

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
In opposition to the Governor's Proposed Biennial Budget
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Good evening Senator Bye, Representative Walker and members of the Appropriations Committee.

I would like to get people off the street. They don't have any money or anywhere to go. We need to try to help them to get benefits in a timely way, and not have to wait for hours on the phone and weeks on end for paperwork. People need a safe place to live that they can afford, instead of living in the streets. We need to help the people out now and in a better way than we have been.

Some people have mental illness. They do not know where to turn for help. That's why programs like InterCommunity and Common Ground Clubhouse are so important. They give people the help they need to have a better life.

Please don't cut out the money for the services that many of us need so desperately. The Governor has to find other ways to balance his budget and not by taking away important programs that give us so much hope and help.

Thank you,

Susanne McCabe