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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Sophie Hahn, and
 Mayor Jesse Arreguin
 Subject: Support SB 912: Housing: Homelessness Programs and Affordable
 Housing

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council support SB 912 which allocates \$2,000,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund statewide homelessness programs and affordable housing.

BACKGROUND:

The housing crisis currently gripping the State of California is felt particularly hard in Berkeley. The Department of Housing and Community Development is tasked with administering various statewide housing-related programs, which the legislature has now intended to bolster through SB 912.

SB 912 allocates \$2,000,000,000 to the Department's General Fund. Of this allocation, \$1,000,000,000 will be transferred into the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Fund and expended to assist in the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional rental housing for persons with incomes of up to 60% of the area median income. The remaining \$1,000,000,000 will be used to address homelessness (particularly among members of vulnerable populations), provide funding for homeless youth programs, and assistance for housing and services for survivors of domestic violence.

For more information:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB912

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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