

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - County Eviction Protections Now!  
**Date:** Monday, June 28, 2021 9:28:15 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Victoria Grajeda and I am a Belmont resident and a member of Belmont Neighbors Against Racism.

I am incredibly concerned about the impending eviction cliff and 11,000 families facing homelessness. The Eviction Cliff is **HERE** and **NOW**, and we need you to take action. You cannot sit on the sidelines as thousands of families become homeless, waiting for the state or cities to do your job. You must:

- Direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium until September 30, 2021. You can follow the lead of LA County and Contra Costa County, which just passed county-based moratorium extensions.
- Continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

It makes no business sense to evict thousands of residents who are the workforce of local businesses and increase the number of vacant properties. U-Haul has almost no rental trucks available as thousands of residents have left the state during the pandemic to find more affordable housing elsewhere. You will be hurting our communities across our socio-economic spectrum by not taking a moral stand on rent eviction and passing on the responsibility to the city level! Please **ACT NOW**.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Grajeda

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** The impending eviction cliff and 11,000 families facing homelessness in our county  
**Date:** Monday, June 28, 2021 8:30:21 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Debby Leschyn and I am a Belmont resident. I am a part of Faith in Action Bay Area, Showing Up for Racial Justice San Mateo, Belmont Neighbors Against Racism, and the Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo.

As a high school teacher, I am concerned about the impact of housing insecurity on families in our county. Students have already been through a very difficult year and facing eviction after everything they have already endured is just too much. Please! You must:

1. Direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium until September 30, 2021. LA County and Contra Costa County, have already passed county-based moratorium extensions.
2. Continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

Please limit the harm to our families by extending the moratorium and providing relief.

Sincerely,

Debby Leschyn  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - County Eviction Protections Now!  
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Clara Jaeckel, and I have lived in San Mateo County for 23 years, currently in Redwood City. I'm a member of Many Journeys Metropolitan Community Church, and I am a part of Faith in Action Bay Area.

I am incredibly concerned about the impending eviction cliff and 11,000 families facing homelessness. The Eviction Cliff is HERE and NOW, and we need you to take action. You cannot sit on the sidelines as thousands of families become homeless, waiting for the state or cities to do your job. You must:

1. Direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium until September 30 2021. You can follow the lead of LA County and Contra Costa County, which just passed county based moratorium extensions.
2. Continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

Despite the state legislation under discussion, there is still no guarantee of state-level protections, and it is vital that you use your power to protect your residents - and the entire community of San Mateo County, as a mass increase in homelessness affects public health for all of us. Please take action today.

Sincerely,

Clara Jaeckel

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - County Eviction Protections Now!  
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

My name is Erica Wang, and I am a Belmont resident. I am a part of Faith in Action Bay Area, Showing Up for Racial Justice San Mateo, and Belmont Neighbors Against Racism.

I am incredibly concerned about the impending eviction cliff and 11,000 families facing homelessness. The Eviction Cliff is HERE and NOW, and we need you to take action. You cannot sit on the sidelines as thousands of families become homeless, waiting for the state or cities to do your job. You must:

1. Direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium until September 30, 2021. You can follow the lead of LA County and Contra Costa County, which just passed county-based moratorium extensions.
2. Continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

It makes no business sense to evict thousands of residents who are the workforce of local businesses and increase the amount of vacant properties. U-Haul has almost no rental trucks available as thousands of residents have left the state during the pandemic to find more affordable housing elsewhere. You will be hurting our communities across our socio-economic spectrum by not taking a moral stand on rent eviction and passing on the responsibility to the city level! Please ACT NOW.

Sincerely,



*Erica Wang*

*She/Her/Hers*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** We Need County Eviction Protections Now!  
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Board of Supervisors:

I am very worried about the 11,000 families that will be facing homelessness if you do not extend the eviction moratorium to all parts of San Mateo County.. Thousands of families could become homeless, waiting for the state or cities to do your job.

You need to direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium that will last until at least September 30 2021. You can follow the lead of LA County and Contra Costa County, which just passed county based moratorium extensions.

And just as important, continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

Sincerely, Julie Starobin, Pacifica CA

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMO BoardFeedback](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment: The entire county needs eviction protections  
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I am a resident of San Mateo County and have been since 1972. I regret that the Board passed eviction protections without putting the issue on the public agenda. I also regret that they left out residents who do not happen to live in the unincorporated areas. You represent all the residents, not just some and it is clear that protections are needed.

We already have a homelessness crisis and evictions will make it worse, hitting hard at families, many with children, who do not have the resources to compete in this overheated housing market. Help was promised but has not yet arrived. You owe it to all of us to give residents in this situation extra time at the very least for the promised aid to arrive.

Two practical actions you can take are the following which are suggested by Faith in Action and with which I am in agreement:

1. Direct county staff to prepare a county-wide eviction moratorium until September 30 2021. You can follow the lead of LA County and Contra Costa County, which just passed county based moratorium extensions.
2. Continue to improve the distribution of all state rent relief funds, ensuring that everyone who needs the relief can get it by the end of September.

Gail Sredanovic  
Resident, Menlo Park( and a landlord).