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- Your District: District 2
- Meeting Date: 05/28/2025
- Section of Agenda you would like to comment on: Public Comment
- Your Comment: This public comment is intended for the emergency June 3, 2025 meeting. I do not feel nor do I understand why the city of Santa Fe is trying to terminate the lease with Interfaith Community Shelter (whose city grant was cut to \$80,000) in favor of a 1.5 million dollar per "emergency contract" with a California organization called Urban Alchemy. Urban Alchemy has been sued multiple times with allegations including sexual assault of shelter residents by shelter staff. The city should invest in local solutions with local nonprofits instead of hiring an outside organization that doesn't know the community or its needs, doesn't have connections to other resources and has a mixed reputation. If Interfaith Community Shelter received HALF of the amount that the city is giving to this outside organization, they would likely be able to address some if not most of the concerns in the area.

I also wonder why there was zero transparency from the city concerning this matter. Shouldn't government be transparent?