

Below are updates from the Mayor's office.

Key updates

COVID #s: From Sunday's release from the County Department of Public Health: 213 new cases in the county.

There have been a total of 86,119 positives in West Valley communities, an increase of 174 confirmed cases since May 30.

Vaccinations are the key to a return to normal and pre-pandemic economic vibrancy. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated or share vaccine information with family, friends, and co-workers.

Pre-registration is not required, but Angelenos who wish to plan ahead can visit Coronavirus.LACity.org/GetVaccinated to sign up or find the locations nearest to them.

FY 2021-2022 Budget Signed

Mayor Garcetti signed the 2021-2022 budget on Wednesday, June 2nd.

The signed budget features the City's largest-ever investment to confront the homelessness crisis at \$791 million, which more than doubles its current spending. The breakdown includes:

- \$362 million to support 89 projects and over 5,600 total housing units through Proposition HHH;
- Nearly \$200 million for the development of affordable housing, homeless prevention, eviction defense, and other homeless services;
- \$58 million for 9 additional CARE+ teams — which now totals one per each Council District;
- An expansion of services at A Bridge Home and interim housing sites; 11 new regional storage facilities;
- \$43 million for Project Roomkey.

All in, with carryover state and federal funding from last year included, the City is projected to spend \$955 million to confront the homelessness crisis.

Other key components of the budget include:

- \$62 million for the Small Business and Restaurant Recovery Fund, L.A. Al Fresco, and steps to help revitalize the tourism and hospitality industries;
- \$40 million in the City's COVID Emergency Fund to expand the City's Mobile Outreach for Vaccine Equity (MOVE) program;
- \$33 million to grow the City's Gang Reduction and Youth Development program;
- \$30 million for the expansion of solar energy generation and EV charging stations;
- \$29 million for America's largest guaranteed basic income pilot to date;
- \$18.7 million to fund new programs founded on a Therapeutic and Unarmed Response for Neighborhoods (TURN) and community-based approach to reimagining public safety;
- \$15 million for digital inclusion and universal broadband programs;

- \$8.7 million to employ high-barrier young adults to clean and beautify our communities, as well as \$3.5 million to train and pay 1,000 low-income high school students to home-tutor young siblings who have struggled with distance learning;
- \$10 million to the REPAIR Innovation Fund to support racial justice, community intervention, and reconciliation work;
- \$3 million to support the Social Equity Program within the City's Department of Cannabis Regulation and promote equitable ownership and employment within the cannabis industry.
- Cumulative reserves of 8.6%

LAX Update

Mayor Eric Garcetti on Friday celebrated the opening of a new extension of Terminal 1 at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), a \$477.5 million facility that offers a new passenger check-in lobby, security screening system, baggage claims, and a future connection to the Automated People Mover (APM) train system.

The 283,000 square-foot extension of Terminal 1 will connect to Terminal 2 behind security when the terminal connector is completed this fall, allowing passengers to move between the two buildings without having to be re-screened. Construction for the project began in 2017 and employed a total of 2,955 workers, with over 30% coming from local communities.

LAX is in the midst of a \$14.5 billion Capital Improvement Program, the largest airport project of its kind in the nation. The overhaul touches all nine passenger terminals and builds new facilities, including an Automated People Mover train; a Consolidated Rent-A-Car facility; and the Intermodal Transportation Facility-West, a 4,300 stall parking structure. In November 2020, Mayor Garcetti announced that the Delta Sky Way transformation project, a \$1.86 billion project to modernize and upgrade Terminals 2 and 3, is 18 months ahead of schedule. Last week, Mayor Garcetti dedicated the opening of the West Gates — a \$1.73 billion investment that adds 15 gates and 750,000 square feet just west of the Tom Bradley International Terminal.

Report illegal fireworks

The seasonal LAPD online portal is open early this year, as of June 1. All fireworks continue to be illegal in the City of Los Angeles; if you see fireworks in your neighborhood, please report them at <https://complaint.lacity.org/Complaint/fireworks/>, including as much information as possible on the incident (address, description of suspect, whether fireworks are actively underway, etc).

The revised Cal/OSHA standards are expected to go into effect no later than June 15

Cal/OSHA last week revised emergency standard orders that will go into effect on June 15th. Some provisions go into effect on July 31. Face coverings and physical distancing may, depending on circumstances, be required. More details [HERE](#)

Earn, Learn & Play

Join Mayor Eric Garcetti and Los Angeles County Superintendent of Education Debra Duardo to ensure that all youth have opportunities this summer to Earn, Learn, and Play as they get ready for the academic school year. Highlighted below are opportunities listed that include both virtual and in-person activities and will follow proper COVID-19 health and safety protocols. There are also subsidized and low-cost options:

- **EARN**
 - Career exploration and paid internships for young Angelenos between the ages of 14 to 24: Students can find summer job placements in their career fields of interest and earn a paycheck while learning valuable skills.
- **LEARN**
 - Opportunities to learn beyond the classroom: Through a range of learning enrichment programs offered both virtually and in-person, students can catch up and prepare themselves for the 2021-22 school year. From STEM to literacy and more, these programs will turn Los Angeles into an academic playground for young people.
- **PLAY**
 - Sports, arts, and day camps to explore and play: Young Angelenos of all ages can enjoy the great outdoors, play recreational sports, and discover new worlds through engagement in the arts.

Learn more [HERE](#)

2021 Progress Report

Thank you to Kathleen Sterling and Katie Sterling of the [Valley News Group](#) (Warner Center News, Valley Vantage, Las Virgenes and Calabasas Enterprise, and Encino Enterprise) for the opportunity to publish a 2021 progress report from our office. We used the opportunity to highlight some of the key initiatives we took that directly benefited the west valley. **The article is attached.**

LA ADU Accelerator Program: Applications submitted before June 27 will receive priority review.

The City of Los Angeles wants to ensure all Angelenos have affordable, safe and decent housing. To keep our city inclusive and help create a healthy and stable future for all, we started the LA ADU Accelerator Program.

Made possible by the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge, the LA ADU Accelerator Program pairs older adults with homeowners willing to provide a stable home by offering their accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as rentals. In exchange, homeowners receive benefits such as qualified tenant referrals, tenant case management, and stable rental payments.

More information [HERE](#)

Nominations are being accepted for the 7th Annual Inspirational Women of the San Fernando Valley.

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