



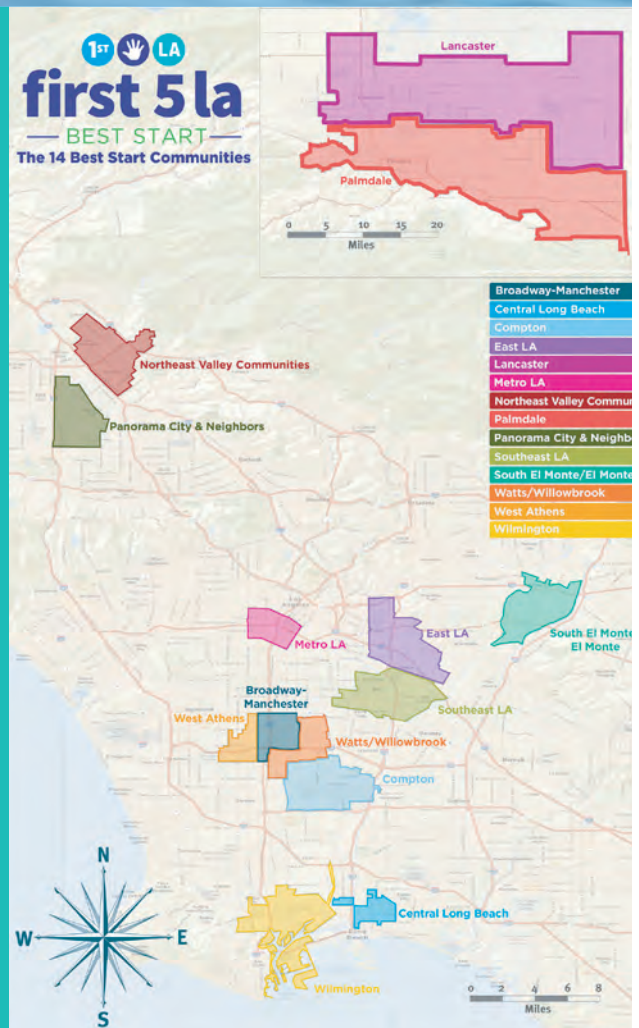
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If you have expertise and knowledge on how to sustain the *Best Start* Communities Place-Based effort in LA County, we invite you to share your best thinking and ideas with us by attending our Community Input Session:

**Wednesday, September 7  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
 St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
 Assembly Room - 2nd Floor  
 1324 S Normandie Ave  
 Los Angeles, CA 90006**

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RSVP by Wednesday, August 31st with Joaquin Calderon, Program Officer at First 5 LA, at [jcalderon@first5la.org](mailto:jcalderon@first5la.org) or (213) 482-7818





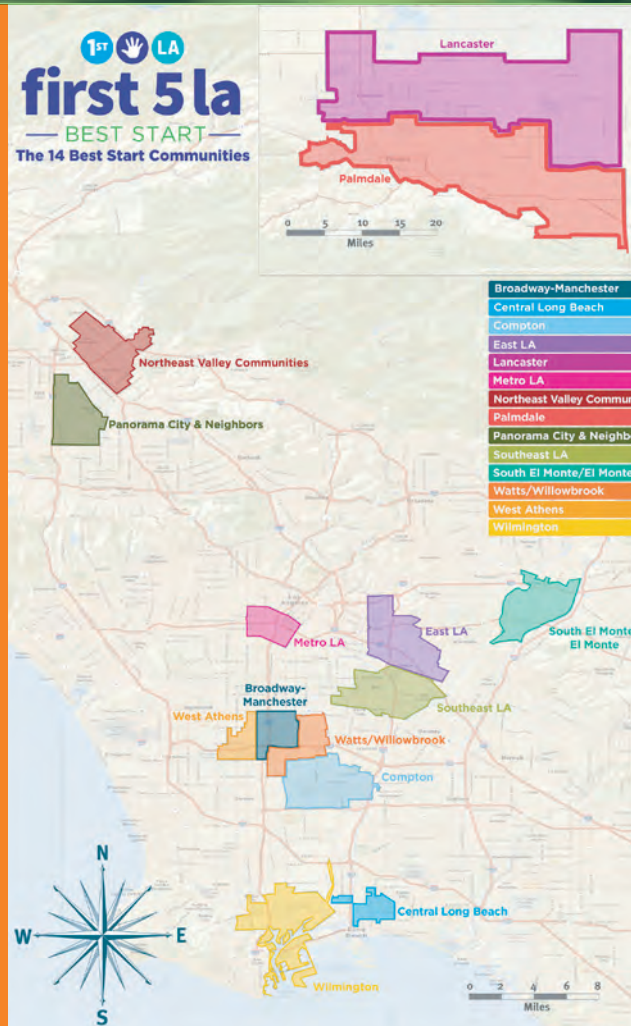
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**Thursday, September 8  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
David Gonzalez Recreation Center  
Basketball Gym  
10943 Herrick Avenue  
Pacoima, CA 91331**

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