

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a citizen of Los Angeles and I am calling to demand that LA City Council implement a comprehensive allocation of additional Federal funding that could be used to support a rent relief program to assist residents in paying rent due during the Declaration of local Emergency during this state of emergency. Due to cancellations and closures in response to the coronavirus pandemic, Angelenos are losing massive amounts of income, and many find themselves suddenly unable to make rent payments. Many are also unable to afford food and medicine in tandem with rent payments. Stable housing is crucial to maintain social distancing and prevent the further spread of the coronavirus. We must act now to allocate additional Federal funding that could be used to support a rent relief program to assist residents in paying rent due during the Declaration of local Emergencies statewide, in addition to an indefinite moratorium on evictions and housing closures. If necessary to achieve this allocate additional Federal funding that could be used to support a rent relief program to assist residents in paying rent due during the Declaration of local Emergency for the most vulnerable citizens, mortgage payments and property tax payments should also be suspended until the end of the crisis. I, and my fellow Angelenos, demand an immediate allocate additional Federal funding that could be used to support a rent relief program to assist residents in paying rent due during the Declaration of local Emergency. No one should have to struggle in such a crisis. Thank you for your time.

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Comments for Public Posting: Please vote YES on rent and mortgage suspension, provided that the implementation of the pan will NOT CREATE ENORMOUS DEBT to either renters or small-volume landlords. I believe that would be counter-productive, and only put off the crash that could put many more people out of their homes. Corporate landlords can take care of themselves, and need no help from us. Thank you to Mr Bonin, Mr Ryu, and Mr Price for the Motion.