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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-1343

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/12/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/20/2025

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Item Number:

Summary: On February 12, 2025, at a Brown Act Compliant Meeting, NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support CF 24-1343. See attached statement for further details.

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PASSED 13-0-0 on February 12, 2025

Council File: [24-1343](#)

Title: Emergency Renters Assistance Program / Insufficient Funds / Applicants Unable to Receive Assistance / Funding Options

Position: SUPPORT

Summary:

On February 12, 2025, at a Brown Act Compliant Meeting, NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support CF 24-1343.

CF 24-1343 instructs the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to report back to City Council how to address the Emergency Renters Assistance Program (ERAP) 230 applicants that were eligible for assistance but were unable to receive any help due to lack of sufficient funding.

The city originally set aside \$18.4 million toward the first batch of funding for the United to House Los Angeles Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The money comes from [Measure ULA](#), which is if you remember the “mansion tax” on properties sold for \$5 million or more that voters approved in November of 2022.

The United to House Los Angeles Emergency Renters Assistance Program (ULA ERAP) was intended to provide up to six months of rent to low-income residential renters who were at risk of homelessness due to unpaid rent because of COVID-19 or other financial hardships.

With our ongoing housing crisis, we must make sure the City follows through with their promise to help renters. Quite often renters are evicted for small amounts of money and it is not only morally responsible but fiscally responsible to help people before they are evicted.

Our Housing Crisis is only getting worse since the pandemic, with the year of strikes, and now in the aftermath of the Eaton Canyon and Palisades fires. The only way to mitigate this crisis is by urging the City Council to follow through and provide funding to these renters, who may have been depending on ERAP funds for housing stability.

As stated in the motion, "It is the responsibility of the city to do everything in its power to prevent Los Angeles's most vulnerable tenants from falling into homelessness." I hope our council will consider supporting renters by submitting a community impact statement. Thank you.