

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

The Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) was established in 2018 by State statute to provide localities with flexible block grant funds to address immediate homelessness challenges. The HEAP grant provided the City of Los Angeles with approximately \$85 million of one-time funding for emergency shelter construction, Rapid ReHousing, and a series of other homeless support services.

Over FY 2018-2019 the City allocated HEAP funds to a series of temporary housing project sites and homeless programs throughout Los Angeles. Because funding requests exceeded the available amount, some programs were put on a waiting list for future funding availability. With nearly a year's time since the funds were originally allocated, it would be appropriate for the City to analyze the status of expenditures, and determine which unforeseen savings or unused funds, if any, are available for reprogramming.


I **THEREFORE MOVE** that Council instruct the ^{City} Chief Administrative Officer, the Chief Legislative Analyst, and any other relevant departments to report to Council on the status of Homeless Emergency Aid Program fund encumbrances and expenditures, and provide recommendations for reprogramming, if applicable.

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