



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

Our bills are working their way through Senate committees:

[AB 60](#) Right to Restorative Justice

[AB 954](#) Reducing Barriers to Family Reunification

[AB 274](#) Protect CalFresh & CalWORKS for Students

[AB 1324](#) Eliminate Foster Care Debt

[AB 507](#) Electoral Count Act

[AB 1512](#) Protect Survivor Benefits for Children

[AB 1400](#) Financial Aid for HBCU Students

[AB 764](#) Local Independent Redistricting Commissions

[AB 819](#) Ending Incarceration for Fair Evasion

[AB 825](#) Safe Streets for Bicyclists

[AB 424](#) ALS Registry

[AB 421](#) Direct Democracy Protection

SWORN IN AS MAJORITY LEADER ON JULY 3, 2023

I am honored and humbled to be able to serve the people of California as our next Majority Leader of The Assembly under the leadership of Speaker Robert Rivas.

Speaker Rivas and I share a deep, personal understanding of the struggles so many Californians face, and equally share daily commitment to improving the conditions of life for all.

I'm grateful to the Speaker for his trust in me.



**With gratitude and humility,
Assemblymember Isaac G. Bryan**



Upcoming Events

July is **Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**

- 7/4 Independence Day – LA County Holiday
- 7/7 Deadline to Complete LADOT Survey on Walking & Cycling Transit Routes (See flyer below)
- 7/8 Fiesta of Gems Show (free, [more info](#))
Free Morning Yoga @ West LA College ([more info](#))
- 7/13 Community Workshop w/ Metro Active Transport (MAT) (see flyers in In the District section)
- 7/15 Black Lives Matter 10th Anniversary Celebration ([more info](#))
- 7/21 Free Jazz Concert at LACMA: Billy Mohler Quartet ([more info](#))
- 7/23 Leimert Park Village Artwalk ([more info](#))
- 7/29 Family Ceramics Workshop @ the Julian Dixon Library Branch ([preregistration required](#))



IMPORTANT NOTICES

State of Emergency Policies Expiring

Many temporary emergency policies and funds established during the COVID-19 pandemic are coming to an end. Visit these links to find out the status of your benefits and what resources are available.



Check Your Allotment

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

ATTENTION **GENERAL RELIEF PARTICIPANTS!**

Take Steps to Keep your General Relief!

During the pandemic, DPSS did not terminate General Relief benefits for not completing Annual Renewals, or not following GROW (work activity) requirements.

After June 1, if you don't show up to a GROW appointment or comply with any GROW requirement, or let DPSS know why you can't, your GR benefits will be stopped.



dpss.lacounty.gov



Check your benefits at [BenefitsCal](#)



Medi-Cal

ATTENTION **MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES**

The continuous Medi-Cal coverage ended on March 31, 2023 and you will be required to renew your Medi-Cal benefits during your next scheduled annual renewal. Please update your household and contact information so you can receive important information about your Medi-Cal coverage.

**To report changes, go to
benefitscal.com or visit a DPSS Office.**



BenefitsCal

dpss.lacounty.gov



[Renew, Update, & Other Resources](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICES CONT'D

Attention IHSS Recipients and Providers:



Beginning July 1, 2023, all IHSS providers who **do not** live with their recipient(s) are required to check-in and check-out at the beginning and end of each workday.

Learn more about changes to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
<https://bit.ly/caevvhelp>

dpss.lacounty.gov



For more information visit [IHSS Visit Verification](#).



New fares are coming to Metro on July 1st

Metro is simplifying how you pay your fare on bus and rail. It's easy to use, equitable and sustainable. These changes will make it easier for everyone who pays with TAP to earn free rides.

Tap for Free Rides

Metro is introducing fare capping, which means the more you ride, the more you will save. You will never pay more than \$5 in a day or \$18 within seven days. Once you reach the 1-Day or 7-Day fare cap, rides are FREE! Frequent riders will benefit the most.

This is less than the regular price of Metro's regular 1-Day and 7-Day passes, which are being replaced with fare capping. Fare capping for Reduced Fare customers is even less and varies.

Visit [Fare Capping - LA Metro](#) to learn more about fare capping for seniors, persons with disabilities, students and LIFE riders.

In the District

Summer Fun in the 55th District

**All events are free and open to the public.*

Village Well Board Game Night
 Summer Skate Nights: A Groovy Roller Disco
 LA Library Student Success Card for LAUSD
 Parks & Rec's Parks After Dark: Summer Pad
 Splash Pads at LA County Parks
 Free Admission – LACMA
 Free Admission – La Brea Tar Pits Museum
 KCRW Summer Nights Free Concerts
 Ivy Station Free Community Events
 Culver City Movies in the Park
 Culver City Public Theatre "The Enchanted Bookshop"
 Hip Hop Architecture Exhibit at Helms Design Center

First Friday of the Month
 First Thursdays in Summer
 Borrow with no fees
 Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays
 23 locations, open through Sept. 30
 For LA County residents, M-F 3-5pm
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 Outdoor, all-ages, RSVP
 Classes and Events, Pre-Register
 Saturday nights in July
 Saturdays in July
 Open thru September

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Free Museum Admission in LA County:

Natural History Museum (select days)
 California Science Center
 The Broad Museum
 California African American Museum
 Hammer Museum

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Free Admission to +200 state parks and beaches for CalWorks families with the [Golden Bear Pass](#)
 Free Admission to 19 state parks for 4th Graders and their families with the [CA Adventure Pass](#)

Summer Meal Programs for Youth

Los Angeles Unified To Provide Nutritious Summer Meals to Students

- Our Food Services Division operates the largest School Breakfast Program and the second largest National School Lunch Program in the United States.
- Summer meals are served June 13, 2023 to July 28, 2023, and are available for youth ages 1-18.
- Everyone eats and can enjoy a breakfast, lunch, and supper meal at no cost. Summer meal menus can be viewed [here](#).
- For more information, including locations, visit [here](#).
- Need assistance to find a place where you can get free food and meals? Go to [foodfinder.us](#).

Summer Lunch Program At L.A. County Libraries

- Meals are available for kids 18 and under while supplies last from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., either Mon – Fri or Tue – Fri, depending on the location.

Get details at [Kids Enjoy Free Lunch this Summer](#).

Stay Cool This Summer

[Cooling Centers](#) - Complete list of LA County's centers including pet-friendly sites

[Hydration Stations](#) – Free, clean drinking water. Fountains and bottle fill stations.

[DASH Bus](#) – Free rides on all DASH buses as of March 23, 2020

[NotifyLA Alerts](#) – Sign up for emergency alerts from the City of Los Angeles for extreme heat warnings

BREATHE LA COUNTY'S GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM

SB
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200 ELIGIBLE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH WILL RECEIVE

\$1,000/MONTH FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION WINDOW | JUNE 20 to JULY 3 2023

Visit <https://breathe.lacounty.gov> to apply.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us in creating safer streets!

METRO ACTIVE TRANSPORT (MAT)

Join LA Metro and LADOT for a community-based design workshop and provide input on the proposed MAT Culver City First/Last Mile project list. The project aims to improve active transportation in the 1/2 mile radius around the Culver City Metro Station.

Light refreshments and Spanish translation will be provided



LADOT



Thursday July 13
6:00 - 8:00pm

bit.ly/CCExpo1stLastMile



Helms Design Center
8745 Washington Blvd
Culver City, CA 90232

RSVP by Friday July 7, 2023

For project details, visit
<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/culver-city-mat>

REUNIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD

Únete a nosotros en la creación de calles más seguras

METRO ACTIVE TRANSPORT (MAT)

Únase a LA Metro y LADOT para un taller de diseño basado en la comunidad y brinde información sobre la lista propuesta de proyectos MAT Culver City First/Last Mile. El proyecto tiene como objetivo mejorar el transporte activo en el radio de 1/2 milla alrededor de la estación de metro de Culver City.

Se proporcionarán refrigerios ligeros y traducciones al español.



Jueves, 13 de Julio 2023
6:00 - 8:00PM

bit.ly/CCExpo1stLastMile



Helms Design Center
8745 Washington Blvd
Culver City, CA 90232

RSVP hasta el Viernes 7 de Julio



info@bike-la.org



213.629.2142

Para detalles del proyecto, visite

<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/culver-city-mat>

In the District – Cont'd

TAKE THE SURVEY

Help Create Calmer and More Comfortable Routes for Walking, Cycling, Scootering, and Transit

Survey closes July 7, 2023

Results will inform which street is selected for enhancements!

Project Area Bike Rides: July 15 & August 12

Project Completion: September 2024

Contact: stressfreeconnections@lacity.org

Project Description:

Community input will inform the selection of a corridor for improvements, and proposed safety treatments for the corridor. LADOT will use low cost, quick to install materials (e.g. striping, street paint, signs, and bollards/delineators) to build out safety treatments.

Potential Enhancements:

High-visibility crosswalks, bike boxes, painted medians, striped/protected bike lanes, extensions, traffic circles, 15 mph speed zones, speed cushions



RESPONDA LA ENCUESTA

Ayude a crear rutas más tranquilas y cómodas para caminar, andar en bicicleta y en escúter, y para el transporte público

Descripción del proyecto:

Las opiniones de la comunidad orientarán la selección de un corredor para mejoras, y los tratamientos de seguridad propuestos para el corredor. LADOT usará materiales de bajo costo, fáciles de instalar (p. ej., rayado, pintura para las calles, señales y bolardos/delineadores) para construir los tratamientos de seguridad.

Mejoras potenciales:

Cruces peatonales de alta visibilidad, cajones para bicicletas, medianas divisorias pintadas, ciclovías rayadas/protegidas, extensiones, glonietas de tráfico, zonas de 15 mph de velocidad, amortiguadores de velocidad

La encuesta se cierra el 7 de julio de 2023

Los resultados orientarán cuál calle se selecciona para las mejoras!

Recorridos en bicicleta por el área del proyecto: 15 de julio y 12 de agosto

Terminación del proyecto: septiembre de 2024

Contacto: stressfreeconnections@lacity.org

SCAN TO TAKE SURVEY

1. Open your camera app
2. Center the QR code on your screen
3. Tap the notification that pops up to open the link
4. Spread the word! Send the QR Code to your family, friends, and others who use the plaza.

ESCANEE PARA RESPONDER A LA ENCUESTA

1. Abra su aplicación de cámara
2. Centre el código QR en la pantalla
3. Toque la notificación que aparece para abrir el enlace
4. ¡Corra la voz! Envíe el código QR a su familia, amigos y a otros que usan la plaza.



MOVING CALIFORNIA

LADOT

CICLAVIA

SLATE



In the District – Cont'd



- Clinics in West and South LA and a Mobile Medical Unit
- Services:
 - Basic health assessments, STI / STD Testing, case management, well-woman exams
 - Pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, group-based prenatal care
 - Low-cost therapy in-person and virtual, in English and Spanish
 - Free parenting classes (including court-mandated) in person or virtual, in English and Spanish
- To learn more visit: clarishealth.org



Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



What Will Happen if COVID Cases Rise Again? Public Health has a Plan for That.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has updated its COVID-19 Response Plan to align with the new phase of the pandemic and the recent lifting of emergency declarations.

Because we continue to live with COVID-19, Public Health is staying prepared should the community experience future increases in COVID-19 transmission. This allows Public Health to respond swiftly, if need be, to reduce transmission and continue to protect those most vulnerable to severe COVID-19 outcomes.

Public Health will tie different recommendations/requirements to each of the three CDC's Hospital Admission Levels. Public Health will also continue tracking its Early Alert Signals, which monitor potential increases in transmission, to guide its COVID-19 recommendations.

Metric	Low	Medium	High	LA County's Current Value*
New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	3

*Data was posted by CDC on 6/1/23 using data for the 7-day period ending on 5/27/23

Looking at the Response Plan will give you an idea of how COVID-19 recommendations and guidance could change in the future if the community were to experience a surge again. You can view the response plan, and the metrics that guide it, at ph.lacounty.gov/COVIDresponseplan.

**CALIFORNIA
PROTECTS
YOUR RIGHT
TO CHOOSE**

Abortion Services Information



Make sure your friends and families know: In California and here in LA County, abortion remains safe and legal. For more information about abortion as a public health issue, see <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov>

Official website of the State of California



California abortion access

Visit abortion.ca.gov – a statewide, safe space to learn about your rights and find services.



Visit [LA County Abortion Safe Haven Project](#) to find a Resource Guide in your language.

Resources



Golden State Education & Training Grant Program

The Golden State Education and Training Grant (GSETG) Program supports Californians who lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic with a one-time grant of \$2,500 for reskilling, up-skilling, and accessing educational programs to get back into the workforce.

Learn more at [Golden State Education and Training Grant](#)

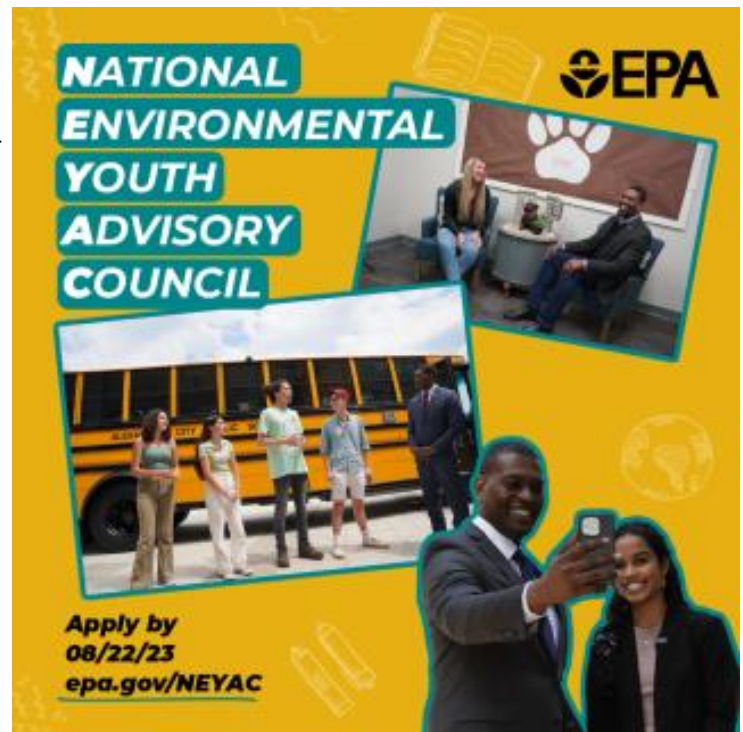


EPA Opportunity for Youth 16-29

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the formal establishment of the agency's first-ever National Environmental Youth Advisory Council (NEYAC). The NEYAC will provide independent advice and recommendations to Administrator Michael S. Regan on how to increase EPA's efforts to address a range of environmental issues as they relate to youth communities.

EPA is soliciting applications for youth to fill 16 vacancies on the NEYAC. Selected applicants will contribute to a balance of perspectives, backgrounds, and experience of the council and will be appointed by the Administrator. As a first-of-its-kind committee, all members of NEYAC will be between the ages of 16 and 29.

Learn more and apply: [National Environmental Youth Advisory Council \(NEYAC\) | US EPA](#)



CALL THE DPSS RENEWAL LINE

Need to renew your benefits? Call 888-999-7671 to renew CalWORKs cash and CalFresh food benefits, and complete the Semi-Annual Report (SAR 7). Help is available Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit [Department of Public Social Services \(lacounty.gov\)](#) for more information.

DPSS RENEWAL LINE

NEED TO RENEW YOUR BENEFITS?

CALL 888-999-7671

TO:

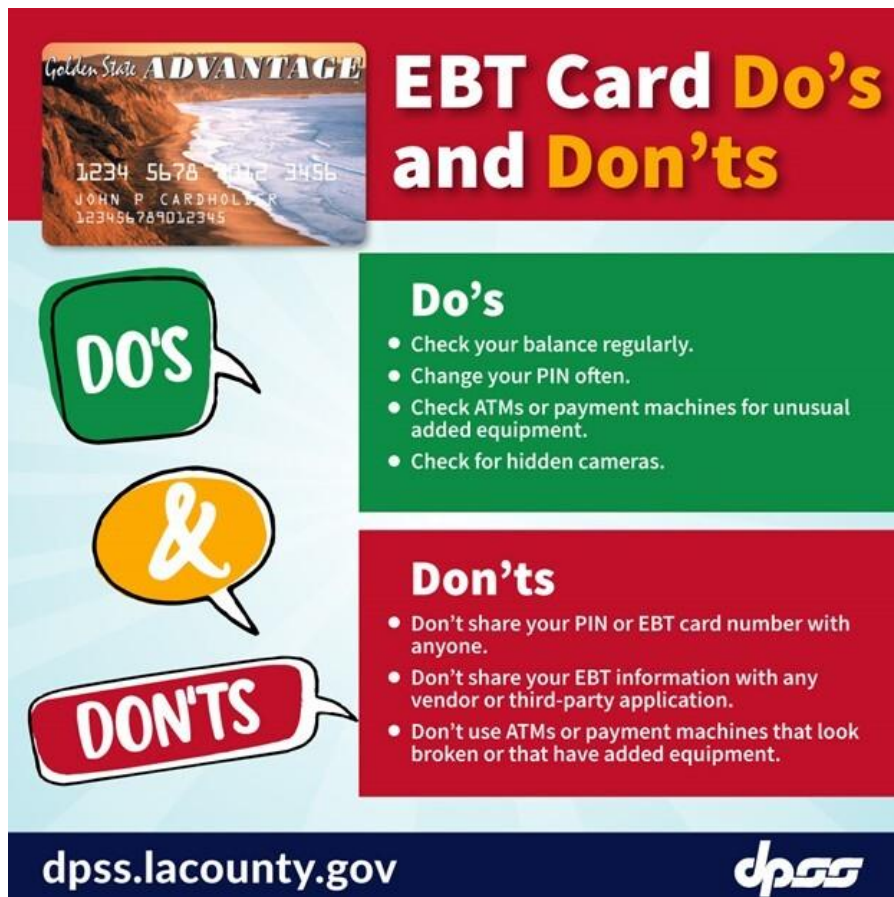
- Renew CalFresh food benefits.
- Renew CalWORKs cash benefits.
- Complete the Semi Annual Report (SAR 7)

Help is available Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

[dpss.lacounty.gov](#)

EBT CARD DO'S AND DON'TS

Stay a step ahead of thieves! Protect your personal information and your DPSS benefits from EBT skimming and fraud by following these helpful tips. Learn more at [Check the Device Twice](#).




The infographic features a Golden State ADVANTAGE EBT card at the top left. Below it are three speech bubbles: a green one with 'DO'S', a yellow one with '&', and a red one with 'DON'TS'. To the right, under the heading 'EBT Card Do's and Don'ts', are two lists of instructions.

Do's

- Check your balance regularly.
- Change your PIN often.
- Check ATMs or payment machines for unusual added equipment.
- Check for hidden cameras.

Don'ts

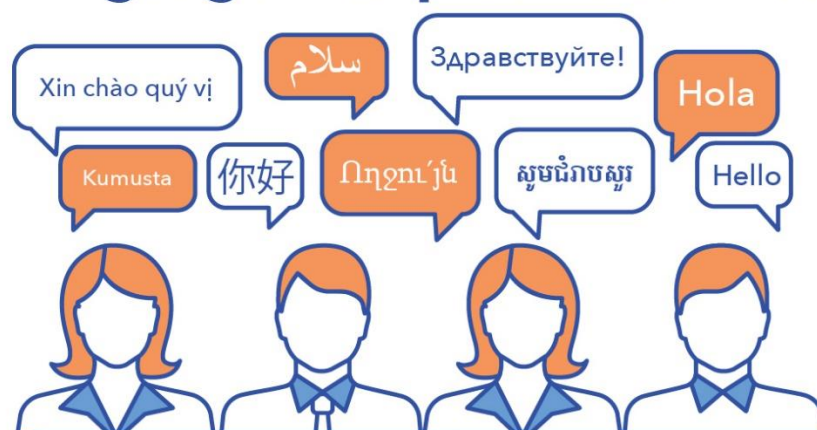
- Don't share your PIN or EBT card number with anyone.
- Don't share your EBT information with any vendor or third-party application.
- Don't use ATMs or payment machines that look broken or that have added equipment.

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INTERPRETIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO DPSS CUSTOMERS

Need an interpreter? DPSS offers interpretive services, in-person and over the phone, to all customers, as needed. Customer Service Representatives can help at the District Office or by contacting the Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777.

Language Interpretive Services



Good Customer Service Means Providing Meaningful and Equal Access to Services Without Delay!

Did you know that we are obligated under law to provide language services to all customers, as needed?

Always offer free Language Interpretive Services including American Sign Language and always document your case, annotating the language services offered and provided.

dpss.lacounty.gov



DPSS CALWORKS HOME VISITING PROGRAM OFFERING FREE HOME-BASED SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

CalWORKs parents who are pregnant or parenting a three-year old or younger child can receive FREE home-based support to help keep their family healthy through various support programs. The program offers a parent educator to assist with parenting support, mental health and medical screenings, referrals to community resources, and tools to help parents and children prepare for school. Pregnant parents can also receive help through the Family Nurses Program. Learn more and sign up by calling 800-427-8700 (Press 4, Option 2).



**Learn more and see if you qualify
by calling (800) 427-8700
(press 4, then select option 2)**

You may receive a phone call from your local home visiting provider.

dpss.lacounty.gov



FREE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING FOR WOMEN

Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles (WINTER) is providing FREE construction career training for women in Los Angeles County. New orientation classes are held every Friday at 10:00 a.m. For more information or to attend an orientation, email info@winterwomen.org.

WINTER

WOMEN IN NON TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ROLES

**Orientations Every
Friday at 10 AM**



FREE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING

10 Week Program

- Physical Strength Training
- HAZWOPER Certificate
- OSHA 30 Safety Certificate
- First Aid/CPR Certificate
- Case Management Services
- Multi-Craft Curriculum Certificate
- Work Readiness & Construction Math
- Apprenticeship Entrance Exam Prep
- Union Apprenticeship Placement

Contact Us :

 @Winteronline

 (213) 749-3970

 info@winterwomen.org

 www.winterwomen.org

For program information or to receive an invitation to attend an online orientation, please send your name and email to info@winterwomen.org

Oral COVID-19 Medicine is Available

As soon as you start to feel sick, take a COVID-19 test and seek free COVID treatment right away.

Treatment can prevent you from getting very sick.

The oral medicine Paxlovid has been proven to significantly reduce the risk of death or hospitalization from COVID-19.

Treatment must be started early. The oral medicines must be started within five days of when symptoms begin. Do not wait for your symptoms to get worse.

Many adults and some children qualify for treatment. You can get treatment even if you have had COVID before, or if you have been vaccinated. You don't need to have insurance or be a US citizen, but you will need a prescription to access COVID-19 medication.

See if you're eligible for COVID-19 treatment. Call the Public Health Telehealth Service at 1-833-540-0473 (7 days a week, 8:00 am – 8:30 pm). This is a good option for people who don't have a doctor or health insurance or can't get an appointment.



FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY

The Avalon Bay AVA Arts District is accepting applications for their affordable housing units. Visit [AVA Arts District](#) to learn more and apply.

Affordable Housing

FOR RENT IN LOS ANGELES

Studio, 1-bedroom, 2-bedroom, and 3-bedroom rentals available through the affordable housing program for qualifying future residents at AVA Arts District.

Scan here to apply for our waitlist, opening May 15th.

AVA Arts District residents are responsible for electric, phone, and cable utilities. Additional monthly fees may apply for parking and pets. 12 month lease required.

www.AVAArtsDistrict.com
213-238-5006
ArtsDistrict@AVAApartments.com

HOUSEHOLDS MUST BE WITHIN THE INCOME LEVELS BELOW TO QUALIFY
Monthly rent is based on the Area Median Income (AMI)

50% PROGRAM

STUDIO: \$691 PER MONTH
1 person household \$8,292 - \$41,700
2 person household \$8,292 - \$47,650

ONE-BEDROOM: \$771 PER MONTH
1 person household \$9,252 - \$41,700
2 person household \$9,252 - \$47,650

TWO-BEDROOM: \$850 PER MONTH
3 person household \$10,200 - \$53,600
4 person household \$10,200 - \$59,550

THREE-BEDROOM: \$931 PER MONTH
5 person household \$11,172 - \$64,350
6 person household \$11,172 - \$69,100

150% PROGRAM

STUDIO: \$1,875 PER MONTH
1 person household \$41,700 - \$125,100
2 person household \$47,650 - \$142,950

ONE-BEDROOM: \$2,400 PER MONTH
1 person household \$41,700 - \$125,100
2 person household \$47,650 - \$142,950

TWO-BEDROOM: \$3,115 PER MONTH
3 person household \$53,600 - \$160,800
4 person household \$59,550 - \$178,650

THREE-BEDROOM: \$3,500 PER MONTH
5 person household \$64,350 - \$193,050
6 person household \$69,100 - \$207,300

*Rents subject to change at anytime without notice. Apartments contain FHA compliant features for persons with disabilities.





department
of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



ARE YOU BETWEEN 14-24 YEARS OLD AND LOOKING FOR A JOB?

YOU CAN EARN \$\$ WHILE LEARNING VALUABLE LIFE & WORK SKILLS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*:

- L.A. County Resident
- 14-24 years of age
- Have the right to work in the U.S.
- Selective service registration may be required if male over 18 years of age

***Other eligibility requirements apply**

PROGRAM ELEMENTS:

- Receive 160 hours of paid training and work experience while earning \$16.04 per hour
- Opportunities to work for a variety of employers in public, private, or non-profit sectors
- Potential long-term employment options

TO APPLY ONLINE, GO TO: <https://bit.ly/LACYAW>



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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM. AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. YOUTH@WORK IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.



L.A. County Job Opportunities

Dock Attendants, Waterbus Captains and Cooks Needed

Are you interested in becoming a dock attendant, a waterbus captain or a cook? Look no further! Interest job seekers can fill out the following form for a potential job opportunity in Marina Del Rey. Fill out the interest form today!

[Learn More!](#)

Traffic Directors Needed at Long Beach Parking Lots

Looking for a job opportunity at the beach? Look no further! Fill out the following interest form to be considered for an employment opportunity in Long Beach. Pay will start \$16.07 and will include 401k benefits. Get started today!

[Learn More!](#)