

MEDIA RELEASE

COUNTY SEEKS INPUT FROM RESIDENTS FOR 2020-2021 ACTION PLAN

Disbursement of \$33.5 Million Will Help Fund Projects, Programs,
and Services in the County

Alhambra, October 21, 2019 – Over the weekend, the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) invited residents of the unincorporated Los Angeles County and agency participants to the Community Meeting & Resource Fair. The event provided attendees with family-fun activities and encouraged input for the County's 2020-2021 Action Plan.



The Action Plan will disperse approximately \$33.5 million in community development and housing funds: roughly \$23 million from the Community Development Block Grant Program, an estimated \$8.5 million from HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and almost \$2 million from the Emergency Solutions Grant Program. This funding helps support the revitalization of community infrastructure, childcare programs, services for senior citizens and individuals experiencing homelessness, homebuyer assistance and home repair programs, low-interest business loans, and graffiti removal.

During the event, attendees completed the LACDA Community Survey to voice their recommendations for the Action Plan, and enjoyed the various activities. Individuals and families of all ages participated in games, gathered informational resources, and took advantage of the onsite services - face painting, arts and crafts, free flu shots, and assistance with CalFresh and Medi-Cal sign up.

Kathy Thomas, LACDA Administrative Deputy Director, shared, "The Community Meeting & Resource Fair should be a reminder to residents that we are here to serve them. Gathering their recommendations for the County's 2020-2021 Action Plan helps us address constituent needs and improve our communities."



Individuals who were unable to attend the Community Meeting & Resource Fair can submit their survey until Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Please visit the LACDA's website at www.lacda.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 & Resource Fair, please contact Espy Corona, Development Specialist, at (626) 586-1771. For inquiries from the media, please contact Elisa Vásquez, LACDA's Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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