

# Health Innovation Community Partnership

## May 7, 2021 Meeting Summary

**Attendees:** Adriana Aguilar, Cecilia Aguilar, Monica Alcaraz, Sofia Alvarez, Heather Anderson, Lucy Aparicio, Adriana Arambula, John Banerjee, Rosa Barahona, Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, Greg Bonett, Kristina Burgos, Cristina Cardenas, Connie Castro, Anthony Cespedes Jenny Cristales-Cevallos, Jose ar Gardea, Marisol de la Rocha, Joseph Dieguez, Guadalupe Duran-Medina, Vivian Escalante, Jazmin Flores, Eliza Fraga, Tina Fung, Jose Gardea, Karen Glenn, Natalie Godinez, Lorena Gomez, Heather Hays, Nate Hayward, Joseph Hernandez, Ernesto Hidalgo, Agnes Hirai, Babara Kappos, Zoe Kranemann, Yvette Leon, Dalila Lopez, Ozzy Lopez, Andrea Marchetti, Priscilla Marin, Orlando Martinez, Juana Mena, Juanita Montes, Remberto Nunez, Teresa Nuno, Jorge Orozco, Katherine Otanez, Katherine Padilla-Kat, Sarah Palacios, Aydin Pasebani, Jasmine Perez, Alicia Ramos, Waqas Rehman, Ruby Rivera, Rosalind Sagara, Angela Salazar, Laura Santos, Hayley Sayrs, Tana Teicheira, Caroline Torosis, Margaret Totty, Robert Valenti, Juliana Vidal, Isidro Villanueva, Elsie Weinberg, Brenda Wiewel, Felicia Williams and Robert Zardeneta,

Agenda Item	Discussion Highlights
<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview</b>	Heather Hays welcomed the group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered zoom tips and reminders.</li> <li>• Guiding principles were reviewed, read aloud and shown on slides. Heather provided an overview of the agenda and speakers.</li> </ul>
<b>LAC+USC Medical Center</b>	Edgar Solis, Chief Operating Officer, LAC+USC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ No recording available. An update on the impacts of COVID 19 on the medical campus was provided</li> </ul>
<b>COVID Equity Update</b>	Tiffany Romo, LA County Dept. of Public Health – discussed the community equity fund and how it works with community based organizations in regions disproportionately effected by COVID 19. Now providing in home vaccinations for those who cannot get to one of our sites, this is very vulnerable population, can be referred by an organization, family member, etc. Please sign up for a vaccine newsletter at <a href="http://www.VaccinateLA.com">www.VaccinateLA.com</a> . Tiffany then addressed questions and gave an overview of herd immunity-they have seen a decline but not in the near future, people should get vaccinated and not rely on the idea of herd immunity.
<b>SCAG Award</b>	Jose ar Gardea, Office of Supervisor Solis – shared an update on the SCAG Award. Feasibility study to look at opportunities in and around the campus, looking at developing affordable housing and much more. We sought the support of the community through this organization and we appreciate it. Short timeframe – next 30 days we will get formal approval for the grant, then continue to work with SCAG to fine tune the scope of work. Bids will then be solicited from consultants. We want to be specific about the role we want to play, we may want to establish a subcommittee of HICP. This is a tremendous opportunity to capture investments in this area.
<b>Measure J Update</b>	Esther Lim, Justice Deputy, Office of Supervisor Solis – shared an overview of Measure J, voter approved Nov. 2020, mandate that min. 10% of unrestricted funding would go to direct community investment and alternatives to incarceration through early intervention. There are nine funding categories and give subcommittees - money should go directly into the community. They are currently reviewing and prioritizing hundreds of proposals from the community. In June the Measure J advisory board should have a proposal ready to present. This is the first year of the process – the committee received over a billion dollars worth of proposals.
<b>LA City Housing Element</b>	Matthew Glesne, LA City Planning – provided an update on the 8 year plan. The plan will be the guiding document for the city’s growth and development, it encompasses more than just housing. State housing law – fair housing with penalties for non-compliance. Housing element looks at housing needs, barriers and opportunities. Then we develop goals, actions, programs and plans with metrics to address housing issues. Adoption of plan deadline is Oct. 1, 2021. We are the most cost burdened city in the US for rent vs. income. 63.2% are renters – second most renters in the US as well as being the most overcrowded city in the country. Facing a critical housing shortage. Senior population has grown 37% which effects our housing plans. Women and people of color are most dramatically impacted. Barriers are financial and lack of suitable land for affordable housing – only 17% of our land qualifies. RHNA – new target is 455,577 housing needs over

	<p>the next 8 years. Reviewed site selection criteria for housing and affordable housing that are realistic. This involves some rezoning within the next 3 years. The vision of the project includes input from the community, such as protecting renters from displacement, much more to address homelessness crisis, address racial inequities, more affordable homeowner opportunities, etc. Currently developing plans and policies. Shared a list of resources for more detailed information. <a href="http://www.planning4la/Plan2houseLA">www.planning4la/Plan2houseLA</a></p> <p>Matt then took questions. We are restructuring our process to align more with community plans. Any new site will be required to replace any existing affordable housing and will be protected when our plan is adopted in October.</p>
<b>LAC+USC Campus Projects</b>	<p>Iris Regn, LA County Dept of Arts and Culture – shared photos of the artwork that will be installed on campus. By the end of Fall 2021 there will be six new major artworks on the campus. The LAC+USC Childcare center has a special seating/lunch/meeting area – a new mosaic mural will be installed there. Specific words that we gleaned from the community will be used throughout the artwork. Background was shared about the careful thought that went into every detail of the development of the mosaic. An overview of the process and concept images of all other art installations were reviewed. There is a great deal of pride emanating from the artists for their work. Many supportive comments were posted in the chat – very exciting.</p>
<b>Partner Updates</b>	<p>Due to time constraints there were no partner updates.</p>
<b>Closing</b>	<p>Heather Hays – closed the meeting, expressed appreciation. Meeting materials available on HICP website. A poll was sent to solicit feedback about today's meeting.</p>