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My name is andy. I live at 4010 old town hall in lacrosse. I totally oppose the aquisition of the maple Grove motel for the housing of the unhoused. The issues aready experienced at the econolodge with this demographic of people is not a welcome addition to our neighborhood. It will negatively impact businesses in the area. It will negatively impact the walking trails in the area. It is far too close to Southern Bluffs. I firmly believe crime and drug abuse will rise in our neighborhood dramatically if this is carried out. It will also provide incentives to other unhoused in the area to come to lacrosse and take advantage of taxpayer money with no intent to improve themselves. I do not want my taxpayer money being used to allow people to destroy our neighborhood or themselves. Also, it is almost guaranteed that there will be a rise in accidents or suicide by train because of the proximity to the tracks. The decisions made with the unhoused have already destroyed any appeal of houska park. Police have had to waste valuable time at the "campground" you created and at econolodge.

Stop wasting our taxpayer dollars trying to perpetuate destructive behavior. Increasing statistical chances of crime by concentrating drug abusers, pan handlers, and thieves in our neighborhood is not welcome.