

## Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

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**From:** Moermond, Marcia (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2022 2:31 PM  
**To:** Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)  
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Hi Marcia,

Thank you for reaching out on this. I will have one of our Spanish speaking navigators reach out to him. The navigators are aware of these programs, along with other county programs, that may be of assistance to him.

Thanks,  
Heather

### Heather Bestler

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Good Afternoon Heather,

Not sure to whom this should be directed, so I'm sending to you to start. Yesterday in my hearings I had a gentleman, Francisco Ochoa, who is struggling with his property taxes. We were specifically looking at his appeal of a small special assessment, but he was really interested in overall property tax help. He broke his arm (I believe last year) and has had

multiple surgeries and unable to work. He is barely getting by. He appears to own his house outright and so his main housing bills are taxes and utilities. He seems to be up-to-date on his property taxes and makes multiple payments throughout the year, as he is able. If there is someone from your office who could reach out and talk to him about options, processes and so on, and think it would help.

Mr. Ochoa needs a Spanish interpreter, and this may be connected to why is not clear on these matters. His number is 651-399-0409.

Thank you for your consideration, Marcia



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