

Subject: Asking for your assistance with affordable housing

From: Gholami, Alexandra
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 6:08 AM
To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>
Subject: RE: Asking for your assistance with affordable housing

Here's the house address and asking price:
1369 Jewett Avenue Unit A
\$125,000

From: Gholami, Alexandra
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 5:52 AM
To: planning@a2gov.org
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Dear Members of the Ann Arbor Planning Commission,

My name is Alexandra, and I am writing to urge you to approve funding for Ann Arbor CLT's housing initiatives that support working residents like myself who are struggling to afford to live in the community we serve. I have proudly worked for Michigan Medicine for 22 years. I began my career in cleaning services and, through hard work and dedication, worked my way up to my current role as a psychiatric care worker. I am deeply committed to serving our psychiatric patient population, many of whom rely on compassionate, consistent care from people who understand and support them.

Despite my decades of service, I still cannot afford housing in Ann Arbor. This is incredibly disheartening; it creates personal stress and instability that takes away from the energy and focus that I need for my patient work. I want to keep supporting my patients and giving back to the healthcare system that has been my professional home for so long, but stable, affordable housing is essential for me to do that.

Housing is not just about shelter—it is the foundation for well-being, stability, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to the community. Without it, dedicated workers like me are at risk of being pushed out of the very communities we serve.

Please consider the real-life impact your decision will have. I ask that you approve funding for affordable housing so that those of us who care for this city can continue to live and work here.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Gholami

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