

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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To: Mayor Karen Bass

ATTN: Mercedes Marquez, Chief of Housing and Homelessness Solutions

From: Proposition HHH Citizens Oversight Committee
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Subject: **Support for Coordinated Entry System (CES) Changes to Expedite Proposition HHH Unit Occupancy**

As members of the Proposition HHH (Prop HHH) Citizens Oversight Committee (COC), we have been working diligently to ensure that housing projects financed by Prop HHH are constructed and occupied expeditiously. We were very happy to hear that you have proposed amending the Coordinated Entry System (CES) tenant matching requirement from 80 percent to 25 percent to expedite unit occupancy and allow for project owners to prioritize eligible tenants from the City's interim housing and Inside Safe sites.

We understand that the project owners will still be required to develop Tenant Selection Plans that must describe the outreach, housing navigation and the assessment processes to be used by each developer and/or service provider. And, that this process, would ensure that residents from the City's interim housing and Inside Safe sites are referred to the permanent Prop HHH units financed by the City, creating a more efficient continuum of care system.

We applaud you on these efforts and fully support the changes to the CES system. We look forward to continuing to work with you to address our City's homelessness challenge.