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To: cityclerk

**Subject:** Public comment for ARPA

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My name is Yusdivia. I have lived in Merced County for 10+ years. I am just submitting a public comment regarding ARPA. I think you should consider putting some of the funds towards affordable housing. 2 years ago my mother and I were basically homeless because we couldn't find affordable housing in Merced county. Studio apartments are practically \$1000 a month. I also know many people who are being forced to leave Merced County because there are absolutely no affordable housing options available. So I am asking that you please take into consideration putting some of the ARPA funds towards affordable housing. Thank you.

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