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COUNTY SEEKS INPUT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING FUNDS

2019-2020 Annual Action Plan Will Help Disperse \$34 Million for Projects,
Programs, and Services in the County



Alhambra, November 5, 2018 – Officials from the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) hosted County residents at a Community Meeting & Resource Fair to seek input for

the County's 2019-2020 Action Plan.

The Action Plan will disperse approximately \$34 million in community development and housing funds – including approximately \$23 million from the Community Development Block Grant Program, over \$9 million from HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and almost \$2 million from the Emergency Solutions Grant Program. This funding helps support projects, including the revitalization of community infrastructure, childcare programs, services for senior citizens and persons experiencing

homelessness, homebuyer assistance and home repair programs, low-interest business loans, and graffiti removal.

During the meeting, attendees completed the CDC/HACoLA Community Survey. Input from the survey will be used to develop the Action Plan. In addition, there were



games, resources, and activities for all ages, including face painting, arts and crafts, CPR training, free flu shots, and assistance with CalFresh and Medi-Cal sign up.

Monique King-Viehland, CDC/HACoLA Executive Director, shared, “We are dedicated to *Building Better Lives and Better Neighborhoods*. The Community Meeting empowers residents to share how the County can help continue to improve their community.”

Individuals who were unable to attend the Community Meeting are able to submit surveys until Tuesday, December 18, 2018. Please visit the CDC/HACoLA’s website at www.lacdc.org/actionplan/annualmeeting to learn how to submit a survey online or via U.S. Mail. Surveys are also available in 11 different languages, including Spanish, Russian, and Chinese.

For additional information on the Community Meeting, please contact Brian Talbot, Environmental and Planning Specialist, at (626) 586-1752. For inquiries from the media, please contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC/HACoLA’s Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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