## **Communication from Public**

Name: Juana Rodriguez

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of myself as a Sola tenant, I can honestly say Sola rentals have been a dream saver. I have never heard of managers caring so much for their tenant and looking after their best interest. I first met Alexis Lujan when I inquired for the space and was so happy to have found it. I have always dreamed about starting my own Business, an official Business and growing business but didn't have the guidance and had high hopes on getting there with small steps. I never thought someone would take me seriously and wish me all the luck in the world. While I only count on my immediate family for support, Sola was a big impact on me and led me to a road of success. I'm not saying I'm successful but I can see a clearer picture of what I always dreamed of thanks to the great team and my focus as well as hard work I can most likely get there. Unfortunately when it all looked like a great plan life hit a 2020 pandemic and hopes diminished. I was depressed and unsure of my next step. One day I received an email from Alexis where she shared an opportunity to apply for an oncoming pandemic relief by Lisc and I missed it since it was the last day. She then sent me round ll and then she texted me about it and I thought there was no way I would be a winner to something like that but I went ahead and applied. I forgot about it, Lisc called me telling me I was a winner and that I needed to respond to their email to claim it. I thought it was a scam. I emailed and called everyone from Lisc and they were so nice and assured me it was a real thing. I am so thankful for Sola, Alexis and the team for bringing all the resources available to my attention. Also for the reminders that cause me to take action for what I needed. Sola has been a life experience meeting their team. I would definitely recommend Sola rental to everyone I care for. Wishing Sola and their team Much luck in succeeding and helping the community. Best regards, Lovely made by Jane

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Name: George Thompson

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am Pastor George Thompson, and I am the Chief

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Sincerely,

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