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PLEASE PROTECT THE SAFETY NET SERVICES NETWORK

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I was referred by my domestic violence victim advocate and was so grateful that I was. At the time I was behind on my rent 3 months due to losing my job and my husband being out of the home due to domestic violence. When Vickie Jones called me and told me that the Safety Net program was able to help me all I could do was cry. She came to my home and made a plan with me and the Safety Net program paid my rent that I owed and helped to motivate me. I found a full time job within two months and was back on my feet again. I don't know where I would be without the Safety Net Program. Me and my two children are doing well and thanks to the Safety Net program I am still in my apartment. Keep the funding for the Safety Net Program they are impacting many lives.