



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
58-B.		Favor	Wendy Wang	Sycamores writes in strong support of Supervisor Horvath's motion entitled Supporting the Lawsuit to Challenge the Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity. We thank the entire Board of Supervisors for its collective commitment to addressing the homelessness crisis, a crisis that has resulted from intersection of factors across decades including significant shortage of affordable housing, limited growth in wages for low wage and medium wage workers to keep pace with rising cost of living in LA County, historical inequities social safety net programs notably quality mental health care and support services, and other systemic issues. The U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD's) recent release of the FY 2025 CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) appears to violate the action taken by Congress that authorized a two-year funding cycle for CoC Grants starting in FY 2024. The sweeping policy reforms embedded in the FY 2025 NOFO will be devastating to communities and jurisdictions across the nation. Due to the NOFO's new requirement to cap permanent housing at 30%, California is projected to witness nearly 27,000 individuals lose permanent housing and pushed to live on the "streets". Additionally, under this new NOFO, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City CoC will lose approximately \$140.2 MILLION in permanent housing funds which will decimate the infrastructure of the homeless response system built over decades of collaboration with other jurisdictions, public and nonprofit entities and individuals who were previously homeless. Given the multiple cost pressures on LA County's budget including the anticipated reductions to homeless response system under Measure A funding for FY 26/27, Los Angeles County will not be able to close the anticipated fiscal gap resulting directly from this new NOFO. In the absence of guaranteed Congressional action and no assurances that HUD will rescind the FY 2025 NOFO and knowing the lifechanging consequences for thousands of LA residents at stake, this motion represents a prudent course of action for LA County.
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