

STATUTORY EXEMPTION and HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT
relative to COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE the Crisis and Bridge Housing facility at 2300 South Central Avenue, which allows for leasing, minor improvements, and the operation as temporary homeless shelter for those experiencing homelessness, is statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) as specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency as also reflected in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline Section 15269(c); Public Resources Code Section 21080.27 (AB 1197) applicable to City of Los Angeles emergency homeless shelters; and, because the project uses "Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program funds," it is exempt under Governor's Order N-32-20.
2. APPROVE the recommendations of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated June 17, 2021, attached to the Council file as amended in Committee to incorporate the changes and additions as detailed in Recommendation Nos. 1 – 25b, as detailed in the Communication from the CAO – Amended Recommendations, dated June 24, 2021, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommendations in the CAO report dated June 17, 2021, attached to the Council file, at this time. The recommendations in the CAO report will be funded with the City General Fund previously approved for homeless interventions; CARES Act; State of California Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program; and the County of Los Angeles service funding commitment in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21. Beginning in FY 2022-23, the estimated annual cost of the City share of ongoing operations/services costs for the currently approved Roadmap interventions is estimated at \$47,490,265. Funding for these costs could be covered by State HHAP and HHAP 2 grants.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports the recommendations in the CAO subject CAO report comply with the City Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on June 24, 2021, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a Department of Public Works report, and CAO report relative to COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding. The Committee heard amendments submitted by representatives from the CAO. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the matter and adopt the CAO amended recommendations as submitted by the CAO in the CAO Communication dated June 24, 2020. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	YES

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