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Your person's at cdbg:

I like the idea of supportive housing. But if a tear aspect could be added, it would be great. It is for long-term sustainment and energy conservation for buildings bought for this program.

That would be to target buildings that might otherwise be torn down, or are known, or can be found to be known, as in need of energy efficiency repairs.

This way, the money would go a much longer way.

I want to mention one other thing. I have to be against the plastic energy efficient windows, and would like to see it go back to wood made windows. If someone put out a blog to ask the public for their input, they might find the same. There's a lot of trouble with the plastic energy efficient windows. Sometimes they won't open, or stay open. Sometimes they fold out while you're trying to use them. It can require help from someone to get them back in place so they're not hanging wide open. And sometimes they don't lock anymore. I don't think they're good for window frame areas, because they don't breathe. A real window especially a new window has a runner in the side, and even though it breathes, as a natural substance, the runner in the side helps with energy efficiency.

Sincerely,

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