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Mayor Clark and City Council,

In my review of the check register on consent item 7B, I noticed the community Grant to NAMI Santa Cruz, and wanted to thank the City for its continued support of this remarkable non profit - National Alliance on Mental Illness. The largest Non Profit in the Country dedicated to mental wellness. All of the incredible programs they offer ; peer support, education, hope, healing, support for crisis intervention are FREE programs and truly help those struggling with mental health conditions, as well as support for the families managing a life with loved ones who struggle. I am convinced that the great work NAMI does in Santa Cruz county has saved lives and prevented more homelessness than can be measured. The outreach work to help people understand that mental illness is common, treatable, and if you know the warning signs, you can get help has steered countless people on a path to recovery and hope.

Thank for the ongoing support of this local organization.

Best regards,

Leslie Nielsen