



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis



Dear Friends,

After three years of not being able to gather for this event due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the winter surges that followed, it was so great to host a Black History Month Reception to honor individuals and organizations uplifting communities throughout the First District.

Congratulations to:

- **LA County African American Employees Association**
- **Stephanie Wiggins**, LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)
- **Judge Songhai Armstead**, LA County Justice Care, and Opportunities Department
- **Selwyn Hollins**, LA County Internal Services Department
- **Khalif and Victoria Rasshan**, African American Museum of New Beginnings
- **Debra Ward**, YWCA San Gabriel Valley
- **Anthony Dockery**, St. Stephen Baptist Church
- **Duane Wilson**, California Conservation Corps
- **Ethel Gardner**, Kennedy Austin Foundation
- **Hugh Crooks**, Army Veteran

- **Michael Flowers**, West Covina Unified School District
- **Michelle Banks**, African American Firefighter Museum
- **Reggie Clark**, Volunteers of America
- **Samuel Prater**, LA Room & Board
- **Tonja Boykin**, Weingart Center
- **Troy Vaughn**, Los Angeles Mission
- **Vincent Jackson**, Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- **Wesley Crunk**, Southwest Carpenters Local 323

Black history should be celebrated every day and not just for one month—the shortest month—of the year. Each one of us carries the responsibility to support Black history. For those of us who are allies, I remind you that our brothers and our sisters in the African American community can most certainly take this charge for themselves, but to quote a well-known African Proverb: “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” Let us commit to going far together and understand that if some of us do not have our full freedoms, then none of us have our full freedoms.

Black history is being shaped every day. We cannot be bystanders. The stakes are too high, and the soul of our country is at risk. Today and every day, we must shine a light forward.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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New LA County Child Development Center



Child care is a fundamental building block in the development of a family — both for children and for their parents and guardians. That is why I am so proud to announce a new child development center next to LA County's flagship hospital at LAC+USC Medical Center. Anticipated to serve up to 86 children, this 6,000-square-foot facility will provide a child-friendly venue for children of all abilities from infants and toddlers to preschool children. Many thanks to the LA County Departments of Health Services and Public Works for bringing this project to fruition and to First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom for joining us to mark this occasion.

Tips to Stay Safe and Warm During Winter Storm



LA COUNTY WEATHER ALERT

Extreme cold weather and rain is forecast for LA County this week. Here are some tips on how to help you stay safe and warm during this time.



County of Los Angeles
Homeless Initiative
REAL HELP.
LASTING CHANGE

Extreme cold weather and rain are forecast for LA County this weekend. These conditions can be dangerous if you're not prepared. Here are some tips to help you stay safe during this winter storm:

- **Seek shelter:** Find a place to stay that's warm and dry. If you or someone you know is experiencing homelessness and need assistance, please call 2-1-1 or visit lahsa.org/winter-shelter
- **Dress in layers:** Wear multiple layers of warm clothing to keep yourself insulated from the cold. Be sure to wear a waterproof jacket or poncho to keep yourself dry in the rain.
- **Protect your extremities:** Cover your hands, feet, and head to prevent frostbite. Wear gloves, warm socks, and a hat.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration, even in cold weather.
- **Don't leave pets outside:** Make sure your animals are protected. Especially overnight as it reaches freezing temperatures.
- **Stay informed:** Check weather forecasts and emergency alerts to stay aware of any changes in the weather and potential hazards.

Update on Economic Opportunity Grant (EOG) Program

Recover and reopen!

Small businesses in LA County may qualify for up to \$25k in financial relief!

The **Economic Opportunity Grant** program offers \$54+ million in grant awards, one-on-one technical assistance, and other County services to help businesses recover, stabilize, and grow!

Small businesses with less than \$2 million in annual gross revenue are eligible to apply.

Grants will be available for small businesses starting in **February 2023**.

Learn more!



grants.lacounty.gov



department of economic opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Yesterday, the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity launched Phase 2 of the Economic Opportunity Grant (EOG) Program, expanding the grant program from serving microbusinesses to include small businesses (\$15,000 or \$20,000 per grant) and nonprofits (\$20,000 or \$25,000 per grant)!

Applicants can click on the link below to review eligibility, access support, and apply now. Potential applicants can call the EOG Call Center for general inquiries and application assistance at (833) 364-7268.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Mental Health Community Grant Opportunity

MENTAL HEALTH



The LA County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH), in collaboration with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), will be providing awards of up to \$150,000 per grantee to promote well-being and community connection! The deadline to apply is Friday, March 3 at 5 pm.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Contraception and Abortion Health Care for Teens

TEEN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES IN LA COUNTY

**Youth of all ages have the
right to obtain
reproductive health
services without parental
consent in California.**

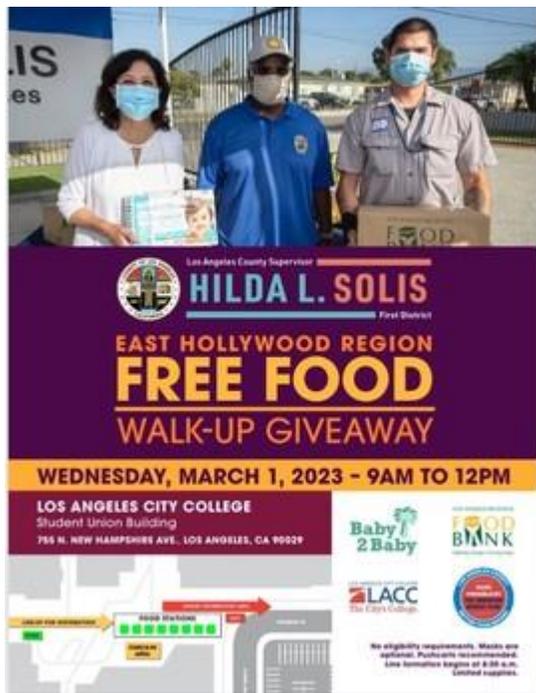


Abortion care in California is available to pregnant people of any age, regardless of immigration status or where they live. Californians with low incomes, pregnant, and no health insurance can enroll in emergency or pregnancy-related Medi-Cal to cover the cost of abortion, miscarriage, or other pregnancy-related care. This health coverage continues until 12 months after the pregnancy ends.

Click below for a guide developed by the LA County Department of Public Health that describes resources available in LA County for anyone who needs abortion care, family planning care, or related services.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Community Events and Resources



First District Free Food Distribution

Join my office for a free food distribution in East Hollywood. In partnership with the LA Regional Food Bank, attendees will receive free sustenance, as well as baby supplies made possible through Baby2Baby. This event will be walk-up format, not a drive-through.

Date: Wednesday, March 1

Time: 9 am - 12 pm (or until supplies last)

Location: LA City College, 855 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029



Music Heals Us: Collective Songwriting to Move Forward

Join the LA County Department of Mental Health and El Monte-serving organizations for some cultural programming.

Date: Wednesday, March 1

Time 6 - 8 pm

Location: Zamora Park, 3820 Penn Mar Ave El Monte CA 91732



Save the Date!

5th Annual Health & Resource Fair
in Commemoration of International Women's Day and
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

In collaboration with:



*Plant YOUR FUTURE
Promotion is YOUR POWER*

Saturday March 11th, 2023
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
East Los Angeles Civic Center
4801 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022

To join us or for more information:
Please contact, Lizette Villanueva
lvillanueva@elawc.org or 1-800-400-7432



*Health Screenings
*Community Resources
*Empowerment Activities
*Free HIV Testing
*Raffles and more!

www.elawc.org | After 5:30 PM: 311 | 800 Information Line: 800-400-7432 | Age of Learning: 800-361-6211 | 800-400-7432

International Women's Day Resource Fair

My office, in partnership with East LA Women's Center, will host a resource fair to celebrate International Women's Day and National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. There will be free health screenings, resources, raffles, and more!

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Location: East LA Civic Center, 4801 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022



Community Emergency Response Team Training Regional Training Classes starting April 1, 2023

C.E.R.T. TRAINING FOR LACOFD DIVISION IX

East Los Angeles, Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Maywood, El Monte, Temple City, Rosemead, South El Monte, Vemon and, and surrounding communities.

This is a Regional CERT Training provided by Los Angeles County Fire Department, hosted by the Office of Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

Following major disaster, police, fire, and medical personnel may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet immediate life-saving and life sustaining needs. Developed through FEMA, the L.A. County Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) program provides basic training in safety and life-saving skills for the public.

The Course Curriculum covers the following modules:

April 1, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 15, 2023
1. Disaster Preparedness	4. Disaster Medical 2	7. Light Search and Rescue
2. CERT Organization	5. Disaster Psychology	8. Terrorism and CERT
3. Disaster Medical 1	6. Fire Safety/Hazby Controls	9. Course Review/Final exam and Disaster Simulation

The training course will be a series of three classes on:
3 Saturdays, April 1, 8, and 15, 2023 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at:

Saybrook Park
6250 E. Northside Drive
Los Angeles, Ca 90022



Class size is limited. Sign up today to reserve your seat, at:

<https://www.lacounty.gov/region9/cert> and register.

*Students must complete 24 hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion. If you must miss any units, you can make them up anywhere CERT is taught to receive your certificate.

For additional information you may contact:
Captain Chiyoshi Hasegawa at (213) 284-0009 or email at chiyoshi.hasegawa@fire.lacounty.gov

Community Emergency Response Team Training

CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available.

Dates: April 1, 8, 15

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

Location: Saybrook Park, 6250 E, Northside Dr, East Los Angeles, CA 90022

Give Us A Call!

Downtown Los Angeles Office:

213-974-4111

East Los Angeles Office:

323-881-4601

Greater San Gabriel Valley Office:

626-350-4500