

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to identifying funding solutions for Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) holders to ensure that families and individuals can remain housed; and the feasibility of implementing a local subsidy program that does not rely on Federal funding sources.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez):

1. REQUEST the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA); and, INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to Council within 90 days on:
  - a. Identifying funding options to seek one-time funding to ensure Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) holders remain housed through the length of the program (2030), including but not limited to Measure A funds, United to House LA funds, State Proposition One (1) funding, and philanthropic funding.
  - b. Identifying and transitioning eligible EHV holders to Continuum of Care slots and turnover project based voucher slots.
  - c. Crafting and implementing an exit strategy for EHV holders. This could include leveraging existing programs to ensure proper case management, job readiness coaching, etc.
2. REQUEST HACLA with assistance from the CAO, the LAHD and the CLA to report to Council within 90 days on the feasibility of implementing a local subsidy program that does not rely on federal funding sources to keep individuals housed. The report should include:
  - a. Validated cost projections to keep EHV households stably housed through 2030 and a proposed funding plan
  - b. Landscape of local and state funders that could either offer funds or provide permanent housing and tenant-based subsidies.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 18, 2025, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez) relative to identifying funding solutions for EHV holders to ensure that families and individuals can remain housed; and the feasibility of implementing a local subsidy program that does not rely on Federal funding sources.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as amended by Councilmember Raman and seconded by Councilmember Blumenfield, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
JURADO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

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