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Dear Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

We are a young family living in Hamilton. Like many others, we love this city and want to build our future here – but it's getting harder every year. The cost of housing keeps rising, groceries are more expensive, and child care isn't getting any cheaper.

We're asking you to support the Elfrida urban boundary expansion because Hamilton needs more housing options. Without enough supply, home prices will continue to rise out of reach for young families like ours. We're not looking for a handout, we just want a fair shot at owning a home and staying in the city we love.

This isn't just about our family. It's about creating space for more families to live, work, and raise their kids here. We urge you to support the Elfrida expansion so Hamilton remains a place where families can afford to stay and thrive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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