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District 11 Meet the Candidate Week 19: What will you do, as district supervisor, to support multi-generational households in District 11?

I understand the challenges multi-generational households face. I'm a mom of two and a caretaker for my elderly parents who live nearby. I know that many families like mine live in District 11 and are often not well served by current programs. These challenges became more obvious during Covid-19 when limited housing, social distancing and remote learning put even more pressure on our families.

We need to do more to support the health and safety of seniors and children, that includes **enhanced programs, expanded library and community center hours** (our hours have been drastically cut in recent years) and **improved transportation options**. We also **need good jobs** to help adults take care of their families and **more housing** that fits the needs of multi-generational households. Family is often the first environment that shapes who we are, so it's essential to support multi-generational families in maintaining love, respect, and support, which extends to the larger community.