



To Alem Hagos, Operations Officer, City of Long Beach Development Services:

We write to voice support for this application and allocation of PLHA funding in Long Beach. As housing costs continue to rise across Southern California, deeply affordable housing serving residents making 0-60% AMI is critical to keeping families housed and our communities intact. PLHA funds can be used to fill the critical gaps in affordable housing that Long Beach currently has, helping us achieve the RHNA goals and house our most vulnerable families safely. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, affordable housing production will likely be at risk, and many low income families will be in need of rental assistance as they recover from the economic downturn to come. This makes the availability of PLHA funding for affordable housing especially critical. We look forward to the City of Long Beach getting more affordable units on the ground through this funding source.

Best,

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