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### Comments:

Dear Council,

I am a resident of D3, organizer w/Everyone In, a member of PTU, and worried for the tenants in Pasadena who have been hard hit by COVID. May we get a report on how many people applied for the CARES Act rental assistance? Would the city consider adding CITY FUNDS to that fund? Renters are struggling, tenants need help. There were no updates on tenants in the COVID reporting. We know people are struggling, are being pushed out by cost and unscrupulous landlords. Please add city money to that fund to keep Pasadena tenants in their homes. We are facing a tremendous eviction tsunami, read Gary Blasi of UCLA's June 2020 study. There is an anticipated 300,000 evictions in LA County. Homelessness and housing precarity are public health issues. none of this was in the COVID update.

I also want to note that some tenants are getting notices to enter their units for non-necessary work. Enforcement and protections are lacking.

Do more for the tenant majority of this city, you have the power to do so. At the minimum, add to the rental fund.

Thank you,

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