

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a housing rights organizer for Los Angeles Community Action Network better known as LA CAN. I work in Council District 14, and I reside in the city of Inglewood, a close neighbor of the city of Los Angeles, and I am a landlord in Hermosa Beach. Measure ULA is one of the City's most effective tools to keep people housed. It is working — it has helped prevent thousands of people from falling into homelessness and is funding real, permanent housing solutions. I'm deeply concerned that the LA City Council is now moving to put amendments to ULA on the ballot. This effort is not about stopping the Howard Jarvis repeal — that campaign is behind, and its backers refused to engage with the community. This is about giving in to real estate pressure. ULA is voter-approved and narrowly targeted, applying only to property sales over \$5.3 million and asking the wealthiest property owners to contribute to housing solutions that benefit all Angelenos. Weakening ULA through carve-outs, delays, or funding shifts would hurt our members and constituents who live in Skid Row. I urge you to reject this amendment effort and fully implement what voters approved. Also, interim housing is very expensive. People in interim housing are still homeless. People who live in ULA-built permanent housing are home. There are ULA-built homes open at Santa Monica and Vermont and Montesquieu Manor where people live today. More is on the way at seven other sites across the city. Much more is on the way when we get the results of the biggest affordable housing funding round in LA's history next month. Trump wants to take money out of permanent housing and put it in shelters. Why would we do the same? In addition, I am standing with tenants from the 21 buildings purchased by Hope For An Affordable LA (HALA) regarding conditions in the buildings. A letter was emailed on June 3, 2025, to all LA City Councilmembers, the LA Mayor, Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), Housing Authority of the City Los Angeles, HALA, Hart District Management and Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. Our demands are: \* Immediate, on-site, lawful mail delivery for all 19 occupied buildings. No more excuses. \* Restoration of 24/7 security—not armed thugs, not intimidation, but real, tenant-protective presence—across the HALA portfolio. Thank you.