I have been incredibly lucky to have a small house that does incredibly well! I am a single mom who devoted many years to being a stay at home then became self-employed, after a divorce, in order to be able to provide income while still having time to parent my children as a single mother. This small property has proven to be much more beneficial to me vs a long term lease. Although I do occasionally need the funds at certain times, especially since the chaos of the last two years, my goal is to use it to save for my future as I do not have any sort of retirement plan because I decided that parenting was more of a priority than working a job with all of the normal benefits that come with a corporate job. I have had great success and it has not had any kind of negative impact on the neighborhood. If I were to use it as a long term rental, it wouldn't be as beneficial to me or my two partners who also rely on the income it provides. It is my hope that you see the benefits of what a small business venture like Airbnb can do for someone like me!

Sincerely,

Laura Lewis