

OPEN LETTER

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To:

Mayor London N Breed
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SAN FRANCISCO RENTERS ARE ON THE BRINK OF BEING EVICTED!

The San Francisco Tenant Rights Association PAC is gravely concerned about a possible new wave of evictions that have provoked significant anger among renters, who are eligible for the San Francisco Emergency Rental Assistance Program (SF ERAP) but are unable to apply online over the course of approximately three months.

According to the San Francisco Mayor's Office for Housing and Community Development website ([SF.GOV](https://www.sf.gov)): "as of September 23, 2022, the SF ERAP is not accepting new applications to focus on processing the large backlog of pending applications and will assume accepting new applications in late 2022 when the application portal reopens."

On account of the extreme urgency, I urge you to intervene and restore access to the SF ERAP application online portal before December 30, 2022, to avoid the high risk of homelessness faced by eligible renters, who are unable to pay rent for the past three months and avert an intensification of criticism by the renters sparked by their inability to apply for SF ERAP rental assistance.

Without a doubt, there is reason to believe that MOHCD management failure and lack of tactical planning resulted in eligible renters being unable to apply for rental assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The SF ERAP rigamarole process has been a bone of contention for eligible renters since September 23, 2022, and will invoke new scrutiny by the news media organizations.

For more information, please click <http://www.sftenantpac.com>

Submitting in the interest of the public good,

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