

Investing in our Communities



Dear Friends,

As we work to restore and revitalize our communities, I'm deeply grateful for the partnership of trusted local organizations who serve residents in need. This week, I announced my funding allocations of the Los Angeles County Community Services Block Grant, through the CARES Act, for some incredibly deserving groups.

Among the recipients, I directed nearly \$400,000 to serve children and families in the Antelope Valley. Approximately \$250,000 went to the Antelope Valley Domestic Violence Council, known as Valley Oasis. The funds will support more than 100 victims of domestic violence and their children, including a 24-hour emergency shelter, domestic violence education, job skills training, life skills

training, peer counseling, group and individual therapy, specialized children's services, transportation, and assistance with court issues. According to Valley Oasis CEO Carol Crabson, "This funding provides the opportunity to bring some normalcy back into the lives of these families through supportive interactive services, creating a safe and stable environment and, most importantly, put some joy and fun back into their daily lives."

Additionally, I directed \$130,000 to the Antelope Valley Boys & Girls Club, which will serve more than 200 children through afterschool programs and services for low-income residents, communities of color, and foster youth. Activities include homework assistance, health and mental wellness programs, character and leadership development, and planning and decision-making skills development. In the words of Antelope Valley Boys & Girls Club Executive Director Stacey Cantwell, "In these difficult times, it is critical that kids and teens have a safe space to learn and grow and to navigate through challenges they may be facing."

Plus, \$140,000 will go to the Santa Clarita Valley Boys & Girls Club to offer homework help, bolster educational programs including their science club, writing club, reading club, digital arts, robotics, and math games, and provide participants with books, school supplies, computers, and internet access.

Also, I've directed \$100,000 to the Armenian Relief Society to provide case management to more than 500 seniors. This will enable them to offer an array of services to support vulnerable clients, beginning with a needs assessment to identify and meet goals for each case. Funding will also help clients remain in their homes, and will create an assessment of housing stability and security, transportation access, translation services, assistance with public benefits and food programs, legal services, connections to in-home supportive services, and socialization for those suffering from isolation.

I am proud to invest in our neighborhoods by equipping local partners with the resources they deserve.

Best wishes,

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

Expanded Vaccines

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

NOW VACCINATING

RESIDENTS AGE 50 AND OLDER



As of yesterday, all residents between the ages of 50 and 64 are able to receive their vaccine. I encourage residents to get more information about their eligibility and to make their appointment as soon as they're eligible and doses are available.

Sign up for your shot.

Orange Tier

SECTOR/ACTIVITY	RED TIER	ORANGE TIER *Effective Monday, April 5 at 12:01 AM*
RESTAURANTS	<p>Indoor dining with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer • 8 feet distancing between tables • One household per table (max 6 people) <p>Outdoor dining with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 6 persons per table from up to 3 different households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity increases to 50% or 200 people, whichever is less. • Modifications for indoor and outdoor dining same as Red Tier.
BARS with no meal service	Closed	<p>Outdoor only, with modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masking required, except while eating or drinking • Tables 8 feet apart with no counter seating/service. Max 6 persons per table from up to 3 different households • No live entertainment • Closed for on-site consumption after 10:00 pm
BREWERIES & WINERIES with no meal service	Outdoor only	<p>Indoor at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masking required, except while eating or drinking • Tables 8 feet apart with no counter seating • Indoors: 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer. Reservations required, 90 minute limit. Max 6 persons per table from 1 household. • Outdoors: Max 6 persons per table from up to 3 different households. TV viewing permitted outdoors only. • Closed for on-site consumption after 10:00 pm
MOVIE THEATERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity at 25% or 100 people, whichever is fewer • Reserved seating required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity at 50% or 200 people, whichever is fewer • Reserved seating to allow 6 feet of distance in all directions • Eating only in designated area or in seat
GYMS, FITNESS CENTERS AND YOGA STUDIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity at 10% • Masking always required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity at 25% • Masking always required • Indoor pools can open
MUSEUMS, ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor capacity at 25% 	• Indoor capacity at 50%

In alignment with the state's original guidance, Los Angeles County will enter the Orange Tier on Monday, April 5. The Orange Tier enables Los Angeles County to increase capacity for indoor dining, breweries and wineries, outdoor bars, movie theaters, gyms, museums, and more. While this is a sign of hope, we must continue to wear masks, practice distancing, and sign up for the vaccine.

[Get the latest on reopening.](#)

Innovative Housing



Today, my staff and I joined the City of Arcadia and San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments for a tour of a tiny home pallet shelter in Redondo Beach. I'm grateful to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and especially Supervisor Janice Hahn's team, for showing us the site and allowing us to hear from residents about how this innovative temporary housing solution has provided them with shelter, safety, and stability.

[Learn about the latest efforts to combat homelessness.](#)

Armenian History

I RECOGNIZE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE



April is Armenian History Month, which is an important reminder of the impact of our strong, resilient Armenian community in Los Angeles County. This week, I joined the social media challenge to stand in solidarity to recognize the Armenian Genocide. I nominated Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, Representative Daneya Esgar, and Senator Dominick Moreno to join me and tag five people, too. I encourage our communities to take part in the challenge to encourage their friends to help spread the word.

[Follow me on social.](#)

Donate Life Month

Every 10 minutes, someone is added to
the organ transplant waiting list.

ONE organ & tissue
donor can
SAVE 8 LIVES
and **RESTORE** health
to over **75** others



Time to REGISTER!

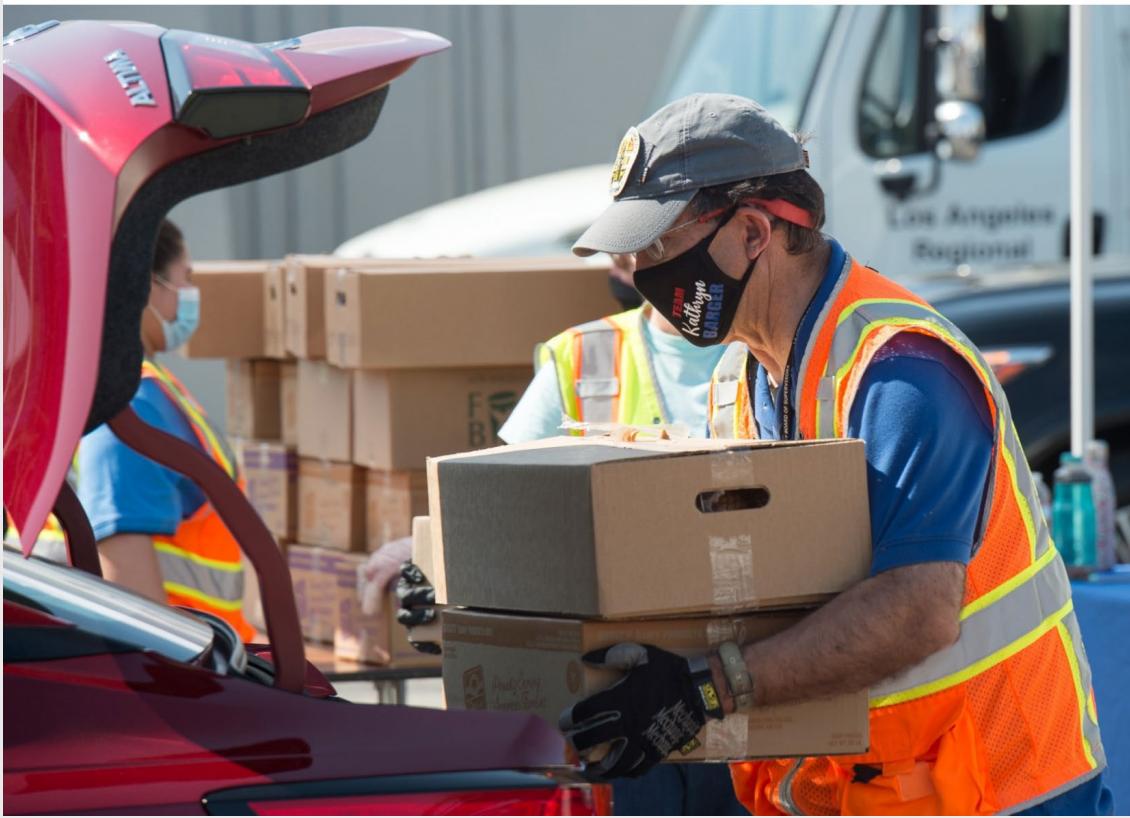
donateLIFEcalifornia.org



Every April, our office is proud to recognize the importance of Donate Life Month in partnership with OneLegacy. Changing and saving lives is as easy as checking a box to sign up as an organ and tissue donor. When 19-year-old Brittany lost her life in a car accident, her mom was proud her daughter had selflessly signed up as an organ donor. Because of Brittany's generosity, her left kidney and pancreas was given to a 43-year-old father, her liver was given to a 46-year-old father, and her right kidney was given to a 45-year-old mother who had been on the waiting list for seven years. Her mother said, "I am proud to say that my daughter saved lives and improved the quality of life for many others and their families."

Choose to donate life.

Grocery Giveaway



Our office is joining the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank for a grocery giveaway at Antelope Valley College at 3041 West Ave. K in Lancaster from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 8. Please let your friends and neighbors in the Antelope Valley know about the event to ensure everyone gets the food they need. There are also opportunities to donate or volunteer for upcoming food distributions across Los Angeles County.

[Get groceries, volunteer, or donate.](#)

Business Resources



The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs is launching the Keep Our Shops on the Block grant program next week to provide businesses with support and relief.

Qualifying businesses, including personal care and retail, can apply from April 5 through 11. There are 470 grants of \$10,000 available to bolster small businesses.

[Apply for the fund.](#)

Additionally, the City of Palmdale, in partnership with America's Job Center of California, will host a restaurant industry job fair on Wednesday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Poncitlán Square. Local restaurants are seeking to fill more than 50 positions including shift manager, line and prep cook, server, hostess, busser, cashier, dishwasher and more. To register, call the AJCC at 661-208-4954 or go to the website below. All applicants who register and attend will be entered to win one of five \$250 Visa gift cards!

[Register for the fair.](#)

Libraries to Open



The L.A. County Library will be reopening 30 locations countywide beginning April 19! Sites in the Fifth District include Duarte, La Crescenta, Lancaster, Quartz Hill, and Stevenson Ranch. More libraries will gradually open as time progresses and libraries will maintain sidewalk service, book drops, and virtual resources.

[Connect with the library.](#)

Thriving Families

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD
ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH!**



Children thrive in communities filled with hope.
Find the nearest supportive agency by calling 2-1-1.

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services is encouraging our communities to get involved in the effort to protect children. If your family or a family you know could use extra supportive services to better care for a child, call 2-1-1 or text 52-211. Our goal is to make it easy for families to seek help before their needs or challenges become unmanageable. Thank you for your support and care for children.

[Help families thrive.](#)



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