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To the La Crosse Common Council,

I am out of town and can't make the meeting. My family & I live at 812 Caledonia St. The 4 of us are united in the opinion that being homeless should NEVER be a crime. It is OUR job to take care of each other. We need affordable housing in La Crosse. Ways for younger and single people to be able to buy a house. Too many people tell me they are paying \$1200 a month rent and can't get a loan for a house with a mortgage payment of \$900.

Too many homeless have behavioral health issues. The waiting period for getting seen is over 6 months. Few can afford to pay the Doctor or the meds. We need more behavioral health professionals!!! I hear this at 12 step meetings everytime.

Filing the county jail with homeless in NOT a solution. How can we help be a part of the solution?

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