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Summary: Prevention programs, that allow people at risk of becoming homeless to remain in their homes or otherwise housed, are a critical opportunity to avoid the trauma and displacement of families, couples, and single adults. While only limited efforts have been made to develop and evaluate prevention programs, in the last few years, new programs have emerged to help people before they become homeless. The following prevention programs are newly developed opportunities to help people before they fall into homelessness. The City has invested in the Solid Ground program, operating through the FamilySource Centers, to help households seeking assistance through City programs. An Eviction Defense program and the COVID-19 Emergency Renter Protections help keep people housed. The County of Los Angeles has a Homeless Prevention Unit that uses analytics developed by the California Policy Lab at UCLA, using data from multiple County departments to identify individuals and families that could be at risk of homelessness. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority operates a prevention program through the suite of Problem Solving interventions as a means to help people before they become homeless or immediately upon a housing crisis such as family reunification. Every effort should be made to evaluate what works, expand the most effective programs, identify new tools, and support people before they become homeless. THEREFORE the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council supports Council File 22-0799 for the City Council to instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance of the Los Angeles Housing Department, Community Investment for Families Department, Department of Aging, Department on Disability, Youth Development Department and other departments as appropriate, to evaluate homelessness prevention programs operated by the City, the County, and LAHSA; identify opportunities to expand homeless prevention programs; and report with recommendations to expand prevention programs.



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August 16, 2022

One of the critical elements of the Regional Homelessness Response System is helping people who are housed and at risk of becoming homeless to remain in their homes or otherwise remain housed. Many of our City departments are working with households and families that could be at risk of homelessness.

Prevention programs are a critical opportunity to stop homelessness before it even starts and avoid the trauma and displacement of families, couples, and single adults. Until recently, though, only limited efforts have been made to develop and evaluate prevention programs. However, in the last few years, new programs have emerged to help people before they become homeless. The following prevention programs are newly developed opportunities to help people before they fall into homelessness.

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In service,

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

PRESENTED BY: Rachel Day
SECONDED BY: Quazi Huda

YES: 7 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 INELIGIBLE: 0
ON THIS DATE: August 16, 2022