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COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER IN SOUTH WHITTIER BREAKS GROUND ON NEW ANNEX

County Overseeing the Development of a New 3,500 Square-Foot Facility



South Whittier, December 9, 2015 - Los Angeles County officials joined in the groundbreaking celebration for the future 3,500 square-foot Community Resource Center (CRC) annex. The Community Development Commission of the

County of Los Angeles (CDC) is overseeing the development of the \$4.2 million dollar project, funded by the office of Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe. With an accelerated planning and design schedule, a construction contract was awarded to Novus Construction to get the project underway.

The CRC's core services include education, health, and programming for youth, seniors, and families. Once completed, these valuable services will be anchored so the facility can remain focused on improving the quality of life for the residents of the unincorporated Whittier areas.

In order to facilitate the current programs and services provided by the CRC, the expansion will include a multipurpose room, a health clinic, and support spaces. Exterior site work will include drought tolerant landscaping, paved walkways, and related improvements. The project also includes a partial remodel of the existing 3,100 square-foot main building located adjacent to the new annex. Improvements will include new paint and partition walls to create additional space for service providers. Construction is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2016.

"The CRC has been a valuable asset to the community for the past 17 years and has had a tremendous impact in improving the lives of the residents in unincorporated Whittier. It is exciting to see the CRC grow to meet the needs of its patrons," said Supervisor Don Knabe, who represents the area.



The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. Once completed, the facility will continue to be operated by the CDC. For more information on CRC services, please call (562) 946-2425. All media may contact Elisa Vázquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (626) 586-1762.

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