

Councilman Kevin de León's full response to questions about the AIDS Healthcare Foundation:

"I didn't waste any time tackling the most pressing issue in my district – homelessness. Before taking office, I was asking myself the same question thousands of Angelenos across the city were asking themselves in the midst of a homeless crisis and global pandemic: why are there hundreds of empty units in Skid Row while thousands of people in that neighborhood languish and die on the streets? So I spent many months even *before* I was sworn in convening dozens of meetings with city officials, non-profits, and community leaders around homelessness – which is exactly why I was able to hit the ground running and lead every district in the city in creating the most homeless housing units and housing the most people.

"In my office, when it comes to protecting tenants, I have a track record that shows we work to ensure every tenant's right to decent housing – no exceptions."