

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The location for this project is very near a Public elementary school - not good! Given that many of the prospective residents are likely to have mental and substance abuse issues and notwithstanding tenant access to treatment facilities, this kind of housing does not belong in close proximity to elementary schools. Have some common sense and find a location that is sufficiently far away from facilities with high concentrations of kids. Also consider the impact of such a facility on existing housing in the area. It will certainly depress home values - very unfair to residents living nearby.

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please take alllllll the tax dollars the various levels of government have in their pots to re-institute hospitals for these homeless people who are in need of mental health care and/or drug addiction disorders. Police and volunteers have repeatedly stated that the homeless that remain on our streets are refusing to go to shelters or any other already available care. Building expensive, lovely apartment complexes - next to schools and businesses, no less! - are a physical and financial threat to those within proximity of their proximity, not to mention actually encouraging homelessness rather than good old work-for-your-living ethic. No wonder homeless flock to LA and California in general. Meanwhile, your tax base/constituency plans to move away to rational, less taxing states as soon as possible, re:  
[https://news.berkeley.edu/story\\_jump/new-poll-half-of-california-voters-have-considered-moving-out-of-state/](https://news.berkeley.edu/story_jump/new-poll-half-of-california-voters-have-considered-moving-out-of-state/)  
These homeless people need help, not handouts. Taxpayers need to be treated with respect and allowed to keep their hard-earned money, part of which pays for government salaries. For goodness sake, stop putting them near us and our children (Chatsworth specifically!!) Take them to low cost of living areas like Palmdale, Lancaster or more areas of that type so that the cost to taxpayers is significantly less. For goodness sake, give them mental and drug addiction health care!!