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1. Corinne McKisson
2. Shoreline
3. (o) Meridian Park
4. cmckisson@CompassHousingAlliance.org
5. 08/10/2020
6. 24/7 homeless shelter
7. This is a long overdue resource our community will benefit from. I am a homeowner of 25 years living half a mile away. A single mom with two teenage girls, I grew up in Shoreline myself, Shorewood Class of 1980. Since it's opening in early 2017 I have been the Program Manager at Compass Housing Alliance Ronald Commons, where we serve extremely low income households, the majority of which were previously homeless. I am daily humbled by the people I serve and the resiliency they exhibit. Shoreline community members have enthusiastically embraced our program and its residents and I know we have the collective will to do more.

THIS SHELTER MODEL WORKS. This changes lives, it saves lives. The population of people living without shelter is already epidemic here. Old campers and RV's, tents in the woods, nighttime bus riders, business porch dwellers.... A structured program with an accountable facilitator will bring people inside, nourish them and prepare them for housing stability. A 24/7 shelter doesn't spill its residents out to the curb in the morning but provides continuity, stability, and accountability with caring professionals that instill wholeness where a void has grown. One person at a time, we must prove our humanity in what we do as individuals and as a society. I'm proud to be part of a Shoreline community that takes responsibility for our most vulnerable.
8. (o) Support

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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