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Susan S. Muranishi
County Administrator
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Dear Susan:

Thank you for the continued support as we address the Homelessness Crisis in Oakland. We are deeply appreciative of the support the County has provided to the City of Oakland in response to the pandemic, especially for our unsheltered residents. The County's Project RoomKey initiative continues to support unsheltered Oaklanders in positive ways, and the pandemic has strengthened our interagency ties given the regular communication and coordination between our respective outreach teams.

Oakland's City Council would like to build on this momentum between our organizations and has asked me to reach out regarding possible County locations, including the County Fairgrounds, where residents dwelling in recreational vehicles and tents could reside. Oakland continues to search for vacant parcels to implement additional safe parking and emergency shelter interventions, and we very much welcome the opportunity to partner with the County on these efforts.

If the County is amenable, I am happy to connect your team with the City's homelessness subject matter experts to begin an exploratory conversation. I appreciate that implementing any such intervention would require planning and preparation needed to ensure a successful outcome for the City and County.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Reiskin', written over a white background.

Edward D. Reiskin
City Administrator