

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The People Concern is concerned by the 10-15% reduction in homelessness spending being voted on today. Critical interventions that help Angelenos move from the streets into stable housing are at risk with this reduction. Street level strategies, move-in assistance programs, and interim housing beds are crucial interventions on Angelenos' pathways to permanent housing. These interventions improve public health by reducing the spread of disease, improving sanitation, and providing dignity and respite for individuals and families in crisis. They also serve as a vital entry point to housing and supportive services. We are equally concerned about reductions that threaten interim housing, when beds are already limited despite significant need. As uncertainty surrounding federal funding continues to grow, local investments in proven programs are more important than ever. Protecting street-based services, interim housing, and direct housing supports like move-in assistance will strengthen public health, preserve critical pathways to housing, and ensure our most vulnerable neighbors continue receiving the support they need. We respectfully urge the Committee to preserve funding for these essential services and avoid reductions that would undermine the progress Los Angeles has made in addressing homelessness