

Hello my name is Hafez Ghavami, I am a freshman living in Clarksburg Montgomery County. I've been a member of this community for over seven years. I'm an Iranian American and I am a member of the GND Green New Deal Internship. I am writing in order to convince Montgomery County to fund \$13,735,903 in order to support both current clients and new individuals that experience the toughest conditions to exiting homelessness. While I am fortunate to be unable to declare any experience with housing insecurity, I have noticed how it can ruin lives. I've seen plenty of homeless people in both Clarksburg and Germantown, and frankly it is deeply unnerving seeing the sheer number of homeless grow within my own community. Thankfully, the needed \$13,703,903 would be enough to end the massive influx of homelessness in our county. And should be enough to provide aid to those who are going through the hardest of struggles.