

March \_\_, 2022

The Honorable Melissa Hurtado  
California State Senate  
1021 O Street, Room 7310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 847 (Hurtado) – COVID-19 – Support Letter**

Dear Senator Hurtado:

As a **POSITION** in the **City of NAME** I am writing to inform you of my strong support of SB 847, your bill that would provide rental assistance for landlords and tenants who do not qualify for assistance under the state Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“Program”). SB 847 creates a commonsense grant program administered by the Housing and Community Development Department to distribute state funds on behalf of tenants who are unable to pay rent due to a COVID-19 hardship and do not qualify under the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“FERAP”).

Thank you for your very important bill that makes tremendous strides to keep tenants housed and close the existing loopholes within the FERAP.

Sincerely,

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[Name/Organization]

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(Signature)  
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