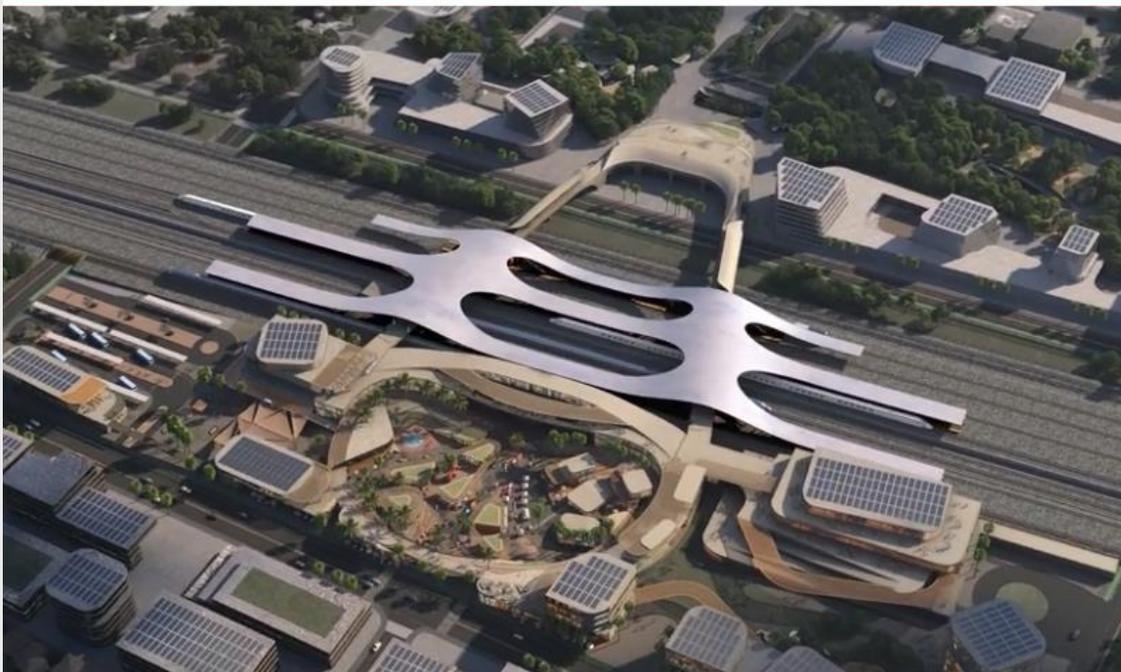




Riding into the Future



Dear Friends,

This was an exciting week for transportation in Los Angeles County and across the High Desert. Following [my motion in June](#), [Metro Los Angeles](#) is now officially a member of the [new High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Agency](#). That means L.A. County is one step closer to increasing connectivity for our High Desert communities like Lancaster and Palmdale and beyond.

through the high speed rail: The 34-mile high speed rail project will provide a vital new mode of transportation for some of the fastest growing areas in Southern California, increase access to affordable housing, spur significant job creation and economic development, achieve climate goals, and invest in equitable communities.

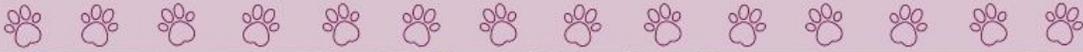
The new agency maintains its commitment to our federal, state, tribal, and private sector partners and stakeholders, as well as the Los Angeles County voters who approved this as a priority project under [Measure M](#). It's not an overstatement to say this effort will be transformative for our communities.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'K' being particularly large and stylized.

Kathryn Barger
Supervisor, Fifth District

Pets of the Week



Halle



Honey

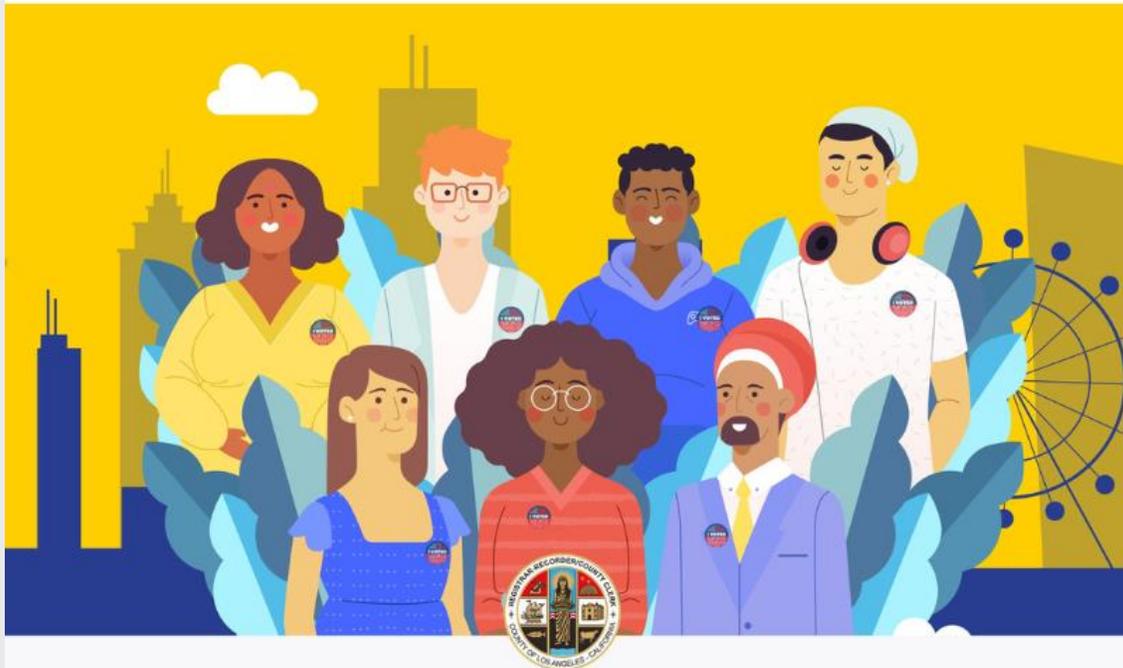
Meet these perfect pets! This is Halle, a two-year-old Siberian Husky, and Honey, a 15-week-old pit bull. They are both staying at the Palmdale Animal Care Center and are looking for loving homes. If you'd like to meet them, you can stop by the center between 2 and 5 p.m. any day, 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, or make a morning appointment online.

Clear the Shelters

The Department of Animal Care and Control is joining NBC4 and Telemundo 52's annual Clear the Shelters™ pet adoption and [donation](#) campaign throughout August. For the entire month, adoption fees at **all** County Animal Care Centers will be waived for cats and reduced to \$20 for dogs! Fees include adoption, spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchips.

[Pick your perfect pet.](#)

Poll Workers Wanted



With the midterm election just around the corner, we're looking for community members and county employees alike to sign up as election workers! There will be vote centers stationed across Los Angeles County so people from every area of the region are needed, especially those who are bilingual. In addition to witnessing democracy in action, workers earn \$100 for each day served at a vote center, plus an additional \$80 for completing training requirements. Please consider this incredible opportunity to serve your community!

[Sign up.](#)

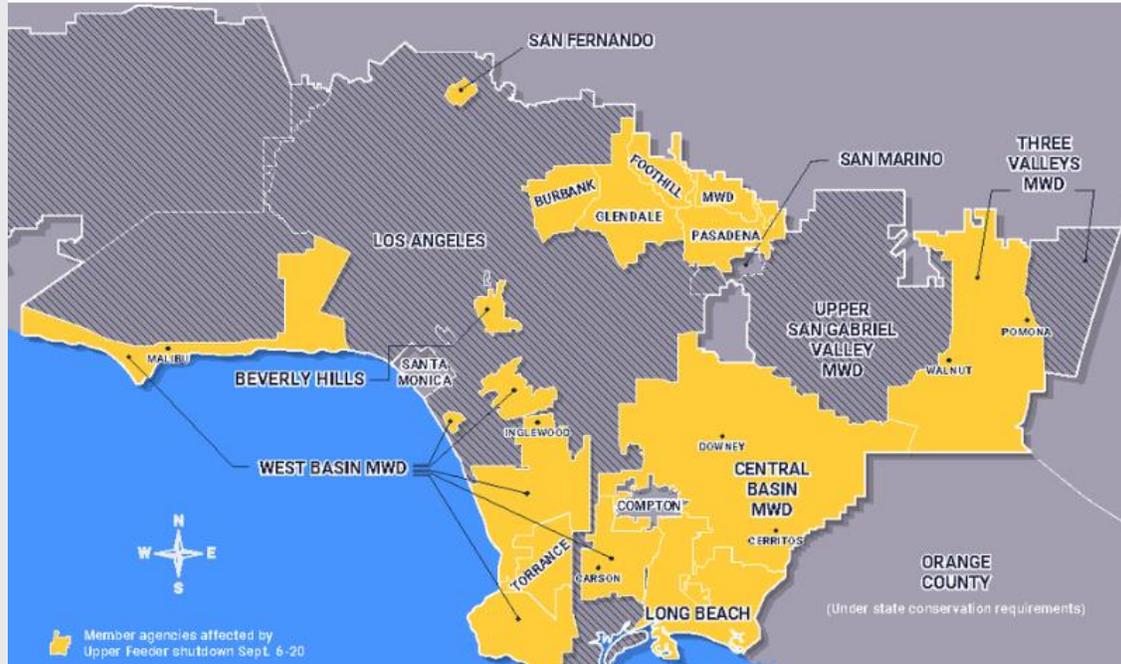
Tool Lending Library



Looking to do your next DIY or home renovation project? L.A. County Library has a helpful tool lending program where you can check out all the items you need! This program is currently available at the Lancaster, Rosemead, and San Fernando libraries, with items ranging from power tools like pressure washers, screwdrivers, and drills to craft tools like sewing machines and Cricuts!

[Check out a tool.](#)

No Outdoor Watering



Starting Sept. 6, many communities across Los Angeles County are being tasked with eliminating outdoor watering at their homes and businesses. The Metropolitan Water District is calling on community members to save water as they do emergency maintenance to repair a pipeline through Sept. 20. While this is inconvenient in the interim, it will ultimately ensure our water supply is accessible for years to come.

[Learn more about the shutdown.](#)

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The [Department of Economic Opportunity](#) has launched the new Elevate internship program to enable local businesses to hire foster youth, youth experiencing homelessness, LGBTQ+ youth, and justice impacted youth ages 17 to 24 for internships in high-growth and emerging sectors. Participants will receive 400 hours of paid work experience, training, and mentoring to prepare them for their career. We're looking for eligible employers to host these talented youth and I encourage you to consider signing up!

[Apply as an employer.](#)

[Apply to be an intern.](#)

County Contracts



L.A. County will be awarding millions of dollars in American Rescue Plan grants and contract opportunities to help our communities recover from the pandemic. Find out more about becoming an L.A. County contractor to join us as we serve our residents.

[Explore opportunities.](#)

Get Grants

We are awarding grants to non-profits that advance energy, equity and diversity programs and foster local green initiatives

COMMUNITY BENEFITS GRANT PROGRAM



Community-based and nonprofit organizations offer vital services and support, including contributing to environmental sustainability and economic mobility. The Community Benefits Grant Program provides funding for nonprofit organizations that work on energy equity and diversity, energy education and green jobs, and environmental stewardship. The grant is open to designated 501©3 nonprofit organizations from now through Sept. 16. Grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$30,000 for a one-year term.

[Access grants.](#)



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