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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Liccardo,

I write on behalf of Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits (SVCN), an alliance of some 150 nonprofit organizations working to support thriving and equitable communities in Santa Clara County. Our members have prioritized housing security and ending homelessness as key policy priorities in 2021.

SVCN supports item #8.3 on the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, consistent with our February 9, 2021, letter, attached.

Thank you for your support of this important resource delivered by a nonprofit and cross-sector collaborative.

Regards,

Josephine

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Sent via electronic mail

February 9, 2021

Re: City's COVID-19 Response: Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Item 3.5

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers:

I write on behalf of Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits (SVCN), an alliance of some 150 nonprofit organizations working to support thriving and equitable communities in Santa Clara County. Our members have prioritized housing security and ending homelessness as key policy priorities in 2021.

In that context, I write to support the hybrid approach for the City's Emergency Rental Relief Program. The 70-nonprofit-strong homeless prevention program, led by Destination: Home and Sacred Heart Community Service, is a proven, successful, cross-sector, highly leveraged, community-based approach that has prevented thousands of families and individuals in our community from homelessness and financial devastation. The HPS collective and its trusted grassroots partners should be resourced and allowed to focus its assistance on the most disadvantaged in our community. This approach is supported by the data in Councilmember Esparza as well as staff's analysis.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me at (408) 605-6586 with any questions.

Regards,

Kyra Kazantzis, CEO