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As a member of the Southern Oregon community I have witnessed hundreds of peoples lives being positively affected by Measure 110 being used for harm reduction and peer support. There is a gap of services being provided by this money that the police are not able to do. People in my community would be harmed and possibly killed by more police funding.

People need compassionate care from others with the same experiences and access to resources to help them take control of their own lives in their own ways. Funding more policing is in direct opposition to those values as they use a system of punishment and coercion.

I urge you to keep the money in the hands of those who are uplifting struggling members of my community.