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City Manager Kimbra McCarthy  
Mayor Abe-Koga and Members of the City Council  
Micaela Hellman-Tincher, Policy Director for Supervisor Joe Simitian

Re: California Project Homekey Funds

The League of Women Voters, as strong advocate for affordable housing, urges you to apply to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for Project Homekey funds. The State is making available \$600 million to cities and counties for purchase and rehabilitation of hotels, motels, and other types of innovate housing that could be converted to permanent housing for those experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness. We are all aware that this is an issue that needs urgent addressing in Mountain View.

We hope that the City and County will work together quickly in order to access these funds that may not be available if an application is not submitted very soon.

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