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Aloha kakou ,

My name is Benny Lagmay I am a Associate Pastor at Ohana Christian Fellowship Church in Kapaa.

I am writing in testimony to support Kealaula Project Phase 2.

My involvement with our houseless community for the past 9 yrs have been 2 fold , first to meet the immediate needs of of our houseless community by way of providing food , clothing, hygiene care , tents and tarps and secondly to pray and encourage our houseless community of a hopeful better future .

The need for housing has always been a priority, a place to sleep without having to worry about being kick out of an area , or out of the natural environment of wind , rain , or things going missing .Many of our houseless community are working but the cost of rent is to high, so living in a vehicle or staying at a beach , or parking lot or even in bushes is the only option that remains.

I pray and hope this housing project becomes a reality to care for and help those that need this type of transitional housing .

Mahalo nui loa ,

Benny Lagmay