

Item: D-4

I Oppose, pending modification, ^{the} NOFA as incomplete.

In particular, the HOME investment Act priorities which do not include the allowable activity of tenant-base rental assistance for people with special housing needs such as those ~~be~~ who have developmental disabilities.

(Tenant-based rental assistance program in the form of Security deposit & move-in cost help for affordable housing.)

The rental/security deposit assistance is allowable, and the population to be served has been identified as a priority need.

In our agency's long relationship w/ SB County HCS, it was a funding priority that I believe was mistakenly omitted, possible an unintended result of staff changes & turn over.

It is my (and the agency) request that the B.O.S. direct staff to include that funding priority ^{IN HOME PGM} and ~~then~~ then proceed with the NOFA process.

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