

## **Testimony of Ms. Beth Morris**

Montgomery County FY26 Budget Hearing – April 7, 2025

Good afternoon. My name is Ms. Beth Morris.

I have been staying at Interfaith Works, Crabbs Branch for over a year. I am a single mother in need. I have a 9-month-old son, but he is not in my custody at this time. I am in need of emergency funding in order to meet my housing needs.

I need help with rent, furniture, pots, pans, and food.

May God bless all of you for hearing my story.

I am a proud member of Housing Justice Montgomery. My birthday just passed, and one way that I — and everyone else in my situation — could have a happy birthday is if you funded \$9,475,427 for the Rapid Rehousing program in the FY26 budget.