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NEW SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER COMING TO COVINA

CDBG and City Funds Help Create a Community Space in Covina



Covina, CA, April 19, 2018 – Earlier in the week, the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) joined City of Covina officials to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Covina Senior and

Community Center. Located at Kelby Park, the new 10,000 square-foot facility will provide services, events, and activities for the community.

The CDC/HACoLA provided over \$693,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and a \$2.5 million Section 108 Loan Guarantee, which will fund the development of the Senior Center. The Senior Center will be dedicated to enriching the lives of seniors through a variety of services such as nutrition, health information, recreation classes, life-long-learning opportunities, and special events. The CDBG funds and the Section 108 loan will be leveraged with \$5.2 million in City funding to finance the demolition, design, and construction of the rest of the Community Center.

Monique King-Viehland, CDC/HACoLA Executive Director said, “The CDBG Program continues to fund vital programs and developments for cities across Los Angeles

County. We're proud to work with the City of Covina to leverage CDBG funds and provide a community space that all residents can enjoy."

The City of Covina has partnered with the CDC/HACoLA for more than 40 years to deliver CDBG-funded projects and programs to their residents. GKKworks and Pankow Builders will manage, design, and construct the Senior and Community Center.



For more information on the new Covina Senior and Community Center at Kelby Park, please contact the City of Covina Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340. All media may also contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC/HACoLA, at (626) 586-1762.

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