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Our church has been working on a project to create transitional housing for those who are houseless, and we have seen how the recent climate disasters have affected those members of the community who are most vulnerable; the houseless, the elderly, and the poor. The heat and smoke of the last few years disproportionately harmed folks in these categories, and as a church who works with these people, we could really use a resource like this going forward. Equipping our church building to be a place of refuge for those in the community who are at risk during times of disaster is exactly the kind of work we feel the church is called to do. A grant program such as the one that is being proposed here would be a huge help to us in making this happen. We are so excited about this possibility! Thanks for your time. Forrest Cammack, Elder at North Valley Friends Church, Newberg, OR