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Hello [REDACTED]

It has been a couple of days since we talked, and I told you that I would get back with you with some information that you asked for. You had asked me to send information about how this idea of housing in our shut down schools and county fairgrounds could work. Schools are a first stage. The City of Denver does not have to purchase these schools. They are already owned by our school districts. Schools need money to operate the schools that are still open so let's rent these schools from our school district to start the first stage of integration for these refugees. The schools have rooms that can accommodate people to stay in. They have offices that the process can run out of too. Bathrooms are there. The outside area they can get mobile shower units and then there is everything needed to make the accommodations work. By the way, everything is accessible too. [REDACTED] I advocate for the disabled every day. Using an empty school to help get people and families from other places into our communities is perfect! They can't go back, and we need to help them! Once transitioned out of the school the next stage is the county fairgrounds. We have the ability to work with the county assessor and rent the fairgrounds because at least 9 months out of the year they set empty. These places also have the open spaces and restrooms to accommodate. Holding Job fairs and having classes to learn English and really getting these folks into our community is important. My thought on housing is campers. All fairgrounds have dump stations. If the City of Denver can work with banks; I happen to know that campers are being turned in and repossessed right now. Having these campers be the next stage is perfect for individuals and families. I am a small