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Dear Mayor and Councilors,

I have been a volunteer serving the unhoused at both the Interfaith Shelter and Salvation Army Resource/Warming Center. I am very committed to Santa Fe finding a solution to what has been a multifaceted and seemingly insoluble problem. Some of us think that one approach would be an all-inclusive facility that would provide comprehensive care on one campus. However, it is clear that that solution is years away and will require an investment of millions of dollars.

In the meantime, there is a DESPERATE NEED for urgent transitional housing beyond what we already provide at Interfaith Shelter, St. Elizabeth Shelter, and Consuelos. We know from the Point In Time study that on any one day, there are 450+ homeless in Santa Fe.

The \$2 million that has become available through the Budget Adjustment Reallocation should go toward temporary pallet shelters and the ongoing care that the residents require. To put this into place, we need an ombudsman, enthusiastic support of the City, an energetic search for locations, and at least 3 sites for 20 pallet homes each. A part-time facilitator is also needed at each site.

Cost of 31 pallet homes at \$30,000 each=\$930,000. The city owns 29 out of the original 40 bringing the total to 60 pallet homes.

Ombudsman= \$30,000/year

On Site Facilitator x 3 sites= \$ 90,000/year for ? years

Set Up of pallet homes = ?

Security= ?

Continuing care= ?

Please consider this proposal in determining the use of the available funds.

Thank for your attention,  
Ann Alexander

