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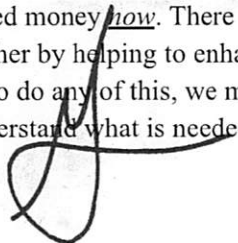
MOTION

Establishing Performance Measurement Goals for the Distribution of Eviction Prevention Funding

We move that the Administration work with the Community Action Agency (CAA) and other relevant partners to immediately establish performance measurement goals for the distribution of the eviction prevention emergency funding. We further move that these results-based performance measurement goals are reported to Council—along with any potential areas of support (eg. additional staffing or enhanced communication)—so as to allow us to act more aggressively and purposefully to ensure money is getting to people faster.

STATEMENT

During the special meeting of the Major Projects & Smart Government Committee on the status of the remaining eviction prevention funding, Councilmembers were made aware that the Community Action Agency (CAA) still has over \$46 million to distribute to families struggling from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this, 25-50 people are still being evicted daily due to lack of payment; 3000 people have started the paperwork needed to receive payment but haven't finished; and, 1500 people have finished their paperwork and are waiting to receive funding. This means we have a total of 4500 people who need money *now*. There is potential for the City to take immediate action to improve this process—whether by helping to enhance communication/co-ordination, or lending staff to help with this backlog—but to do any of this, we must first establish performance measurement goals with our eviction partners to understand what is needed.



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