



Los Angeles County Supervisor
HILDA L. SOLIS
First District



March 18, 2022

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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

Since the inception of the Homeless Initiative, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has prioritized strengthening partnerships with the 88 cities in the County to support local jurisdictions and bolster the County's efforts to end homelessness.

In November 2017, cities were awarded grants to create city-specific plans to tackle homelessness locally. Since then, cities and Councils of Governments (CoGs) have been awarded \$20 million in Measure H funding to cities and Councils of Governments (CoGs) to fund local homelessness programs.

To spur the development of interim and permanent housing solutions in the cities across the County, in 2021, the Board also approved another \$10 million of Housing and Homeless Advocacy Program (HHAP) funding to support cities who can site interim housing solutions in their jurisdictions. The Board also approved another \$2.5 million in HHAP funding for cities and tribal entities interested in applying for funding to acquire permanent housing from the State of California's Homekey program, a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

Through these interventions, cities across the First District have expanded local resources for people experiencing homelessness. With the help of the San Gabriel Valley COG, the City of Baldwin Park opened the first Tiny Homes project in the San Gabriel Valley, providing 25 beds for people experiencing homelessness in the region. Using resources from the State's Homekey program, the City of El Monte purchased two motels, which have opened their doors to people experiencing homelessness in the region.

These examples show that cities across the County play a critical role in bolstering our homeless services systems. I was proud to author a motion this week, which was unanimously approved, to support both cities and COGs in administering homelessness programs. As the County considers how best to work with all jurisdictions that are willing to provide solutions for its unhoused neighbors, we must ensure that all partners have access to the funding they need to build programming for people experiencing homelessness.

It is only by working together that we will find a solution to homelessness.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Mother. Organizer. Shero. Dolores Huerta!



I've known Dolores Huerta since the 1980s when I was on the Rio Hondo Board of Trustees. I got to know her first through grassroots activism – together, we protested the elimination for the Center for Mexican American Students Association. But then I kept seeing her because wherever there was injustice, Dolores was there to fight it.

When I was serving in the State Senate and working with a group of female farmworkers who were organizing a union, Dolores came to see me in Sacramento. She inspired me to address the violence these women were facing. This was just one of many examples where she worked with me – arm in arm – to address the many wrongs communities of color were facing. In fact, I've said before that Dolores seemed to live in my office with me – we were constantly together when I was in Sacramento, where she was helping me craft legislation and inform the policies to take on.

There are many examples of her informing my work over these last several decades. And to this day, I continue to seek her guidance and advice. Her legacy will outlive us all and the leaders whom she has mentored and inspired will continue to break down stereotypes and root out inequality – they will create real, impactful, and lasting change. On this Women's History Month, I am proud to highlight my friendship with Dolores, a shero and comadre of mine.

Don't Wait! Apply for Rent Relief Today!

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) closes March 31st at 5pm



The State Emergency Rental Assistance Program closes on March 31, 2022 at 5pm. Eligible tenants and landlords are urged to apply immediately as applications will no longer be accepted after this date.

Those in need of rental assistance for unpaid rent and utilities owed from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022, should visit housing.ca.gov. For additional information, including eligibility and application help, residents should call the CA COVID-19 Rent Relief Call Center at **(833) 430-2122**. Income-eligible applicants may qualify regardless of immigration status and will not be required to show proof of citizenship.

[Apply Today](#)

Groundbreaking Guaranteed Income Program to Provide LA County Residents Financial Room to “Breathe”

BREATHE LA COUNTY'S GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM

Application process begins March 31st

Enrollment for Los Angeles County's groundbreaking Breathe: LA County's Guaranteed Income Program will begin on March 31, 2021! The program will award 1,000 randomly selected qualifying residents \$1,000 a month for three years—giving them financial space to breathe.

The program will be overseen by the County's Poverty Alleviation Initiative, launched last year to address poverty and income instability among LA County residents, many of whom are working but still unable to make ends meet.

To be eligible for this project, applicants must meet **all** of these requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Live in a Los Angeles County neighborhood that falls at or below 100% of the County's Area Median Household Income (AMI) (see [Eligibility Map](#))
- Have a household income that falls at or below 100% of the County's AMI, for a single person household, or have a household income that falls at or below 120% of the County's AMI for households with two or more persons (see [Income Eligibility Table](#))
- Have been negatively financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Not be currently enrolled in another Guaranteed Income project offered by the County, a city, or other public or private entity

Only one person will be eligible to participate in the project per household. The deadline for applications is April 13, 2021. Selection will not depend on the timing of entries.

[Learn More](#)

Adopt a Kitten or Adult Cat for March Meowness

MARCH MEOWNESS

MARCH 13-19, 2022

A SLAM
DUNK DEAL!

ADOPT A CAT
OR KITTEN FOR
AS LOW AS **\$13**

INCLUDES ADOPTION,
MICROCHIP, SPAY/NEUTER,
AND VACCINATIONS.
ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY.

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT:
[ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV](https://www.animalcare.lacounty.gov)

March MEOWNESS is here! Adopt a kitten or adult cat for only \$13 tomorrow, March 19, 2022! There's no better gift that you can give to an animal. Schedule your appointment today by using the link below. Happy adopting!

[Schedule Appointment](#)

Strengthen Your Defense! Max the Vax!

DID YOU KNOW?

Your child can get their **COVID-19 vaccine** when they get their **routine vaccinations**.

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and recommended for children. If your child is over 5 years old, make an appointment today to get them vaccinated against COVID-19.



For more information and to find a vaccination site near you visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com)



Did you know? Children ages 5 and older can get vaccinated against COVID-19 when they get their routine vaccinations. The vaccine is safe, effective, and can help reduce the risk of infection, especially in areas where COVID-19 can spread easily like schools.

[Get Vaccinated](#)

Community Resources & Events

JOIN US: FIRST DISTRICT LISTENING SESSION ON TRAUMA PREVENTION INITIATIVE (TPI) IN PUENTE VALLEY | POMONA

Join First District staff & Intervention partners for an update on Los Angeles County's Trauma Prevention Initiative in **Puente Valley** and **Pomona**.

Thursday, March 24, 2022
6:00PM-7:30PM
RSVP HERE



Trauma Prevention Initiative (TPI) is a comprehensive, place-based model for violence prevention and intervention that invests in community driven safety solutions, including peer outreach models and community leadership.



First District TPI Communities

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

HILDA L. SOLIS
Los Angeles County Supervisor

Soledad Enrichment Action

JUST US 4 YOUTH

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROSSROADS

Office of the Assistant Public Health

LOVP
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Hilda Diaz-Cuervo, PI Regional Coordinator
hdcuervo@laphd.lacounty.gov | 323.236.6272

Puente Valley/ Pomona Listening Session on Trauma Prevention Initiative

Join First District staff and intervention partners for an update on Los Angeles County's Trauma Prevention Initiative in Puente Valley and Pomona.

Date: Thursday, March 24

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

RSVP: [surveymonkey.com/r/QNDZ5YR](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNDZ5YR)



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JOIN US FOR A MEET & GREET WITH SD1 STAFF

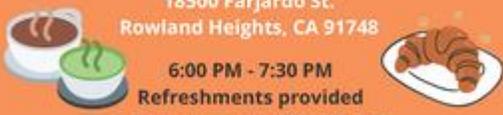
As a result of the County's recent redistricting process, the unincorporated area of Rowland Heights is now part of the First Supervisorial District represented by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022

Carolyn Rosas Park
 18500 Farjardo St.
 Rowland Heights, CA 91748

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Refreshments provided

To RSVP please call: (909) 593-3661
 or email: RSVP.Solis@bos.lacounty.gov



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@HildaSolis   

Rowland Heights Meet and Greet with First District Staff

As a result of Los Angeles County's recent redistricting process, the unincorporated area of Rowland Heights is now part of the First Supervisorial District represented by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

Date: Wednesday, March 23

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Location: Carolyn Rosas Park, 18500 Farjardo St. Rowland Heights, CA 91748

RSVP: Call (909) 593-3661 or email RSVP.Solis@bos.lacounty.gov



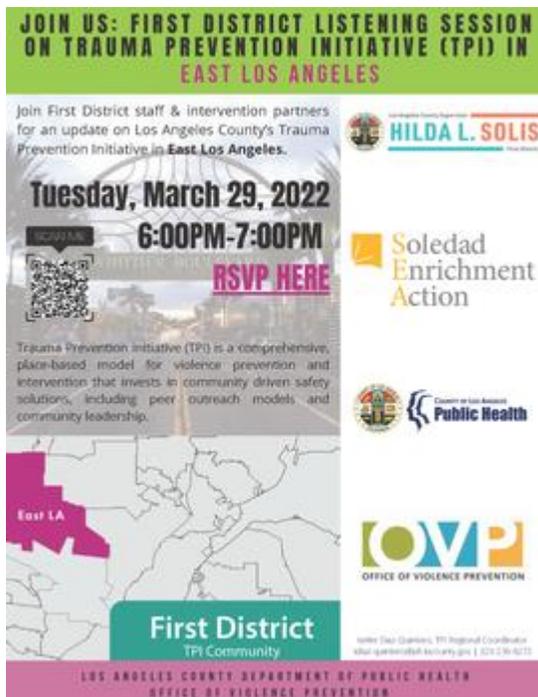
Prom Dresses Giveaway for LAUSD seniors

Date: Saturday, March 19

Time: 9am - 5pm

Location: Hilda L. Solis Learning Academy, 319 N. Humphreys Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022

[RSVP HERE](#)



East Los Angeles Listening Session on Trauma Prevention Initiative

Join First District staff and intervention partners for an update on Los Angeles County's Trauma Prevention Initiative in East Los Angeles.

Date: Tuesday, March 29

Time: 6pm - 7pm

RSVP: surveyMonkey.com/r/QNN2RSQ

Scan the QR Code to
View the Event Details

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JOIN US FOR A MEET & GREET WITH SD1 STAFF

As a result of the County's recent redistricting process, the unincorporated area of Hacienda Heights is now part of the First Supervisorial District represented by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

WILLIAM STEINMETZ PARK
1545 S. Stimson Ave.
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Refreshments provided

To RSVP please call: (626) 350-4500
or email: RSVP.Solis@bos.lacounty.gov

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@HildaSolis

Hacienda Heights Meet and Greet with First District Staff

As a result of Los Angeles County's recent redistricting process, the unincorporated area of Hacienda Heights is now part of the First Supervisorial District represented by Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

Date: Wednesday, March 30

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Location: William Steinmetz Park, 1545 S. Stimson Ave. Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

RSVP: Call (626) 350-4500 or email RSVP.Solis@bos.lacounty.gov

In partnership with LA County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis




HONORING CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE & VACCINE CLINIC

**SAT,
03/26**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(LUNCH PROVIDED)**

**EARTHWORKS
COMMUNITY FARM**

**1210 LERMA ROAD
SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733
Recreation Area B**

**ALL HEALTH & SAFETY
MEASURES APPLY**

*Pfizer (5-11), Pfizer 12+, Moderna, & Booster Shot available.
*Garden Clean up
*Build Raised Beds
*Compost Workshop & More

**To register, please call:
(626) 575-5431**

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



Cesar Chavez Day of Service & Vaccine Clinic

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: 8am - 12pm

Location: Earthworks Community Farm, 1210 Lerma Rd, South El Monte, CA 91733

RSVP: Call (626) 575-5431

GIVE US A CALL

- Downtown Los Angeles Office: 213-974-4111
- East Los Angeles Office: 323-881-4601
- San Gabriel Valley Office: 626-350-4500
- East San Gabriel Valley Office: 909-593-3661