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The Honorable David Ryu, Councilmember  
Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee  
City Hall, Room 425  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

RE: YOUTH PROGRAM SURVEY  
Council File No. 16-0596

In accordance with the direction from Honorable Councilmember David Ryu, Chair of Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee, in his letter to Heads of All Departments et al, dated September 21, 2018, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) respectfully transmits this response regarding its programs in service to the City of Los Angeles youth.

LADBS is fully supportive of the City's efforts to maximize opportunities for young Angelenos. LADBS employed 52 interns through the Department's Summer Youth Program during the summer of 2017.

One of the goals of the program is to teach participants practical and life skills that can lead to employment with the City. Participants in the Program had the opportunity to gain experiences in their fields of interests, such as Engineering, Information Technology, Administration, and Construction. The interns were also given information and encouraged to pursue a career with the City of Los Angeles.

If LADBS or I can be of assistance and provide additional information, I can be reached at (213) 482-6800. Additionally, you may contact Steve Ongele, Assistant General Manager and Chief of LADBS's Resource Management Bureau, at (213) 482-6703.

Frank M. Bush  
General Manager

**Youth Program Survey: Fiscal Year 2017-18**

- 1) Please complete the survey and email the final copy to cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org.
- 2) Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments section is at the last row of the survey.

| <b>Department:</b>   |  | <b>Contact Person:</b>  | <b>Phone #:</b> |                      | <b>E-mail:</b>                             |                                   |
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| <b>Youth Program Title</b>   | <b>Description of Services Provided</b>  | <b>Funding Source (General Fund or Provide Specific Special Fund Title)</b> | <b>Amount</b>   | <b>Number Served</b> | <b>Number Served (Actual or Estimated)</b> | <b>Age Range of Number Served</b> |
| 1) LADBS Summer Youth Program  | LADBS's Summer Youth Program is designed to give the youth of Los Angeles a glimpse into the inner workings of the Department while giving them experiences in their interests. Previous Program participants have acquired experience in the field of Engineering, Information Technology, Administration, Construction and the various phases of Building Permitting and Development. In addition, the participants are given information and encouraged to pursue a lifelong career with the City of Los Angeles. | Department of Building and Safety Building Permit Enterprise Fund (48R)     | 35,200          | 52                   | Actual                                     | 16-21                             |
| <b>Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments:</b><br>LADBS does not currently coordinate youth services with other City Departments. |  |   |                 |                      |  |                                   |