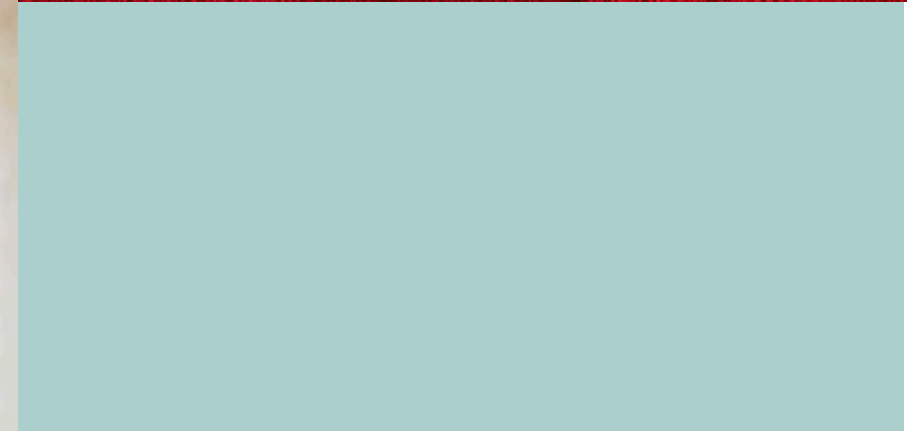




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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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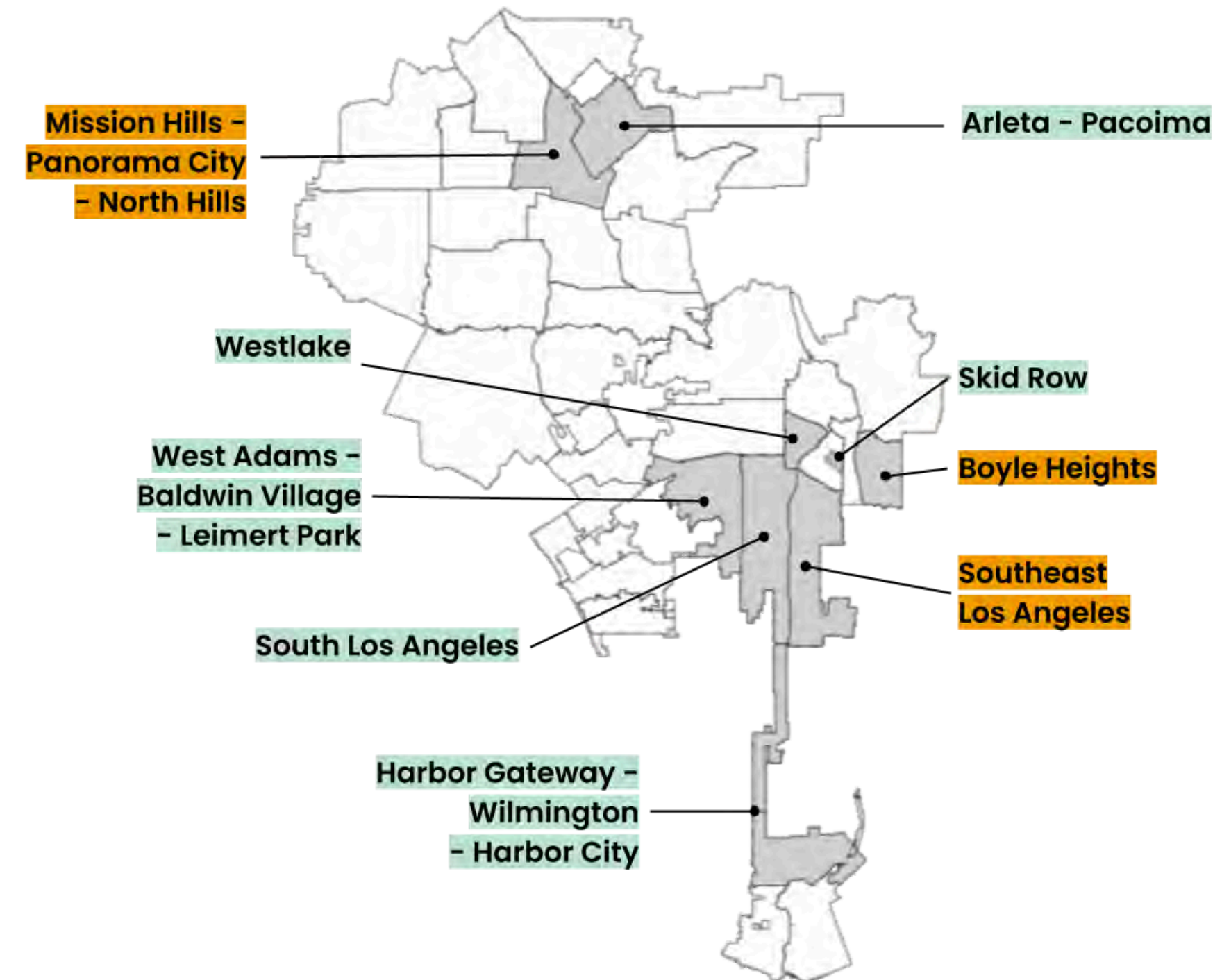
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The City's most marginalized communities decide how to budget **\$8.5 million for new programs** through a direct democratic process.

Participatory Budgeting empowers the community to propose ideas, vote on proposals to fund, and implement new services and programs. **Over 7,000 cities worldwide have done Participatory Budgeting**, including New York City and Chicago.

In **2023**, three communities decided to budget more than \$3 million for expanded **after-school programming** in Watts, **mobile medical services** throughout Southeast LA, **rental assistance** in Boyle Heights, and a **new community garden** in the Valley.

In **August 2024**, the **LA City Council approved** the results of six communities' votes held this spring, which will allow the remaining \$5.4 million to be spent on **access to nature and nutritious food, career and job readiness programs, wellness, and wraparound support** for people experiencing homelessness.



Learn more at repair.lacity.gov



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The City will contract with the following selected **19 community-based service organizations** to implement their projects in the 9 REPAIR Zones. Projects are expected to begin as early as Winter 2025.

Boyle Heights Projects

Proyecto Pastoral – Proposed Budget \$261,878

This program provides a multi-pronged approach to address the long-term impact of racial injustice.

East LA Community Corporation (ELACC) – Proposed Budget \$450,000

This program provides comprehensive financial capability services and other resources needed to help achieve housing stability for low-income residents.

Southeast Los Angeles Projects

Watts Empowerment Center – Proposed Budget \$363,000

This program provides enrichment opportunities, hands-on experiences, and memorable field trips for the 488 family units served by WEC.

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) Proposed Budget \$1,500,000

This program provides free, culturally responsive, mobile street medicine services to medically underserved and under-resourced individuals and families.



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Arleta–Pacioma Projects

El Nido Family Center – Proposed Budget \$315,772

This program promotes health and wellness through a farmers market.

YMCA of Metro Los Angeles – Proposed Budget \$499,984

This program provides family weekends, monthly excursions and annually family scholarships.

Harbor Gateway – Wilmington – Harbor City Projects

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor – Proposed Budget \$500,000

This program provides high school students access to case management, FAFSA, weekly workshops and other academic support.

Harbor Community Development Corporation– Proposed Budget \$253,615

This program provides scholarships, tutoring sessions, professional attire, and community fellowships.

Mission Hills – Panorama City – North Hills Projects

Cottonwood Urban Farm– Proposed Budget \$775,000

This program provides community outreach, education, and mentorship for meaningful access to fresh produce.

Skid Row Projects

Downtown Women's Center– Proposed Budget \$500,000

This program provides holistic personal stability and well-being services for women.

Chrysalis – Proposed Budget \$272,000

This program provides employment services, including how to interview, how to write a resume and other support for job seekers.

West Adams–Baldwin Village– Leimert Park Projects

Teapot Gardens– Proposed Budget \$386,714

This program provides a flourishing community garden and a vibrant cultural and educational center where neighbors can connect.

National Diversity & Inclusion Cannabis Alliance (NDICA) – Proposed Budget \$500,000

This program provides hands-on, interactive learning in filmmaking and video production for youth ages 14–24.

Westlake Projects

New Economics for Women (NEW)– Proposed Budget \$500,000

This program provides one-on-one intervention that includes affordable housing placement, legal services, financial resources, and other immediate needs.

Communities In Schools of Los Angeles (CISLA) – Proposed Budget \$499,984

This program provides comprehensive, community-tailored youth programming, integrated student support, summer programming and alumni engagement.



Community Engagement Initiatives

January-October 2024

LAPD Press Conference - 1/11

United Against Hate at UCLA - 1/26

Voices of LA Awards - 2/8

LA Medical Day - 2/10

Civil Rights Enforcement Press Conference - 3/11

Civil Rights Roundtable Discussion - 3/13

LATransLatin@ Coalition Anti-Hate Press Conference - 4/15

AAPI Day of Service- 5/18

LA Pride Festival - 6/9

TGI12 + Housing and Resource Fair - 6/12

Together in Service SELA River Clean Up - 7/27

Reparations Public Release at CSUN - 8/27

Pioneer Women Awards- 9/27

Tom LaBonge Day of Service - 9/28

LA For All Challenge- 9/27- 9/29

Latinas Leading Change Panel - 10/8

Taste of Soul- 10/19

Generally, our mission is to maintain and strengthen the city's diversity, equity, and accountability. We are focused on reducing bias and injustices while leveling the playing field through community engagement, equity initiatives, and upward mobility programming.



Strategic Plan Vision

**An equitable, inclusive, and just
Los Angeles For All.**

Strategic Plan Mission

**Collaborate with community partners
to uphold equity and inclusion, while
implementing the City of Los Angeles'
Civil and Human Rights Law.**

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1

Advance equity, uplift communities and enforce civil and human rights protections

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

- Establish an effective discrimination enforcement operation
- Amplify and strengthen equity and empowerment programs
- Expand awareness and outreach programs





STRATEGIC PRIORITY #2

Elevate the role of the Department as a prominent player in the civil and human rights protections sector

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

- Invest in growing partnerships with internal city agencies, other local, state and federal government agencies, and local community organizations
- Engage Commissions as expert advisors, community bridge builders, and allies in advancing the work of the Department within the framework of their respective mandates
- Scale and grow the brand of the department incrementally to raise visibility of the Department with both internal and external stakeholders
- Build the long-term standing and financial capacity of the Department



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SUGGESTED PROJECTS

- Youth Dinner Dialogue Report
- 4th Annual LA For All Week
- Heritage Month Celebrations
- LA For All Student Art

