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Possible Fraud in Council District 13 Office

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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe there is financial fraud occurring at City Council District 13. My name is Eugene Erlikh and several months ago I applied to the Rental Assistance Program offered by Council District 13, subsequently being approved. My application number is CD1300001655. The program was advertised as "Emergency" rental assistance, and the word "Emergency," is also used when calling their number 855-490-3481. At the time, I did indeed owe rent and was fully qualified for the program. However, their office took several months to process the application and I was forced to use some savings to pay rent. However, I find myself still unable to pay rent going forward. I will owe rent at the first of the month which I cannot pay.

Unfortunately, several days ago the CD13 program stated they are revoking my application approval. The email responses have poor spelling, grammar, and do not make sense to me. Additionally, they stopped responding.

At this point, I am left feeling violated and defrauded. I am receiving emails from CD13Rap almost every day stating "you have been determined eligible." Yet the office states otherwise through poorly worded emails, even misspelling my name. My landlord has fully cooperated with the program.

I am alleging fraud through the following points:

1. The program uses the word "Emergency," yet denies that it is being used, per email correspondence.
2. The program approved my eligibility after reviewing all required documents that I sent, then months later says I am no longer eligible.
3. Correspondence is ignored.
4. I am receiving regular emails stating I am approved for the program.
5. I allege that the money set aside for rental assistance is being withheld from those who qualify to receive it.

Thank you for your time.

Yours truly,
Eugene T. Erlikh