

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

# COMMUNITY FORUM

Help us create more vibrant and healthy neighborhoods where our families can thrive!

Please join various City Departments for a discussion about investments made in the city. Find out why the Consolidated Plan is so critical to your community and how it improves your neighborhoods, through funding such things as affordable housing, human services and street improvements.

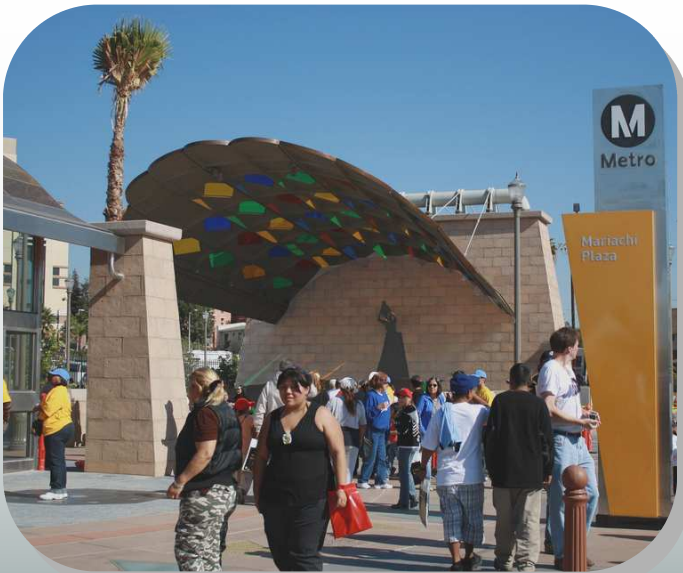


## EAST LA

Boyle Heights City Hall  
2130 E 1st St  
Los Angeles, CA 90033  
**Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013**  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

## CENTRAL LA

Red Shield  
1532 West 11th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



## VALLEY

Pacoima Neighborhood City Hall  
13520 Van Nuys Blvd.  
Pacoima CA 91331  
**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## HARBOR AREA

Wilmington Senior Center  
1371 Eubank Ave.  
Wilmington, CA 90744  
**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## SOUTH LA

Constituent Service Center  
8475 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044  
**Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

## WATTS

Bradley Milken FamilySource Center  
1773 E. Century Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90002  
**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



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## CONSOLIDATED PLAN FACT SHEET

### WHAT IS THE ACTION PLAN?

Each year, the City of Los Angeles receives federal grant funds to assist businesses create jobs, provide job training for adults and youth, improve neighborhoods through projects that eliminate slum and blight, and provide gang prevention programs, affordable housing, services for seniors and the disabled, and fair housing. These grant funds are limited and need to be prioritized and targeted in a way that will provide the most benefit to the most people. Once our needs and goals are prioritized, we will submit them to the federal government. The annual Action Plan beginning April 1, 2014, will be the second year of the City's five-year transit-oriented Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan.

### HOW WILL IT BENEFIT YOU?

Federal grant funds can be seen in action in your neighborhood through federally-funded community centers; after-school programs, services for our elderly and disabled residents; training and assistance for small businesses; services for the homeless; and domestic violence shelters and so many other programs and projects.

### WITH SO MUCH NEED IN THE CITY, HOW WILL THESE FUNDS BE TARGETED?

In order to make the most use of the limited funds the City receives, our strategy is to take advantage of the additional funds the City will receive for public transportation to get more *bang for our buck*. We want to invest our federal funds on projects that provide affordable housing and job creation near transit corridors such as the Expo Line, the Gold Line, the Orange Line, the Vermont corridor, and in areas of need in the city. We want to create more livable and healthy communities where services and programs are available and accessible; where people can walk, bike or take public transportation to work and school.