

RESOLUTION DR-2024.05.03

Opposing Cuts to Key Housing and Homelessness Investments in the State Budget

WHEREAS, California is facing a severe housing affordability crisis that has put affordable housing out of the reach of many Californians, especially people of color and lower-income Californians, and has exacerbated our homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and Legislature have made important investments to address that crisis over recent years, including the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention (HHAP) program, Multifamily Housing Program (MHP), and Foreclosure Intervention Housing Preservation Program (FIHPP), while advocates, local governments, and vulnerable communities at risk of homelessness continue to advocate for continued and increased investments; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is facing a \$56 billion budget deficit over the next two years and the Governor has proposed, in the May Revision to his budget proposal, to eliminate funding for key housing and homelessness investments, including for HHAP, MHP, and FIHPP;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Sacramento County opposes the Governor's proposed cuts to key housing and homelessness investments in the state budget, including the HHAP, MHP, and FIHPP programs and calls on the Legislature to reject these proposed cuts and to restore funding for these investments.

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