



**Mission Community Hospital
Diabetes Teaching Kitchen**
City of San Fernando

"This class has helped me to get new information that I was not aware of. It's been very helpful because my results have been fabulous, and my A1C is lower."
-Rafael

**Junior Blind of America
Infant & Early Childhood Program**
Various locations in unincorporated
Los Angeles County

"It has been like night and day. Thanks to weekly stimulation sessions with his Junior Blind Specialist, he is saying more words, matching colors and even stringing beads."
-Martha



Statistics

The Community Development Commission (CDC) of the County of Los Angeles administers Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors, which oversees the CDC, and over 45 small participating cities throughout the County.

The CDC works closely with diverse communities and elected representatives to assess local needs and identify funding priorities. The CDC then contracts with local agencies and organizations to provide the needed services, such as youth recreation programs at neighborhood parks and minor home repair programs that ensure safe, secure housing for low-income and elderly residents.

Over the last five years, CDBG funds in Los Angeles County have been used to:

- Create or retain 1,109 jobs;
- Provide loans and technical assistance to over 14,000 businesses;
- Provide assistance to over four million individuals in unincorporated areas and participating cities in Los Angeles County;
- Preserve 6,217 housing units;
- Provide improvements to almost 23,000 facilities; and
- Remove over 28 million square feet of graffiti.

CDBG strengthens neighborhoods, empowers families, and supports local economies. Without it, local governments lose an important tool to tackle the most serious challenges within our communities.

L.A. County Success Stories



Community Resource Center

The center, located in unincorporated Whittier, is owned and operated by the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles, and recently provided 300 families with food and toys at its annual Holiday Basket Program.



S. Mark Taper Foundation Shelter Resource Bank

This is a unique project that distributes, free of charge, donations throughout Los Angeles County to benefit homeless individuals and families. The project has secured almost \$174 million in new donated goods from over 500 companies, and has distributed over \$160 million to more than 350 homeless service providers.

Fraud Prevention for Seniors & Families Program

The Department of Consumer Affairs educates seniors and resident managers who live in public housing sites throughout the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County on how to avoid consumer fraud, and resolve disputes and complaints.



Farmers Market

The Volunteers of East Los Angeles, a non-profit organization, coordinates a weekly farmers' market, aimed at increasing economic opportunity and stimulating business within a predominately low- and moderate-income area.



Before



After

**The Human Services Consortium
of the East San Gabriel Valley
Residential Rehabilitation Program**
Various locations in unincorporated Los Angeles County

"The ramp your crew built is outstanding! Mom loves the safety of the handrail...she sometimes gets a little dizzy and loses her balance. The handrail will help her so much!"
-Janet

**Community Resource Center
Homework Assistance Program**
Unincorporated Whittier

"Thanks to this program, my daughter Kathy has a safe place to go while I'm at work. My English is limited and it is difficult for me to help so this program is definitely important. Because of it, she has improved her school grades, self-esteem and drive to learn."
-Alicia



National Accomplishments

We strongly urge you to maintain CDBG formula funding for FY 2011 at the FY 2010 level of \$3.948 billion.

Now in its 36th year, CDBG is arguably the Federal Government's most successful domestic program. The CDBG program's success stems from its utility, i.e. providing cities, counties and states with flexibility to address their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs. Based on data that grantees have reported to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development over the past six years, the CDBG Program has:

- Assisted 865,874 low- and moderate-income households through single-family and multifamily residential rehabilitation, homeownership assistance, energy efficient improvements and lead-based paint abatement;
- Created or retained 259,346 jobs for low- and moderate-income persons through a variety of economic development activities; and
- Benefitted 22,998,047 low- and moderate-income households through such public improvements as development of senior centers, centers for the disabled and handicapped, health and child care centers and parks and recreation facilities.
- Benefitted 73,863,286 low- and moderate-income households through such public services as employment and training, youth services, crime awareness/prevention, fair housing activities, mental health services, and services for abused and neglected children; and
- Every dollar of CDBG funding leverages \$1.62 in non-CDBG funding.

CDBG

Putting Dollars Into Action

February 2011

More Success Stories

Los Angeles County Library Star Program

Various locations in unincorporated Los Angeles County



*"Please do not close homework help. Lots of kids need help with their homework and this is the right place to come. It's not their fault. Please do whatever it takes to keep it running."
-Tiphiny*



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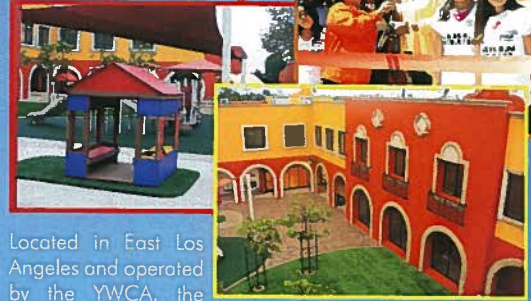
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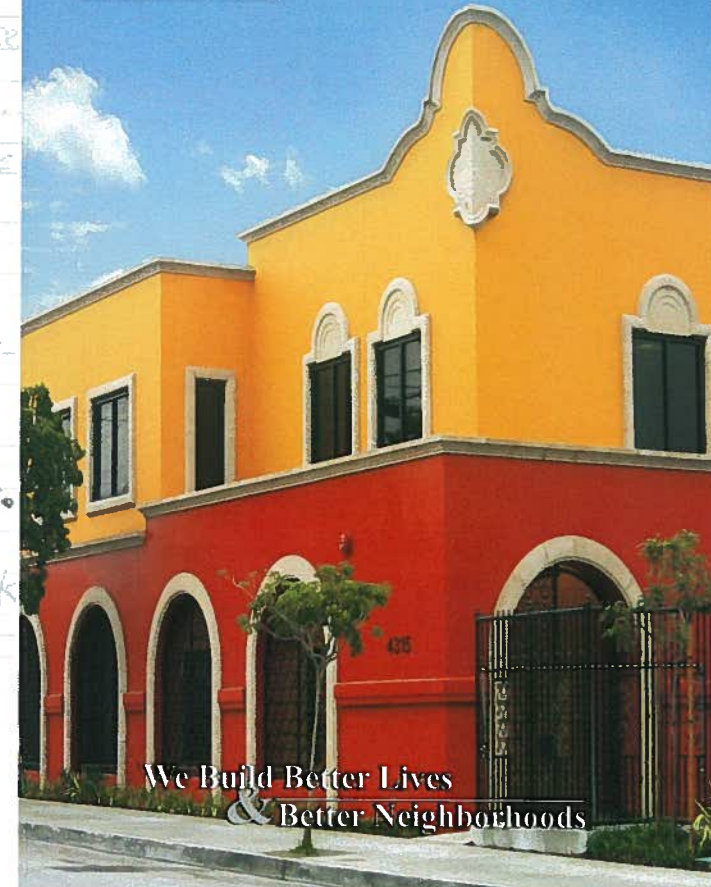
Union Pacific Empowerment Center



YWCA of Greater Los Angeles



Located in East Los Angeles and operated by the YWCA, the center provides childcare services, after school and youth programs, and adult/parenting education programs to the residents of the area, who are predominately low- and moderate-income.



**We Build Better Lives
& Better Neighborhoods**