



COMMUNITY SURVEY  
In support of the  
COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
City of Los Angeles

Thank you for agreeing to complete this survey. Mayor Villaraigosa and the City Council have stated their commitment to end poverty in the City of Los Angeles. Your thoughts, comments and recommendations are important as they make and approve plans for the City.

More immediately your comments are required as the City prepares its bi-annual Community Action Plan (CAP). The CAP is the application to the State for the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) that compliments our funds from the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The plan also outlines the City's priorities for reducing and eliminating poverty for the next two years.

Resources are dwindling. The Federal government reduces CDBG and other federal funds each year. The City of Los Angeles has about \$5.5 million / year in CSBG to spend on services. Therefore, what should we focus on? What should we eliminate? What has helped people the most?

We need input from the public. We use this information to report to the Community Action Board, the Mayor and City Council and to make sure that CSBG is either providing the services or nonprofit organizations that we fund, know who provides the services and how they can be sure low-income residents know how to get the services.

A public hearing on this topic will be held at the Community Development Department (1200 West 7th Street, 4th Floor Conference Room) on Wednesday, June 20, 1:00- p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For information, please 213-744-9700.