

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The People Concern supports Council File 23-0148 (Raman) regarding a review of the factors within HACLA's control that cause the most significant delays in moving voucher-holders into permanent housing units. The challenges that voucher holders face to utilizing these vouchers and the return of voucher resources to the federal government must urgently be addressed, particularly given the scale of homelessness in the City of Los Angeles. We appreciate the exploration of potentially impactful strategies including but not limited to reduced inspection times, concurrent processes, and careful multiple matching combined with strong communication, and we also encourage the expanded use of master leasing to increase voucher utilization. We appreciate the partnership of HACLA and the City of Los Angeles and the close attention to voucher utilization solutions.