



Mayor's Area Monthly Report

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(Most Important Updates of the Month)

- **Mayor Bass secures historic agreement with White House to tackle homelessness:** On May 18, Los Angeles was selected to be one of five cities to enter into a historic partnership with the White House and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness to strengthen and accelerate local efforts to move unhoused individuals off the streets and into homes. The new initiative is called ALL INside, which has set a bold goal to reduce homelessness 25% by 2025 and ultimately build a country where every person has a safe and affordable home. Federal partners will collaborate with the City to advance the following priorities: (1) Fast tracking processes to bring people inside, (2) Addressing documentation requirements and other red tape that prevent people from being housed quickly, (3) Ensuring people can use existing resources like Emergency Housing Vouchers, (4) Creating more regulatory flexibility such as support for expediting federal reimbursements, (5) Supporting local efforts to advance coordination with State and local agencies such as the local transit authority and public housing authorities. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Mayor Karen Bass Signs Los Angeles City Budget:** On Friday May 26, the Mayor signed the City Budget after being reviewed by the Finance and Innovation Committee and passed through City Council. The Mayor's first City budget includes an unprecedented \$1.3 billion investment to confront the homelessness crisis, including \$250 million for Inside Safe. Click [here](#) for more information on the budget.
- As of the first week of June, **the Mayor's Inside Safe Initiative has brought over 1,200 people indoors.**

City/County Updates

- **LA Pride:** Click [here](#) and [here](#) to view a list of events within LA City for Pride Month and find out how you can be involved with one of the biggest Pride celebrations in the country. You can also find information about this year's Pride Parade in San Fernando Valley [here](#).
- **Juneteenth in Los Angeles:** Celebrated on June 19th, Juneteenth commemorates the day in 1865 when slaves in Texas found out that they had been emancipated. Click [here](#) to learn about the history of Juneteenth and upcoming events to celebrate in the City of Los Angeles.
- **CalNonprofits 2023 Nonprofits of the Year-Los Angeles Honorees:** Congratulations to the nonprofits recognized by California State elected officials as 2023 Nonprofits of the year. Click [here](#) to view the list of nonprofits chosen within the Los Angeles area and the elected officials who selected them.

Environment Updates

- **Heat Relief 4 LA:** Click [here](#) for more information on available heat relief resources, ways to stay up to date during heat season, and relevant maps and reports.
- **Reusable Foodware Microgrant:** This microgrant was created to help advance the city's single-use plastic reduction initiative and assist food service establishments with their transition to reusable foodware. Interested small and medium food

Renter Protections Updates

- **LA City COVID Eviction Protections Ending:** Tenants must now pay their monthly rent. (1) For unpaid rent owed from March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021, tenants have until August 1, 2023 to pay the rent before an eviction may occur. (2) For unpaid rent owed from October 1, 2021 to January 31, 2023, tenants have until February 1, 2024 to pay the rent before an eviction may occur.
- **Unlawful Detainers -- Must respond within 5 business days:** If a tenant is served with an Unlawful Detainer, the tenant must respond within 5 business days. For assistance preparing an answer, go to tenantpowertoolkit.org.
- **New LA City Tenant Protections:** The city has passed new tenant protections that include:
 - (1) landlords must provide LA City tenants with a legal reason in order to evict them;
 - (2) eviction protections for unauthorized pets and additional tenants due to COVID-19 continue through January 31, 2024;
 - (3) effective March 27, landlords are prohibited from evicting tenants who fall behind on rent unless the tenant owes an amount higher than the Fair Market Rent (see [here](#) for Fair Market Rent information);
 - (4) effective March 27, tenants who receive a rent increase of more than 10% within 12 months and are unable to afford the rent increase have the option to receive relocation assistance to move out of their rental unit instead of paying the increased rent;
 - (5) landlords are required to file all termination

services establishments within the LA City can apply for the microgrant [here](#).

Public Safety Updates

- **MySafe:LA Fireworks:** Click [here](#) to learn more about firework safety and how you can report illegal fireworks. Download the [F/X Reporter app](#) (only available for iPhone users) to report and record the use of illegal fireworks.
- **LAPD:** Click [here](#) to find your local police station. . You can file a police report online by clicking [here](#)

COVID-19 & Health Updates

- **LA Public Health Dept. mortality among people experiencing homelessness report:** From 2019 to 2021 the mortality rate for people experiencing homelessness increased by 55%. Click [here](#) to view the report.
- **FDA Warning for COVID-19 At Home Tests:** The FDA has significant concerns of bacterial contamination in the Pilot COVID-19 At-Home Test liquid solution, provided in the test kit. Direct contact with the contaminated liquid solution may pose safety concerns and the bacterial contamination could impact the performance of the test. Click [here](#) for more information. Tests distributed through the [COVID.gov/tests](#) distribution or as part of other federal testing programs are not subject to this safety communication or product recall.
- **COVID Boosters and Treatment Widely Available to Maintain Reduced Risk:** Find [vaccination](#) sites (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Novavax offered). Click [here](#) to find out which vaccine is best for you. Click [here](#) for information on what to do if you test positive.

Business News & Updates

- **Contract Ready LA:** The City is helping small and minority businesses access low-cost services and resources needed to navigate the City's procurement and contract process. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **LA Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program:** Provides free legal education and representation to qualified small businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. The program is administered by EWDD in partnership with the County of Los Angeles Department of Economic Opportunity, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Public Counsel and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. Click [here](#) for more information on eligibility and how to apply.

Event Updates

Please note these are not City-sponsored events & thus not overseen by the City

- Find job opportunities [here](#).
- Find other community or resource flyers [here](#)

notices with the Housing Department within 3 days of providing them to tenants; and (5) landlords must also provide this [Notice of Renters' Protections](#) (available in [multiple languages](#)) to new and renewing tenants and post the notice in an accessible common area of the property.

- **Mayor Bass has issued [a statement](#) on the ending of certain COVID Eviction Protections**, which also provides information about current tenant protections.
- **Office of LA City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto:** LA City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto aims to support Angelenos and prevent the city's housed residents from becoming unhoused. Help support and inform Angelenos by sharing the Tenant Protections brochure. Click [here](#) to view the brochure in English, Spanish, Korean, Armenian, Simplified and Traditional Chinese.
- **StayHousedLA** offers information on renter's rights, virtual tenant workshops, & free legal assistance. Visit [StayHousedLA.org](#) or call **1-888-694-0040** for more information.

Housing/Homelessness Updates

- **Mayor Bass releases city-owned land report back:** On May 16, 2023 The Mayor released a letter detailing the interdepartmental work completed to identify public lands suitable for interim and permanent housing development. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Landlord/Homeowner Resources:** The County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs' Foreclosure Prevention unit provides free services for homeowners and landlords with 15 or fewer units in Los Angeles County. Click [here](#) for more information. You can view state resources at [CA Mortgage Relief Program](#) and Federal protections at the [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#).

Youth Resources

- **Angeleno Corps:** Youth between the ages of 18-30 interested in gaining work experience from September 2023 to June 2024 can apply at [Hire LA's Youth](#). Eligible youth can earn \$1,000 per month plus a one-time \$1,000 education award by working 40 hours per month and participating in trainings.

Transportation Updates

- **LADOT Crossing Guards:** LADOT is now accepting applications for new Cross Guards. Click [here](#) to view the Cross Guard Application Form.
- **Metro Ambassadors:** Metro ambassadors are here to support riders on Metro buses, trains and stations, by connecting them to resources and reporting maintenance and safety concerns. Click [here](#) to learn more.