



Mayor's Area Monthly Report January 2023

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(Most Important Updates of the Month)

- **Mayor Karen Bass Takes Action on Homelessness:** On her first day in office (12/12), Mayor Bass declared a [State of Emergency on homelessness](#); since then, she has signed two Executive Directives to address the homelessness crisis in our city. [Executive Directive 1](#) will dramatically accelerate and lower the cost of affordable and temporary housing. [Executive Directive 2](#) (Inside Safe) will change the city's encampment approach to bring unhoused Angelenos inside for good. Inside Safe efforts have begun in Venice in partnership with Councilwoman Traci Park. View more about what the Mayor is doing to address homelessness [here](#). To stay up to date you can sign up for Mayor Bass' official newsletter [here](#).
- **Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count:** The Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA) opened [volunteer registration](#) for the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which will occur during the evenings of January 24, 25, and 26. Volunteers are needed to ensure an accurate count.

City/County Department Updates

- **The City of Los Angeles is hiring:** Learn more about the open positions, benefits, and how to apply [here](#). Find information on how to **join Mayor Bass' Administration** [here](#).
- **Meet Your Government:** View all LA City Departments and Bureaus [here](#). To view contact and social media information for elected officials, Board and Commissions, Departments and Bureaus click [here](#).
- **Neighborhood Councils:** Elections for Neighborhood Council (NC) Board Members will be held this spring. Deadlines for candidate filings and for requesting a ballot are [here](#). Find information and how to get involved in your [neighborhood council here](#).
- **Childcare Grants:** [Child Care Grant Program](#), provides access to child care and short-term vocational training to eligible households.

COVID-19 & Health Updates

- **Residents returning to school and work after winter break are urged to test for COVID-19 and mask for at least 10 days.** LA County remains in the Medium Community Level, based on the level of new cases. Find more information [here](#).
- **LA County Department of Public Health's Mobile Vaccine Clinic Interest Form:** If you would like a mobile clinic for COVID-19, flu, and/or MPXV shot for your community or upcoming events, please follow the instructions on the form and submit your request. View request form [here](#).
- **COVID-19 Emergency Order is ending on January 31, but protection is still strongly advised:** It is still highly recommended that

Housing/Homelessness Updates

- **LAHSA Winter Shelter Program:** The Winter Shelter Program is held annually to help protect people experiencing homelessness during Los Angeles's colder months. View the available locations across LA County [here](#). View flier [here](#).
- **County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative:** Los Angeles County seeks qualified co-applicants for Homekey Round 3. Find out more about the program [here](#). Qualified entities interested in being co-applicants with the county should respond to the [request for statements of qualification](#).
- **Adjustments to COVID Rental Protections in 2023.** On December 13, City Council voted to end the eviction moratorium on Jan. 31st; City Council is currently working to pass new renter protections. Click [here](#) for more info. (Here is the [COVID-19 Renter Protection Fact Sheet](#) currently in effect.)
- **StayHousedLA** offers information on renter's rights, virtual tenant workshops, & free legal assistance. Visit [StayHousedLA.org](#) or call [1-888-694-0040](tel:1-888-694-0040) for more information.
- **Landlord/Homeowner Resources:** The LA County Disaster Help Center is providing expanded foreclosure protection assistance for homeowners or landlords with 15 or fewer units. For more information, contact the [County's Help Center](#) or call (833) 238-4450. You can also view state resources at [CA Mortgage Relief Program](#) and Federal protections at [consumerfinance.gov/housin](#)

Business News & Updates

- **Contract Ready LA:** On December 17, Mayor Bass launched Contract Ready LA, which serves as a pipeline to prepare existing businesses and first

everyone stay up-to-date on vaccines and boosters and wear masks indoors. Find [vaccination](#) sites (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Novavax offered). Click [here](#) to see where to get the [COVID-19 Omicron Booster](#). You may also go to [My Turn](#) to find a site and schedule your appointment through the California Department of Public Health.

- **FREE at-home COVID-19 tests:** Every US household is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. Place order [here](#).
- **Updates to Coronavirus Testing Information:** [Testing sites](#) are available throughout the County. The [CDC COVID-19 testing](#) web page provides information on when to get a test and what to do if you test positive.
- **Flu Vaccine:** Click [here](#) for resources on where to get your flu vaccine. Click [here](#) for **FAQ's regarding the Flu & COVID-19 vaccination.**

Environment Updates

- **City Council unanimously passed 21-0064:** This includes the prohibition of single use carryout bags at additional retail establishments (view [here](#)) and the prohibition of the distribution and sale of expanded polystyrene (EPS) products also known as styrofoam (view [here](#)).
- **LA Sanitation, Christmas Tree Recycling:** View information [here](#), on how to schedule Christmas tree collection, how to recycle your Christmas tree, tree safety tips, and what else can be recycled during the holidays.

Immigration Updates

- **Protection for Undocumented Immigrant Victims of Crime:** To qualify for U nonimmigrant and T nonimmigrant visas, victims of certain crimes must (1) obtain documentation from law enforcement agencies confirming that a [qualifying crime](#) has occurred and (2) assist in the investigation of that crime.
- **Immigrants in the City of Los Angeles Know Your Rights:** Click [here](#) for worker's rights resources (ex: minimum wage, paid sick leave, immigration enforcement at work, and discrimination) and [here](#) for others. Translated worker rights information [here](#).

Event Updates

Please note these are *not* City-sponsored events & thus *not* overseen by the City

Find all job opportunities [here](#).

Find all other community or resource flyers [here](#)

time entrepreneurs with the foundation and knowledge required to successfully secure procurement contracts. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program. More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

- **LASAN's Reusable Foodware Microgrant Program:** This program will provide LA-based food service providers with direct assistance and micro-grant funding to transition to reusable foodware. Interested food service providers can fill out the interest form [here](#) to find out when the grant program launches.
- **Contact your local [Business Source Center](#):** Receive financial recovery assistance, financial, planning, employee, loan, and grant resources.
- **The LA Optimized Accelerator Academy** hosts webinars every 1st Tuesday of the month to help businesses grow and market themselves in the digital marketplace. www.lacityoptimized.org/acceleratoracademy
- **Become a certified Green Business** through LA Sanitation & Environment. Get certified [here](#).

Transportation Updates

- **Metro is hiring:** View open positions [here](#). Find out more about the benefits they offer [here](#).
- **Metro LIFE Program:** Metro is reducing the cost of transit for low-income riders. The program offers fare discounts that can be applied toward the purchase of weekly and monthly Metro transit passes. Check eligibility and apply [here](#).
- **Metro** has updated its fare capping proposal to keep fares at current prices and continue free transfers. View information [here](#).
- **Download the Transit App:** [Transit](#) gives up-to-date service info. and helps you plan your trips to quickly get around Los Angeles.
- **Download the LA Metro Transit Watch App:** A quick, easy and anonymous way to connect with Metro Security. Click [here](#) to download.
- **Universal Basic Mobility:** Visit LADOT and Metro's sign-up portal for the Mobility Wallet. Includes \$150 per month for transportation costs. Find the requirements and application [here](#).

Youth Resource

- **YouthSource Centers:** Visit your local YouthSource Center to learn more about the resources available to youth between the ages 16-24. Click [here](#) to see the programs offered that include work readiness, career guidance, tutoring, and more.

Additional Resources

- **MyLA311** Use the app to quickly and easily request the city's most popular services, including graffiti removal, pothole repair, and bulky-item pickup. Available for [Android](#) and [Apple](#) devices. You can find more information [here](#). Please share the [MyLA311 flier](#) with your community.