

**Monday, April 12, 2004**

**PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON DRAFT PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE \$53 MILLION IN FUNDS**

LOS ANGELES- April 12, 2004. The public will have the opportunity to comment on the Los Angeles County draft "Action Plan," which identify where millions in housing and community development funds will be dispersed to assist low- and moderate-income areas and individuals. The plan describes proposed funding activities, which can include, for example, childcare programs, services for senior citizens, homebuyer assistance and home repair programs, homeless services, low interest business loans, graffiti removal, and street and sewer repairs.

The funds are allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which requires the plan, and can be used in unincorporated areas of the County and 49 participating cities (see attached list) within the County. The Action Plan is prepared annually and presents proposed funding for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005. The plan is prepared by the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC), which serves as the County's affordable housing and community and economic development agency.

The Action Plan funds for 2004-2005 are broken down into the following four program categories:

- Over \$37 million from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which funds a variety of services in low- and moderate-income communities. The CDC administers the largest urban county CDBG Program in the nation;
- Over \$14 million from the Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, which supplies funds for housing rehabilitation and construction in lower-income areas;
- Over \$1 million from the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI), which provides funds to assist low-income families purchase their first homes;
- Over \$1 million from the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, which provides temporary shelter to homeless individuals during cold and wet winter months

The 30-day comment period starts on Friday, April 23rd, and runs through Tuesday, May 25th. The draft Action Plan can be reviewed, starting on April 23rd, at the following venues:

- The Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC) headquarters, located at 2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91755, (323) 890-7001;
- The CDC's Web site [www.lacdc.org](http://www.lacdc.org) and
- Any of 28 public libraries throughout the County (see attached list).

Questions and comments can be directed to Raymond Webster, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Division. Mr. Webster's telephone number and e-mail address are, respectively, (323) 890-7317 and [Raymond.Webster@lacdc.org](mailto:Raymond.Webster@lacdc.org). Written comments that are mailed to the CDC (see address above) must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, May

25th, and sent to the attention of Mr. Webster.

A public hearing with the County Board of Supervisors on the draft Action Plan is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, May 25th, 9:30 a.m.  
Board Hearing Room (Number 381)  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

This hearing provides another opportunity for the public to comment on the plan.

All written comments submitted and testimonies made at the public hearing will be included in the plan that will be submitted to HUD.

A diagram that presents the Action Plan planning cycle is attached.

#### **LIST OF 49 PARTICIPATING CITIES**

Agoura Hills  
Arcadia  
Artesia  
Avalon  
Azusa  
Bell  
Bell Gardens  
Beverly Hills  
Bradbury  
Calabasas  
Cerritos  
Claremont  
Commerce  
Covina  
Cudahy  
Culver City  
Diamond Bar  
Duarte  
El Segundo  
Hawaiian Gardens  
Hermosa Beach  
Irwindale  
La Canada Flintridge  
La Habra Heights  
La Mirada  
La Puente  
La Verne  
Lawndale  
Lomita  
Malibu

Manhattan Beach  
Maywood  
Monrovia  
Rancho Palos Verdes  
Rolling Hills  
Rolling Hills Estates  
San Dimas  
San Fernando  
San Gabriel  
San Marino  
Santa Fe Springs  
Sierra Madre  
Signal Hill  
South El Monte  
South Pasadena  
Temple City  
Walnut  
West Hollywood  
Westlake Village

## **LIST OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES WHERE THE PLANS CAN BE REVIEWED**

### **1st District (Supervisor Gloria Molina)**

- Anthony Quinn Library, 3965 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, 323-264-7715
- East Los Angeles Library, 4801 E. Third Street, Los Angeles, 323-264-0155
- Graham Library, 1900 East Firestone Blvd., Los Angeles, 323-582-2903
- South El Monte Library, 1430 N. Central Avenue, South El Monte, 626-443-4158
- La Puente Library, 15920 E. Central Ave., La Puente, 626-968-4613
- Montebello Library, 1550 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello, 323-722-6551

### **2nd District (Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke)**

- Carson Regional Library, 151 E. Carson Street, Carson, 310-830-0901
- Florence Library, 1610 E. Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, 323-581-8028
- Lennox Library, 4359 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, 310-674-0385
- View Park Library, 3854 W. 54th Street, Los Angeles, 323-293-5371
- Willowbrook Library, 11838 Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, 323-564-5698
- East Rancho Dominguez Library, 4205 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, 310-632-6193
- Woodcrest Library, 1340 W. 106th Street, Los Angeles, 323-757-9373

### **3rd District (Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky)**

- Las Virgenes Library, 29130 Roadside Drive, Agoura Hills, 818-889-2278
- Malibu Library, 23519 W. Civic Center Way, Malibu, 310-456-6438
- West Hollywood Library, 715 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, 310-652-5340
- San Fernando Library, 217 North Maclay Avenue, San Fernando, 818-365-6928

### **4th District (Supervisor Don Knabe)**

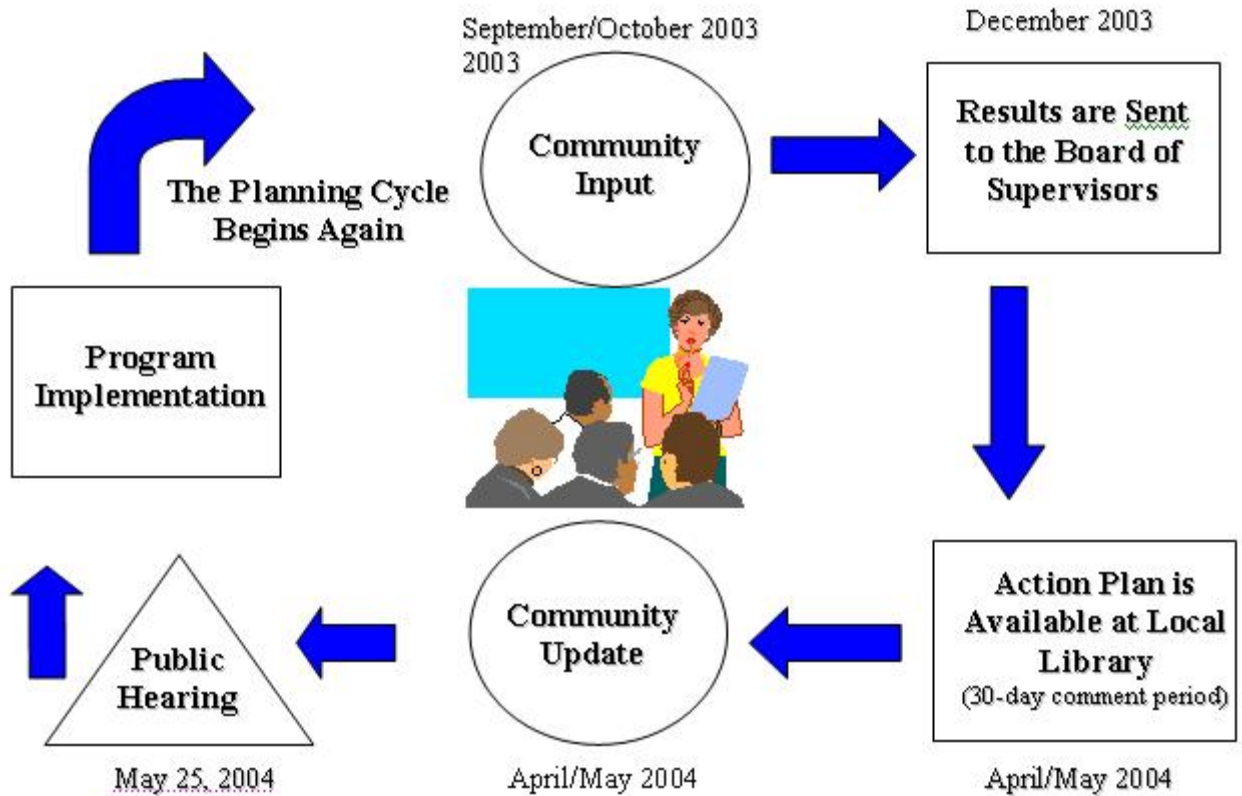
- El Segundo Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo, 310-322-4121

- Hawaiian Gardens Library, 12100 E. Carson Street, #E, Hawaiian Gardens, 562-496-1212
- Rowland Heights Library, 1850 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights, 626-912-5348
- South Whittier Library, 14433 Leffingwell Road, Whittier, 562-946-4415
- Hacienda Heights Library, 16010 La Monde St., Hacienda Heights, 626-968-9356

**5th District (Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich)**

- Altadena Library, 600 E. Mariposa Street, Altadena, 626-798-0834
- La Verne Library, 3640 D. Street, La Verne, 909-596-1934
- Lake Los Angeles Library, 16921 E. Avenue O, Suite A, Palmdale, 661-264-0593
- Littlerock Library, 35119 80th Street East, Littlerock, 661-944-4138
- Quartz Hill Library, 42018 50th Street West, Quartz Hill, 661-943-2454
- Newhall Library, 22704 W. Ninth Street, Newhall, 661-259-0750

## 2004-2005 PLANNING CYCLE



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