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Across the country, social service programs are facing ongoing reductions in federal support. These cutbacks extend far beyond the programs that receive direct federal dollars, creating additional strain on every level of government.

These funding reductions also affect the resources California relies on to support local governments in addressing housing insecurity or homelessness, particularly through the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program.

The City of Los Angeles began receiving HHAP funding in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget, and these funds have been critical in sustaining vital programs in Skid Row and neighborhoods citywide. In addition to supporting essential services, HHAP funding has played a key role in closing gaps in the production of interim housing sites.

The State of California has indicated that HHAP funding is limited and may not continue if the current federal fiscal climate continues. While some HHAP resources are anticipated for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, the State has not fully committed to HHAP 7 or funding beyond 2027.

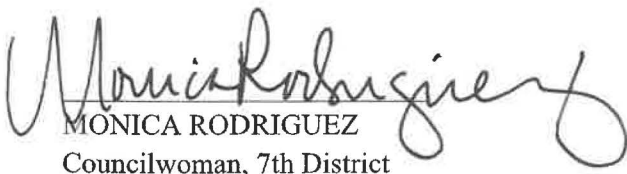
LAHSA is projected to run out of HHAP funding in 2026, which will also have an impact on the City's funding requirements in Fiscal Year 2026/2027, adding to possible shortfall in the System.

Given the City's reliance on HHAP funding to support homelessness programs, it is essential to evaluate how these dollars are used and prioritize the most effective services. This review will guide strategic investments, improve efficiency, and prepare the City for potential program reductions or transitions as funding declines.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in partnership with the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Los Angeles Housing Department, and any other relevant departments, report on the following:

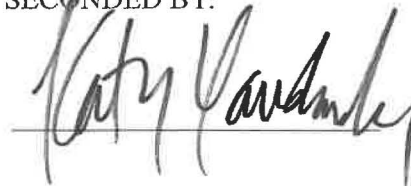
- An overview of all programs that are currently supported by HHAP funding;
- An analysis of program efficacy, by service type (i.e., outreach, street medicine, rehousing strategies, etc.); and
- A matrix that lists all HHAP funded programs, highlighting opportunities for consolidation, recommendations for ramp down, and which services would traditionally fall under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies (i.e. the County of Los Angeles) that we should negotiate transfer of responsibility.

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