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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council would like to voice our support of Council File 19-0721. This would create a study of cash assistance programs for vulnerable renters. Other cities have implemented these programs which fund subsidies to identify renters at high risk of homelessness, and prevent them from being evicted. Given the surging rental market, and the current state limitations on implementing renter protections that, this could prevent city residents from becoming unhoused. We encourage the council to study the efficacy of these programs in other cities, to review the data from similar programs such as the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP) implemented in Los Angeles in the wake of the Great Recession, and move forward to remedy our city's housing crisis as quickly as possible.