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### **Operating Budget: Support Food, Housing for All!**

Dear Councilmembers,

My name is Rev. W. Antoni Sinkfield, Pastor, St. Paul United Methodist Church. (We are located at the Chevy Chase - Silver Spring boundary.) As a faith community, we are called to serve our neighbors with compassion and dignity. Through our long-standing partnership with Shepherd's Table, we have witnessed both the deep need in our community and the transformative impact of their work. Grounded in our belief that every person is created with inherent worth, we support Shepherds Table's FY27 priorities in collaboration with Housing Justice Montgomery and the Food Justice Coalition. Access to food and stable housing is not only a policy issue, but also a moral imperative. Scripture calls us to care for those who are hungry and unhoused; and therefore, we urge you to fund these critical programs so all residents may live with dignity, stability, and hope.

Warm Regards.