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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

As we are gearing up, to consider ideas, of rent extention & forgiveness, in January 2021. And to expand, the initial Ideas, of ab 3088.

It may be time to consider, why we have, these creative, state & federal funding ideas.

To offer again, with the much considered, man-made, international beginnings of Covid-19, there should be, something of a logic, that this is simply, not the fault, of everyday people.

And therefore, everyday people, should not be held, much responsible, to the debt burdens, of Covid-19.

I feel, it is from, this sort of thinking, that assemblypersons, like David Chu and Ash Kalra, are tirelessly working towards, open creative ideas, how the health, welfare, and economy, of a community, can be accounted for, and taken care of, in this difficult time.

And can help address, the resentment, anger, spite, fear, and helplessness, Covid-19 can bring.

And help with, a patience needed, from all of us, to get through, the next few years, as local communities.

I feel these funding mechanisms, can also help prepare for, upcoming natural disasters, in the the sf bay area, of the next 5-10 years, as well.

I have tried to describe, often, this past fall, how to simply be open, to federal Cares and Heroes act funding.

And the funding mechanisms, being developed, at the state level, in how to distribute this money, to local communities and needs.

This funding serves, an important function, to help buoy up the economy, for the next few years.

And can work, so that tenants, apartment owners, small businesses, and their landowners, can all be united & protected, with subsidy planning, for the next few years.

These are ideas of community harmony, so people, will not have to sue, or hurt each other, in an already stressful time.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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