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I'm not exactly how to voice my opinion or what I can do to help, but the housing crisis is out of control on San Juan Island. I implore whoever is in charge to think of the locals here that wish to stay and contribute to the local economy and work and thrive and just BE. As a long time islander with family being here for over 150 years, it crushes me to think that I may not be able to stay because of lack of affordable housing. My heart breaks for the hundreds of those just like me on the island that are constantly torn between leaving their home to somewhere they don't wish to be, and wondering how they'll make it work if they do stay. Please, think of the people the make up this truly one of kind community. Please help us.

- Alex Hayes