

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The People Concern writes in support of CF 23-1381. One of Los Angeles County's largest housing and social services agencies, The People Concern is an expert in connecting with people on the streets, bringing them inside and then keeping them inside; 92% of people we place in permanent housing never experience homelessness again. Project-based vouchers (PBVs) are a vital resource for people experiencing homelessness who need access to permanent supportive housing. They are also a critical leveraging tool for developers of permanent supportive housing. Unfortunately our city and region faces a shortage of these vouchers. We think the actions proposed in this motion to gather key data, creatively use ULA funds, and establish the City's support for increasing the federal PBV cap will make a meaningful difference for people experiencing homelessness. We urge your support in passing this motion.