

**City of Los Angeles Year 41 (PY 2015-16) Action Plan
Community Meeting Summary**

- I. **A total of 177 persons attended four community meetings in the fall of 2014.** The locations were designed to address areas not only with concentrations of low-income residents, but also to maximize participation in areas with access to public transportation, adjacent to the Mayor’s identified Great Streets Initiative neighborhoods; and Promise Zones.
- II. A voting exercise was conducted at each meeting to give attendees the opportunity to convey their service priorities to the City, choosing from among five general service categories. The results could then be compared with other communities. After the voting was done, participants were able to comment on the needs of their communities and also elaborate on voting results.

The following voting results reflect the votes from all four meetings:

- Social Services – 237 votes
 - Housing – 146 votes
 - Homeless Programs – 87 votes
 - Jobs/Businesses – 84 votes
 - Neighborhood Improvements – 78 votes
- III. The Consolidated Plan-funded programs most frequently prioritized at the meetings, based on the number of appearances in the “top five” priorities list developed at the meetings included:
- Comprehensive Family Services (4 out of 4 meetings)
 - Affordable Housing Construction and Rehabilitation (3 out of 4 meetings)
 - Services for Battered and Abused Spouses (3 out of 4 meetings)
 - Homeless Shelter Operations (3 out of 4 meetings)
 - Technical Assistance to Businesses (2 out of the 4 meetings)
- IV. Meeting attendees were given the opportunity to submit written remarks on comment cards, or make verbal comments during the group discussions. The tally below reflects how often the type of topic was mentioned or discussed.

| | <u>Written</u> | <u>Verbal</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| A. Social Services | 17 | 21 |
| B. Housing | 9 | 16 |
| C. Jobs/Businesses | 5 | 5 |
| D. Homeless Programs | 6 | 2 |
| E. Neighborhood Improvements | 5 | 3 |
| F. Other* | | |

*Other comments include miscellaneous requests for information or clarification, comments regarding items not eligible for funding under HUD regulations, comments regarding the community meeting format or the information provided.

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V. Key issues identified by community members that could be addressed by Con Plan-funded programs include:

- The need for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing
- New and expanded social services and mental health care
- Domestic violence programs, which were strongly supported

Year 41 Action Plan Community Meeting Participation

| Area | Date | Location | Zip Codes | Attendance |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Central | September 9 | Central City Neighborhood Partners | 90007, 90011, 90013, 90015, 90019, 90021, 90022, 90031, 90036, 90057, 90071, | 83 |
| South | September 11 | Audubon Middle School | 90003, 90004, 90007, 90011, 90013, 90018, 90026, 90037, 90043, 90044, 90047, 90058, 90059, 90062, 90245, 90247, 91367 | 42 |
| Valley | September 16 | Pacoima Neighborhood City Hall | 91311, 91303, 91324, 91331, 91333, 91335, 91342, 91352, 91356, 91357, 91367, 91401, 91402, 91601, 91605 | 20 |
| East | September 18 | Pueblo Del Sol Community Center | 90012, 90013, 90015, 90017, 90023, 90026, 90031, 90032, 90033, 90057, 90063, 90065, 90242, | 32 |
| Total | | | | 177 |