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To the Members of the City Council,

Regarding the May 19th Discussion of City Council Priorities for FY2021-22 Budget Considerations, I support the four propositions under item two: Discussion of Uses of the Funding from County of Sonoma. I appreciate that the Council is working to support the unhoused population of Sebastopol in numerous ways, as demonstrated in three of these bullet points.

I am *strongly* in favor of the Council consulting with CAHOOTS in the 2021-22 budget. I am so glad to see this included as a priority! I commend the Council for considering consulting with CAHOOTS, but I hope the Council goes beyond consideration and actually acts on this. Working with CAHOOTS in Sebastopol would be a critical and meaningful step forward in issues of racial justice, mental health, homelessness and more, and would demonstrate to Sebastopol residents that the Council takes these issues extremely seriously.

I also am in support of allocating funds to the Climate Action Subcommittee.

Thank you for your hard work, as well as your time and consideration.

Jojo Sanders, Sebastopol Resident