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John Rothe submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 3. 210135 Communication relating to public comments on the allocation and distribution of ARPA funds.

eComment: Where ARPA funds are used to improve housing on city-owned properties, those funds should go to restoring existing city-owned houses. Demolition of city-owned houses is a pointless waste of serviceable building materials, especially at a time when the cost of new building materials is sky-high. House prices have become untenable for many people in Milwaukee, and the cost of new construction is partly to blame. Landfilling houses that can be perfectly good with some restoration work is not only wasteful in terms of cost, it's also more damaging in terms of climate change. If new houses can be built, do it on empty lots. There are plenty of them. But any city-owned houses that can be restored should be. It's more economical, less wasteful, and better for climate impact.

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