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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
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## **COUNTY INVITES RESIDENTS TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS SEEKING INPUT ON DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING FUNDS**

Five Community Meetings are Scheduled from  
September 9 through September 23, 2014; Public Can Also Submit  
Written Comments through October 23, 2014

Los Angeles, August 21, 2014 - The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) invites residents to a series of five community meetings seeking input to develop and help shape the County's annual "Action Plan." Individuals who live or work within the vicinity of the community meetings are encouraged to attend and articulate their local needs.

The 2015-2016 Action Plan will disperse approximately \$30 million in housing and community development funds, and it describes proposed funding activities, which can include, for example, childcare programs, services for senior citizens, homebuyer

assistance and home repair programs, homeless services, low interest business loans, graffiti removal, and street and sewer repairs.

The approximate \$30 million in funds originate from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which requires the Action Plan. The funds are broken down into the following three categories:

- Approximately \$21 million from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which funds a variety of services in low- and moderate-income communities. Funding is contingent upon Congressional approval and, as the CDBG Program has experienced significant funding reductions since 2002, future funding levels are uncertain at this time;
- Over \$6.6 million from the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, which supplies funds for housing rehabilitation, first-time homebuyer programs, and the construction of housing for low- and moderate-income households; and
- Over \$1.7 million from the Emergency Solutions Grant Program that provides street outreach, emergency shelter, and homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

The five community meetings will solicit input from residents, community organizations, and local interest groups. Attendees will be asked to complete the “CDC Residents Survey,” which is also available on the CDC website at [www.lacdc.org](http://www.lacdc.org). The County will then use that input in developing the Action Plan.

The list of meetings and a diagram that presents the Action Plan planning cycle are shown on the following pages. For additional information on the meetings, please contact Brian Talbot, Environmental and Planning Specialist, at (626) 586-1752.

Individuals unable to attend the community meetings may submit written comments through Thursday, October 23, 2014, to Raymond Webster, Development Specialist, via e-mail at [Raymond.Webster@lacdc.org](mailto:Raymond.Webster@lacdc.org), by fax (626) 943-3838, or mail (postmarked by October 23, 2014) to the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles, Community Development Division-Grants Management Unit, 700 W. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801.

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### Action Plan Community Meeting Schedule

District	Meeting Location	Date/Time
1	Nueva Maravilla Community Center Main Hall 4909 E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022	Tuesday September 9, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
2	Lennox Park Community Recreation Room 10828 S. Condon Ave. Lennox Park, CA 90304	Thursday September 11, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
3	City of San Fernando Regional Pool Banquet Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 208 Park Avenue San Fernando, CA 91340	Tuesday September 16, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
4	Adventure Park Gymnasium 10130 S. Gunn Ave. Whittier, CA 90605	Thursday September 18, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
5	Pamela Park Gymnasium 2236 Goodall Ave. Duarte, CA 91010	Tuesday September 23, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

# THE PLANNING CYCLE

