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On Behalf Of:	
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Good afternoon, my name is Cherie Davis and I'm supporting legislation that aids in affordable housing that includes the integration of community services.

The reason for my support is, we know that lack of housing, leads to other systemic issues, such as food insecurity, hungry children with no focus in schools, and chronic absenteeism, to name a few. The support services that can be provided through affordable housing can change the trajectory of a family just by being housed and without the fear of being homeless. The support a community agency can help provide will also impact not just the community, but the city as well. Less homeless, less crime, which will create more positive contributing citizens.

Please support