the people that really need it.

