



# Celebrating at Home



Dear Friends,

We are continuing to balance the health of our community members and our economic resiliency efforts. While it's difficult to endure further closures this week, it is vital to protect our residents as Los Angeles County sees increases in community spread of COVID-19 and more hospitalizations. It will take all of us working together to keep our communities safe from a virus that is still very present in L.A. County and to maintain our progress to flatten the curve.

Of course, Independence Day will look different this year. There won't be

any parties or large neighborhood events, but that doesn't mean we won't celebrate! We can commemorate the 4th of July by barbecuing the same meals our loved ones have made for generations, listening to patriotic songs, decorating our homes in red, white, and blue, and spending time with family members closest to us. Many of our Fifth District cities and local organizations are hosting fun virtual events that we can enjoy from the comfort of our living room or backyard. There are virtual parties with music and family activities, including the [Rose Bowl Americafest](#), the [Santa Clarita 5k run](#), [Arcadia's Patriotic Festivities](#) video series, and the [Grand Park Block Party](#), which I've been proud to play a small part in! Some cities are also hosting home decorating contests to show off their style and skills, including [Sierra Madre](#), [Monrovia](#), [Glendora](#), and [San Marino](#), plus so many more.

I hope your family has a restful, safe, and happy 4th of July. While we stay home, I know we are still proud to reflect on the unity, diversity, tradition, and freedom that makes our nation and our county special.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "K" being particularly prominent.

Kathryn Barger  
Supervisor, Fifth District  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

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# Serving Students



As students connect, learn, and grow using technology to ensure their health and safety, I'm immensely thankful Amazon generously donated 500 tablets to our Antelope Valley community as a gift to foster youth and their families. Antelope Valley Partners for Health and other local organizations will identify and distribute these valuable resources, which will help families in need and equip youth with tools to succeed.

[Read more about this exciting opportunity.](#)

# Economic Resiliency



This week, we convened the fifth and final meeting of the Los Angeles County Economic Resiliency Task Force, which brought together 13 sector leads to provide input and develop plans to support safe reopening and recovery. Their thoughtfulness and strategies provided much-needed clarity for our communities. The Task Force's reports will serve as critical road maps as Los Angeles County continues to identify safe and sustainable options to allow residents, businesses, and organizations to return to work.

[Learn more about the Task Force.](#)

# Use Your Voice



WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR  
**IDEAS!**

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L.A. County wants to hear from you! Our communities have their thumb on the pulse and know their needs best. Dream up innovative ideas and lend your voice to assist businesses, streamline contracting, and identify cost savings.

Make your pitch.

# Help for Businesses



## APPLY FOR A COVID-19 RECOVERY GRANT

Micro-enterprises, small businesses, and nonprofits – the backbone of our region's economy – are facing unprecedented economic pressure.

The LA REGIONAL COVID FUND will provide grants of \$5K to micro-entrepreneurs and \$15K for small businesses and nonprofits.

Technical assistance is available in multiple languages.  
Program opens July 6 th.

Learn more and apply online here:  
[WWW.LACOVIDFUND.ORG](http://WWW.LACOVIDFUND.ORG)

Questions? Call here:  
**(833) 238-4450**



Small businesses are the backbone of our local economy. The L.A. Regional COVID Fund has grants available for businesses facing pressure because of the pandemic.

[Get a grant.](#)

[Get resources.](#)

# Food Giveaway



Lots of food resources are available for families across the Fifth District. There is a drive-thru food distribution hosted by the L.A. Regional Food Bank and my office at Charter Oak High School in Covina on Thursday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Additionally, the First Assembly of God Church in Lancaster is hosting a food giveaway on Saturday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

[Find food near you or volunteer.](#)

# You Count



Have you filled out the census yet? It only takes a few minutes and results in 10 years of funding for hospitals, schools, meal programs, and more. During the last census, there was a drastic under count and L.A. County lost out on millions of dollars for our neighborhoods. So far in 2020, just over half of L.A. County residents have submitted their form. It's mandatory, so please complete it today!

[Get counted today.](#)



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