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Emergency shelter for San Clemente homeless during inclement weather.  
Please include my comments in Public Record. Thank you! Donna Vidrine

The OC Board of Supervisors agreed in January to give Anaheim \$130,000 to work with nonprofits to make emergency beds available. The shelter program opened this week with limited shelter beds, undisclosed locations, for people with existing ties to their city.

The city's Care Response Team will grant access and transport people to the shelters. Walk-ups are discouraged.

We are in the midst of another severe winter storm, a megastorm. What concern and actions are you, our city leadership, taking for the health & safety for people living on our streets?

Where is the leadership and action? Is it a responsible management of resources? Is it ethical and moral to do nothing, take no action while our homeless in San Clemente experience pneumonia, sepsis, injuries from falling requiring transport to the hospital, emergency care, admission to the ICU with followup in after hospital, care facilities for extended stay and services.

Anaheim is the only city to partner with the county so far this winter to provide emergency space for homeless people during this intense, inclement weather. County officials asked all cities last fall to partner on local city-specific shelters.

Doug Becht, director of the county's Office of Care Coordination reported that no other cities are in discussion for opening a cold weather shelter this season but hopes Anaheim can be an example for others.

I ask, you, our elected representatives work in partnership with our city's non profits and the county of orange to provide emergency cold weather sheltering for our city's homeless with ties to San Clemente.

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