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Summary: The ERNC strongly supports the initial allocation of \$100 million toward short and long-term strategies for helping persons without shelter find and maintain permanent housing, and to prevent others from falling into homelessness. We also support the Municipal Code changes that will make it easier to establish emergency shelters, as recommended by the Director of Planning in cases CPC201611CA and 12-CA. We especially applaud the idea of mobile laundry and shower services, as well as the "Safe Parking Program" for those whose cars, vans, and RVs provide their only shelter. These two parts of the Homelessness Strategy alone would dramatically address two major community concerns with regard to our neighbors without housing. We also support expansion of the housing voucher program, including affirmative efforts to enlist landlords to participate in the program, and to work with county and federal officials to bring voucher funding levels to reflect current rental market realities in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The ERNC is making its Community Impact Statement now, because now is the time to act: We implore the City Council and its committees to fund and implement these core elements of the Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy as soon as possible.