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Emergency Assistance Shelter Notice

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Executive Office of Housing & Livable Communities (EOHLC) and Healey-Driscoll Administration, I'd like to express enormous gratitude for your partnership and commitment to serving Emergency Assistance (EA) shelter families placed at hotels in your communities.

These hotels have been critical in meeting the unprecedented demand for EA shelter over the past three years, but their continued operation has placed costs upon the surrounding communities, which is why the administration has recently announced plans for their closure.

In FY24, we addressed municipalities' concerns about the potential for lost room occupancy excise tax revenue through a reimbursement program for communities with EA hotel sites. I am happy to announce that the Healey-Driscoll Administration has decided to extend this program through FY25.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) will make payments later this month for the first two quarters of the year into the account where your community receives local aid payments. Pending passage of a supplemental budget funding the EA program, the remainder of FY25 payments will go out quarterly.

Thank you again, and please let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,

Tyler Newhall