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March 25, 2025

The Honorable Kathryn Barger
Los Angeles County Supervisor, Fifth District
Chair, Executive Committee on Regional Homeless Alignment (ECRHA)
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Measure A Funding Recommendations and Local Solutions Fund Allocation

Dear Chair Barger:

On behalf of the City of Glendora, I am writing to express significant concerns regarding the County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative (CEO-HI) draft spending plan for Fiscal Year 2025-26, specifically pertaining to the Measure A Local Solutions Fund (LSF) allocations.

The proposed County budget allocates \$637.3 million towards comprehensive homelessness services, with a requirement that at least 15% (\$96.3 million) of these funds are distributed directly to cities, Councils of Governments, and unincorporated areas. Under the current proposal, however, the entire San Gabriel Valley region, encompassing 31 cities including Glendora, is expected to receive under \$8 million collectively, with Glendora's anticipated share amounting to only around \$161,047. This allocation significantly underrepresents the contributions made by Glendora taxpayers toward Measure A, which is more than \$6 million annually.

The City of Glendora, like many neighboring cities, has proactively invested considerable resources into addressing homelessness, including dedicated outreach programs, interim housing, and supportive services. The cost to maintain and expand these critical local programs that costs more than \$2.5 million annually far exceeds the proposed allocation, making it challenging to sustain effective homeless interventions.





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Furthermore, the funding formula currently recommended by the County (Scenario #6) relies heavily on Point-in-Time (PIT) count data, which has proven to be unreliable and volatile, leading to unpredictable and inequitable funding fluctuations; both the County of Los Angeles and LAHSA have publicly stated the PIT counts are not accurate on a per city level. Additionally, the incorporation of Homeless Student Enrollment Data and RHNA data may further complicate and skew allocations due to operational challenges and misalignment of school district boundaries with city jurisdictions.

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), of which Glendora is a member, has expressed support for Scenario #4, which allocates funding based on 90% PIT count data and 10% American Community Survey (ACS) data representing deeply impoverished families. Scenario #4 provides greater stability and more accurately reflects hidden homelessness, thereby enabling cities to plan and implement programs more effectively.

We respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to reconsider the current recommended Scenario #6 and instead adopt Scenario #4 as the allocation formula for the Local Solutions Fund. This would ensure a more equitable, stable, and accurate distribution of funds, better enabling Glendora and our neighboring communities to effectively respond to homelessness.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you require any additional information, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Fredendall".

David Fredendall

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