

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Good day, I hope and know this comment will be both heard and truly understood. I would like to thank you for all the help you have already given, and at this moment of our critical history, am asking for a little bit more. I am a local neighborhood Social Worker (MSW) and 5 year Navy Veteran (Intelligence Analyst). I see that request for funds are much needed to house additional residents of Los Angeles. I am currently a Program Manager at a local PRK site and wow... The amount of growth our clients have made in this short time has been absolutely tremendous. Allotting this money is both the humane thing to do, as well as fiscally responsible. Many of our homeless residents spend much time in jails, hospitals, homeless shelters, and other facilities that use much of our cities resources. If you allocate this money know, I will promise you it will save in the long run with emergency services our residents must depend on to seek shelter. Spend now and save tremendous amounts later in just city services. I have studied the homeless issue in Los Angeles for 5 years now, and am telling you from both experience working and my studies that allocating this money is exactly what is needed at this time. Thank you for the time and consideration. Very Respectfully,  
Brandon McGuckin, MSW Navy Veteran