



# **CITY of CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA**

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March 28, 2022

Santa Barbara County Grand Jury  
Presiding Judge Gustavo Lavayen  
312 East Cook Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

**RE: City of Carpinteria's Response to the Findings and Recommendations in the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report on "The Keys To Housing The Homeless, Two Stat Programs Offer Rooms and Homes"**

To Presiding Judge Gustavo Lavayen,

I am writing in response to the Grand Jury report entitled, "The Keys To Housing The Homeless, Two Stat Programs Offer Rooms and Homes."

The City of Carpinteria City Council considered the Report at its regular meeting of March 28, 2022, and the proceedings can be viewed through the City's website at [www.carpinteria.ca.us](http://www.carpinteria.ca.us). The City Council authorized the following responses to the request from the Grand Jury for responses to certain findings and recommendations of the Report:

**Finding 1:** During the COVID-19 pandemic Project Roomkey demonstrated the value of providing rooms, with appropriate services, for the vulnerable elderly homeless with underlying health conditions.

**City of Carpinteria Response to Finding 1: Agree**

**Recommendation 1:** That the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and all city councils within the County establish programs similar to Roomkey in both North and South County to continue to provide rooms, with appropriate services, for vulnerable elderly homeless with underlying health conditions.

**City of Carpinteria Response to Recommendation 1: Will not be implemented.**

As a small city, Carpinteria collaborates with the County and other service providers in order to deliver various health and human services, including homeless services, to the Carpinteria community. Developing an independent City funded, managed and operated program that emulates the Homekey and Roomkey programs funded by one-time state monies, is neither financially feasible nor practicable.

The City of Carpinteria is receptive to expanding its collaboration with the County and service providers such as CityNet in order to establish short-term, transitional housing with supportive

However, as described in the response to Recommendation 1, developing an independent City funded, managed and operated program that emulates the Homekey and Roomkey programs funded by one-time state monies, is neither financially feasible nor practicable.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Durlinger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Durlinger  
City Manager

Cc: Carpinteria City Council  
Steve Goggia, Community Development Director