



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
16.		Favor	Brad West	The Supportive Housing Alliance is strongly supportive of Supervisors Mitchell's efforts to create Los Angeles County's first Super Notice of Funding Availability. We are a coalition of a dozen supportive housing developers across the Los Angeles region. Together, we've developed over 7,500 units of supportive housing over the past several decades. As the motion describes, financing affordable and supportive housing is incredibly difficult. It is not uncommon for our members to need to assemble a capital stack out of six or even eight different funding streams including capital funds, supportive services funds, and long-term operating subsidies. Every additional funding stream we need to apply for can add over \$20,000 in costs per unit. We are very happy to see the County pursuing the same strategy the State employed a few years ago when it developed its own Super NOFA, condensing the application of four major State housing funding programs into a single application. Additionally, we are excited at the prospect of the County releasing a Super NOFA at the same time on an annual basis, adding much needed certainty to our funding process. We sincerely thank Supervisor Mitchell for her leadership on this important issue and we strongly encourage an Aye vote on this motion.
			Emy Farrow-German	
			Paul Beesemyer	
			Carlos Martinez	
		Oppose		
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		Oppose	Carlos Martinez	
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