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As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our federal and state governments launched a multitude of relief and stimulus programs to offer assistance to families and individuals in need. These programs ranged from tax benefits to help for homeowners and renters to assistance with heating and cooling needs and other utilities.

Now, eighteen months into the pandemic, many of these programs have expired or are set to expire soon, such as the federal eviction moratorium which expired on Saturday, July 31, 2021. The expiration of these programs comes at a time when cases are surging as a result of the Delta variant and we have yet to reach an adequate threshold for vaccinations. Lower-income households are inherently more at risk, as they are less likely to have savings and more likely to have been employed in COVID-affected industries. With millions of families struggling to get by, the burden will shift to local municipalities to offer assistance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the the Chief Legislative Analyst, to report back on federal and state COVID-assistance programs, timelines for expiration, anticipated impacts to Angelenos, and opportunities for the City of Los Angeles to address gaps caused by the expiring programs.

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