

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I *strongly* support single-stair reform in Los Angeles. Our city desperately needs more housing, and building codes that prevent the construction of efficient & desirable single-stair buildings are based on notions of safety that aren't supported by modern evidence. A very recent and comprehensive paper by Pew makes this clear:
<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2025/02/small-single-stairway-apartment-buildings-have-strong-safety-record> Single-stair reform obviously isn't a silver bullet for housing affordability in Los Angeles — but it can be an extremely important part of the solution, in combination with other measures. Thank you for your consideration, David