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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY CELEBRATES NEW COUNTY BUILDING IN ALHAMBRA

Formerly Home to the Edwards Theater, The Impressive Building and
500 Employees Make Their Mark on the City

Alhambra, August 21, 2013 – Los Angeles
County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich
joined the City of Alhambra's elected
officials and other invited guests to
commemorate the Community Development
Commission/Housing Authority of the
County of Los Angeles' (CDC/HACoLA)
move to its new headquarters.



From L-R: CDC Executive Director Sean Rogan; Alhambra Chamber of Commerce President Frank Chen; Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich; Alhambra Councilmember Barbara Messina; Alhambra City Manager Mary Swink; and Alhambra Councilmember Gary Yamauchi.

The new building has been fully occupied since December 2012, and sits on the corner of Main Street and Atlantic Boulevard, welcoming visitors to Alhambra's main thoroughfare. CDC/HACoLA staff and its guests have been greeted warmly by local businesses, and have become frequent visitors at nearby eateries and retail stores. Additionally, since its relocation, the CDC/HACoLA has hosted visits from Los Angeles County Supervisors, as well

as former and current officials from national organizations such as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Bipartisan Policy Center based in Washington, D.C., bringing them into the heart of Alhambra.

The agency's new headquarters integrated the services previously offered



Daisy Ma, District Director for Assemblyman Ed Chau (Center) with Sean Rogan, and Supervisor Antonovich

at three different sites. By consolidating its physical locations, County residents from Lancaster to Claremont are provided easier access to the myriad of programs offered by the CDC/HACoLA. Visitors can reach Alhambra via nearby freeways, as well as public transportation

lines which stop almost at the new building's doorsteps.

Most importantly, the building's construction incorporated green building strategies that were sensitive to local environmental concerns such as maximizing open space, minimizing water usage, and refurbishing, not demolishing the existing parking structure. Efforts such as these led the agency to receive a LEED Gold Certification in December 2012.

"The CDC/HACoLA's relocation would not have been possible without the support and the partnership with the City of Alhambra, its local businesses, and residents," said Supervisor Antonovich, who represents the County's 5th Supervisorial District which includes Alhambra.

The CDC/HACoLA's office is located at 700 West Main Street, and the public may call (626) 262-4511, or visit www.lacdc.org for information on the programs administered. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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