Lacey Donle Lisbon Falls LD 2136

Please vote to pass LD 2136 to support emergency shelters. Shelters are one piece of the housing puzzle, not the end game, but the starting place to receive kindness, direction, and assistance with rebuilding a life and regaining stable affordable housing and other needed supports to maintain that housing. Without shelters, people will stay outdoors, seek services at the hospital emergency room, and remain in unsafe situations just to keep a roof over their head. This may look like staying with someone who is abusive, exploitative, neglectful and violent. Without shelters, our citizens experiencing homelessness will not decrease or cease to exist, their needs will just get more costly and more difficult to resolve. Please do the right thing and support homeless shelters today! Thank you!