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~~Request~~ Communication from
Councilmember David Ryu

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COUNCILMEMBER, FOURTH DISTRICT

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Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Chair, Homelessness and Poverty Committee
200 N. Spring St., Room 450
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your continued efforts to end homelessness in our City.

I am writing to urge your support for the recommendations included in the Homeless Strategy Committee's report relative to the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP), Council File 18-0628, on today's agenda.

The recommendations include funding for two crucial projects in my district, \$2,300,000 for the Los Angeles LGBT Center's McCadden Senior Housing Project, and \$2,033,333 for Aviva Family and Children's Services.

I am also supportive of the additional funding revisions recommended by the City Administrative Officer for Aviva Family and Children's Services in the amount of \$326,667, bringing their total allocation \$2,360,000 which is needed to establish 42 bridge housing beds for female Transitional Age Youth who are homeless or who have experienced homelessness.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this item and I look forward to voting on the matter when it comes to the full City Council.

Sincerely,

David E. Ryu
Councilmember, District Four