

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, my name is Brady Collins and I'm with the Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance (KIWA). KIWA supports a Debt Free Recovery to Keep LA Housed and we call on city council to process ERAP applications quickly & disperse funds immediately. Tenants have been waiting for weeks, unsure of when they will receive relief. The longer this is delayed the more vulnerable they are to harassment and eviction. Tenants need to get into the system asap so they can access state eviction protections. HCID has reported that the city does not have enough funds to cover the rent that is owed. The city should continue to pressure the state to reallocate money to ensure that all eligible tenants get the full debt relief they were promised. We also need to keep protecting tenants from eviction, or else rent relief will just end up being a massive landlord bailout. An equitable recovery depends on tenants being debt-free. Thank you for your leadership.