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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the block grant funding proposal that has been put forth for Rebuilding Together Petaluma

As a longtime volunteer and current member of the Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together Petaluma (RTP), I have a clear view of the good works this organization is doing for our community.

Helping our elderly, financially challenged homeowners stay in their homes by repairing them is an amazing process to be part of these past twenty years or so. They are so grateful and appreciative of our organization and all the volunteers.

Aside from individual homeowners, RTP has been collaborating with other organizations such as ReLeaf, Downtown Streets Team, Petaluma Fire Dept., Scouts, and the high school and youth clubs to build a coalition of neighbors helping neighbors. Additionally, we are developing Fee-for-Service projects and Workforce Development projects that will not only help to generate revenue for RTP but will directly assist with job training for our community members.

I urge you to support this block grant funding proposal and invest in the vital work of Rebuilding Together Petaluma. Thank you for your time and consideration to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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