

December 22, 2021

California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council  
Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members of the Homeless Coordinating and Finance Council,

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of support for Redwood City's Encampment Resolution Fund application submittal.

As the San Mateo County Human Services Agency Director, I can attest to the close partnership between the County Human Services Agency – especially our Continuum of Care and the Center on Homelessness – with the City of Redwood City and its Homelessness Initiatives Unit.

Redwood City's Encampment Resolution Fund Application builds on and enhances the City's Work Plan providing an additional concentration of resources to address the large number of unsheltered homeless individuals living in encampments while leveraging our existing County efforts as we work together towards functional zero.

We look forward to continuing our cooperative relationship with the City and to work together to strengthen the ways in which our various county agencies are able to better serve unsheltered individuals.

Sincerely,



Ken Cole, Director  
Human Services Agency



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December 20, 2021

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Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency  
Sacramento, California

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I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Redwood City's Encampment Resolution Fund application submittal.

LifeMoves has been a long time partner with Redwood City dating back to the 1990s when the City asked LifeMoves (formerly known as Shelter Network) to operate a family shelter in Redwood City. Since that time Redwood City has funded LifeMoves shelters for families and individuals; participated with LifeMoves in the Redwood City Homeless Outreach Multi-Disciplinary Team; and has partnered to connect individuals and families in need to shelter services while also providing financial assistance to those transitioning out of shelter to permanent housing.

In July 2020, LifeMoves was contracted by the City to do outreach to households living in RVs on the streets in Redwood City and then to operate the City's Two Year Temporary RV Safe Parking Program launched in October 2020.

LifeMoves participates in the Redwood City Homeless Outreach and Service Providers group begun in the wake of the pandemic to help Redwood City strategize how to best support unsheltered homeless residents. Through this group, LifeMoves has supported the City's April 2021 Homeless Encampment Census, coordinate outreach with other agencies whenever possible, contributed to Redwood City's development of their Homelessness Initiatives Two Year Work Plan, and to their proposed Encampment Resolution Work Plan.

We fully support the need for coordination and expansion of homeless outreach as well as the need to strengthen the existing health, behavioral health, treatment and recovery, and aging and adult systems to better serve unsheltered individuals. And we will do our part to participate in and support these efforts.

Sincerely,



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Vice President  
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