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To: <u>City Council Public Comments</u>

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Hello,

Attached below is public comment from Gen H regarding items 17.1 and 9.3 on the 4/15 agenda.

All the best

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Santa Rosa City Council Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa

RE: Item 17.1: Public Hearing on the FY 2025/2026 Action Plan To The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development

Dear Mayor Stapp, Councilmembers, and Staff,

Generation Housing is pleased to support the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Action Plan and commends the City's commitment to investing federal resources in affordable housing, tenant support, and homelessness response.

The priorities outlined in the Action Plan closely align with the goals of Generation Housing's Housing Action Plan, particularly the focus on increasing affordable rental housing, preserving existing units, and expanding rental assistance. These are critical strategies for ensuring long-term housing stability and opportunity for low- and moderate-income households. We also appreciate the City's continued investment in fair housing and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS, which speaks to the importance of an inclusive and equitable housing system.

Thank you for your leadership in advancing solutions that move Santa Rosa closer to a more affordable and livable future for all.

In partnership,

Stephanie Picard Bowen

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