

VIA EMAIL (bos@marincounty.org)

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I write to encourage you select Community Land Trust of West Marin (CLAM) and Eden Housing's proposal to develop the former Coast Guard Housing Facility. Both organizations have an excellent reputation in the affordable housing community and we believe they are deeply committed to providing affordable housing in our county.

CLAM in particular, has a deep commitment to sustainable land stewardship. Their values are closely alligned to the community vision and goals for the Coast Guard property. Unlike EAH, CLAM's mission speaks to environmental responsibility and sustainable communities. They have been working for almost twenty years to bring their vision to life by purchasing, preserving, and renting homes to families and low-income seniors in the West Marin community.

With their considerable experience in West Marin and their status as a local non-profit, they are uniquely situated to answer the needs of rent-burdened county residents. From their direct work with families in Marin, we believe CLAM truly cares about the people they are helping. As an organization that values people over profit, we believe they would be the better choice to work with future resident families.

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