

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for a summary of funds received by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), a breakdown on matters related to funds eligible for resident services, resident perspectives on the HACLA's budget practices, resident engagement and programming priorities; and, Resident Advisory Council (RAC) budget priorities.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin – Raman – Rodriguez – Ridley-Thomas):

1. REQUEST the HACLA to report to the Council with the following information:
  - a. A summary of funds the HACLA has received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other sources for the past five years, indicating which funds are eligible to be spent on resident services, and what restrictions come with those funds.
  - b. A breakdown of how funds eligible for resident services have been spent for the past 5 years, and at which facilities they have been spent.
  - c. The criteria used to determine how and where to spend resident service dollars, including whether funds are distributed according to population, geography, or any other factors.
  - d. The methodology for selecting and approving funding for programs and services.
  - e. A description of how the HACLA incorporates the views of residents and RACs into its funding decisions.
2. INVITE the RACs to submit a report to the Council outlining resident perspectives on HACLA budgeting practices, resident engagement, and programming priorities.
3. REQUEST the HACLA to create a participatory budget process for its RACs; and, annually share with the Council a summary of RAC budget priorities and a report on how they are being funded.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on October 26, 2022, the Housing Committee considered Motion (Bonin – Raman – Rodriguez – Ridley-Thomas) relative to requesting the HACLA to report to the Council with a summary of funds received from the HUD and other sources for the past five years, a breakdown on matters related to funds eligible for resident services, criteria and methodology used for funding decisions, and the incorporation of views of residents and RACs into the HACLA's funding decisions; inviting the RACs to submit a report to the Council outlining resident perspectives on HACLA budgeting practices, resident engagement, and programming priorities; and, requesting the HACLA to create a participatory budget process for the RACs and to share an annual summary of RAC budget priorities and funding. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
LEE:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT

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