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Hello,

I've been taking care of residents for 20+ years and as the population is getting older there is a need for more beds. We get calls inquiries at least 2 per week with no vacancy availability. By increasing the capacity it would help with having available beds for people in need. Also the Medicaid increase is essential with the inflation that we all see at the grocery stores and with the minimum wage increase as well as finding good staff, when calculating please remember that we are a 24/7 business and even if there is no care for part of the night we still work 16 hour shifts with no holiday/vacation/benefits pay.

Thank you for your time