

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: To Whom It May Concern: There Is Financial Fraud Occurring At Los Angeles City Council District 13. My Name Is Eugene Erlikh And Several Months Ago I Applied To The Emergency Rental Assistance Program Offered By Council District 13, Subsequently Being Approved. My Application Number Is CD1300001655. The Program Was Advertised As "Emergency" Rental Assistance, And The Word "Emergency," Is Also Used When Calling Their Number 855-490-3481. It Is Also Used In Their Email Address. As Of Writing This, I DO Owe Rent And Am Fully Qualified For The Program. All Documents From Myself And My Landlord Have Been Submitted To CD13. My Reason For Needing Rental Assistance Is I Am Unemployed And Recovering From A Severe Injury From Being A Victim Of A Hit And Run. Recently the CD13 Program Stated They Are Revoking My Application Approval. The Email Responses Have Poor Spelling, Grammar, And Do Not Make Sense To Me. Additionally, They Stopped Responding. They Do Not Respond To Phone Calls Nor Emails From Myself Nor Landlord. At This Point, I Am Left Feeling Violated And Defrauded. I Am Receiving Emails From CD13Rap Almost Every Day Stating "You Have Been Determined Eligible." Yet The Office States Otherwise Through Poorly Worded Emails, Even Misspelling My Name. My Landlord Has Fully Cooperated With The Program. As of writing this program, when I check my application status it states I am ineligible because I do not have proof of past due rent. This is not true, I have past due rent, and will attach ledgers as proof to this. I subsequently received an email from Doug Haines stating that "not a single person has been approved" for the CD13 rental program, even though thousands have applied. I Am Alleging Fraud Through The Following Points: 1. The Program Uses The Word "Emergency," Yet Denies That It Is Being Used, Per Email Correspondence. 2. The Program Approved My Eligibility After Reviewing All Required Documents That My Landlord And I Sent, Then Months Later Says I Am No Longer Eligible. 3. Correspondence Is Ignored. 4. I Am Receiving Regular Emails Stating I Am Approved For The Program. 5. I Allege That The Money Set Aside For Rental Assistance Is Being Withheld From Those Who Qualify To Receive It. Thank You For Your Time. Yours Truly, Eugene T. Erlikh