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Mountain View City Council
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To the Honorable Mayor Ambra and Members of the City Council:

The League of Women Voters of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area applauds the City's past efforts to create low income housing for its citizens. The local and regional housing crisis is of major concern to our members.

The League supports the goals of the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County as an effective regional approach to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers, affordable rental housing for thousands of families, and incentive loans to build transitional and permanent housing for the homeless or persons at-risk of homelessness.

The Los Altos-Mountain View League of Women Voters has a long record of support for affordable housing, both regionally and locally. We urge the Mountain View City Council to contribute to the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. We respectfully request that you vote tonight to make a significant contribution to the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. This action on your part will be an important step in meeting the goals of the Trust and will help to get its initiatives off the ground. We ask that you take an historic step that will benefit many people in our community, and in the region.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Vanya Sloan
President
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