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Presentation Highlights

- I. **Using Data for Programming: *Introducing the Equity Explorer***
- II. **ARP Global Program Overview**
- III. **Learning By Doing: *Launched ARP Programs Website***
- IV. **Department Spotlight: *Department of Public Health***

I. Equity Explorer

- ARDI developed the Equity Explorer mapping tool, which uses the COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index to identify communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Link: <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery/arpa-equity-dashboard>
- The Equity Explorer tool allows departments to target ARPA program funding and resources in communities with the greatest need.
- ARDI provides departments with guidance on how to use the Equity Explorer mapping tool in their project designs during all initial Project Design Workshops.

I. Equity Explorer: COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index

Risk

- Percent essential workers
- Percent population under 200% of federal poverty level
- Percent residing in overcrowded housing units
- Noncitizen population

Severity

- Percent population under 200% of federal poverty level
- Percent population age 75+ in poverty
- Percent uninsured population
- Heart attack hospitalization rate
- Diabetes hospitalization rate
- Asthma rates

Recovery Need

- Percent essential workers
- Percent population under 200% of federal poverty level
- Unemployment rate
- Percent uninsured population
- Gun injury rate
- Single-parent households

I. Equity Explorer: COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index

Hard to Count Population Indicators

- Tenant Vulnerability (Publicly Available)
- Homeless Status (Internal/CIO)
- MDWVBE Status (Internal/CIO)
- Preferred Language (Publicly Available)
- Area Agency on Aging Services (Internal/CIO)
- Child Welfare Services (Internal/CIO)
- Substance Abuse Treatment Program Location (Internal/CIO)
- GAIN/GROW enrollment (Internal/CIO)
- SOGI ((Internal/CIO)If available)
- Uninhabitable Living Conditions (Identify a Validated Indicator)
- Tobacco Use (Identify a Validated Indicator)
- Obesity (Identify a Validated Indicator)
- Sickle Cell (Identify a Validated Indicator)
- Disability Status (70% of Native American Women)
- Suicide Rates (Identify a Validated Indicator)

Non-Geographically Targeted Outreach Strategies

- Partner with CBO's to identify and reach hard to count populations
- Partner with Internal County entities Focused on Target Populations
- Engage in Participatory Mapping Effort
- Develop a workgroup

Department Identified Factors to Consider

- Industries/Sectors Impacted
- Justice Involved
- Justice Impacted
- Business Size

I. Equity Explorer: COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index

Covid-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index LA County Population by Need Levels

Examples of Highest and High Need Areas:

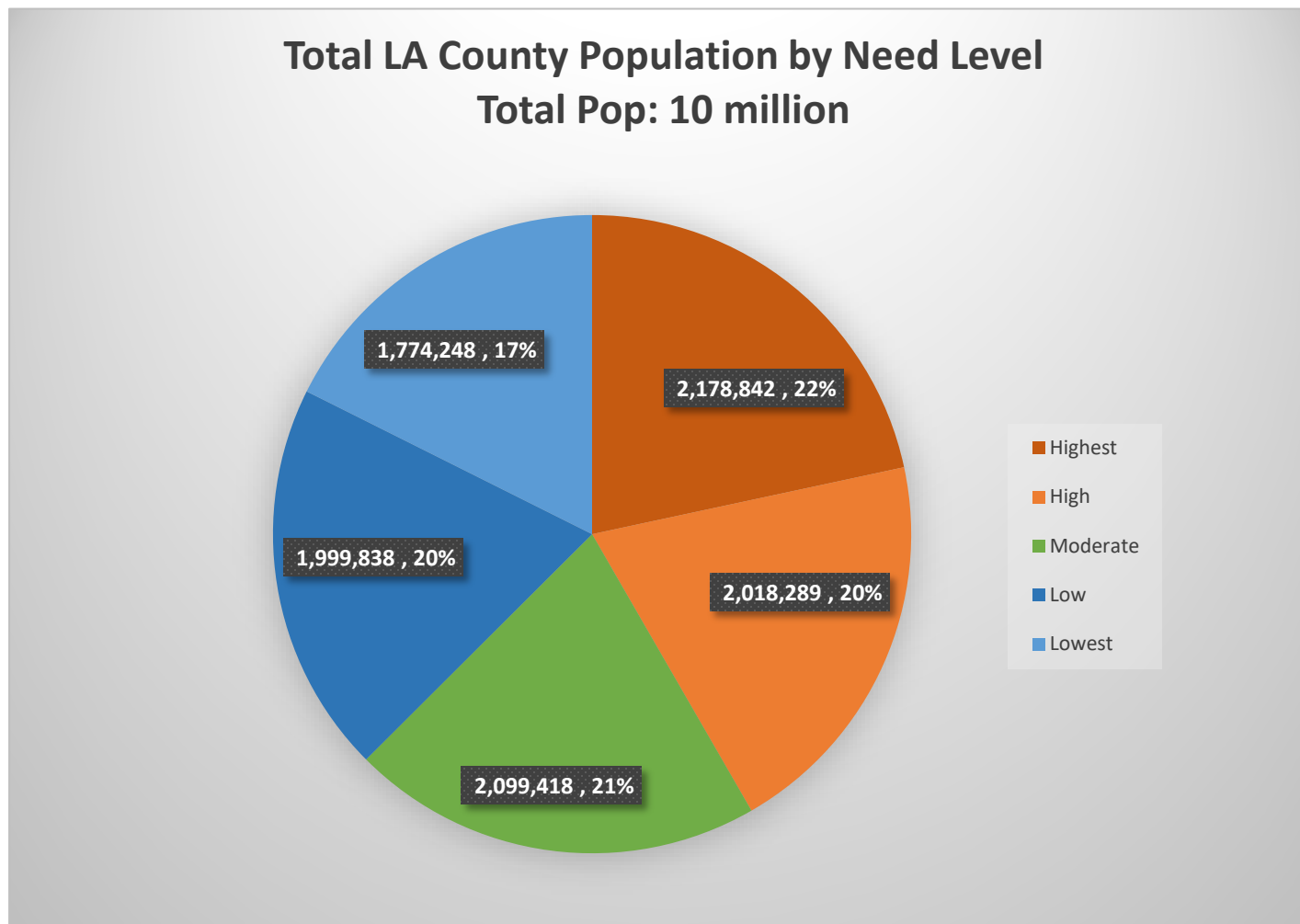
- Central Los Angeles
- Florence-Firestone
- Athens-Westmont
- Van Nuys
- East Los Angeles
- Wilmington
- Cudahy
- Long Beach
- Palmdale
- Pomona
- Lancaster
- Boyle Heights

Examples of Moderate Need Areas:

- Pico Rivera
- Northridge
- Sun Valley
- Sylmar
- Paramount
- Cloverdale/Cochran
- Unincorporated West Carson

Examples of Low and Lowest Need Areas:

- Manhattan Beach
- Brentwood
- Mar Vista
- Westchester
- Beverly Hills
- Sierra Madre
- Pacific Palisades
- Palos Verde
- Santa Clarita
- Cheviot Hills



These are examples of communities that fall within the Highest to Lowest need tiers. This is not a comprehensive list.

I. Equity Explorer



Equity Explorer



Projects Dashboard

Projects Viewer

How to Use the Explorer

About the Layers

Core COVID Filters

Thematic Filters

COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index Filters

Overall Equity Index is at least

25

Index Need Category is any of

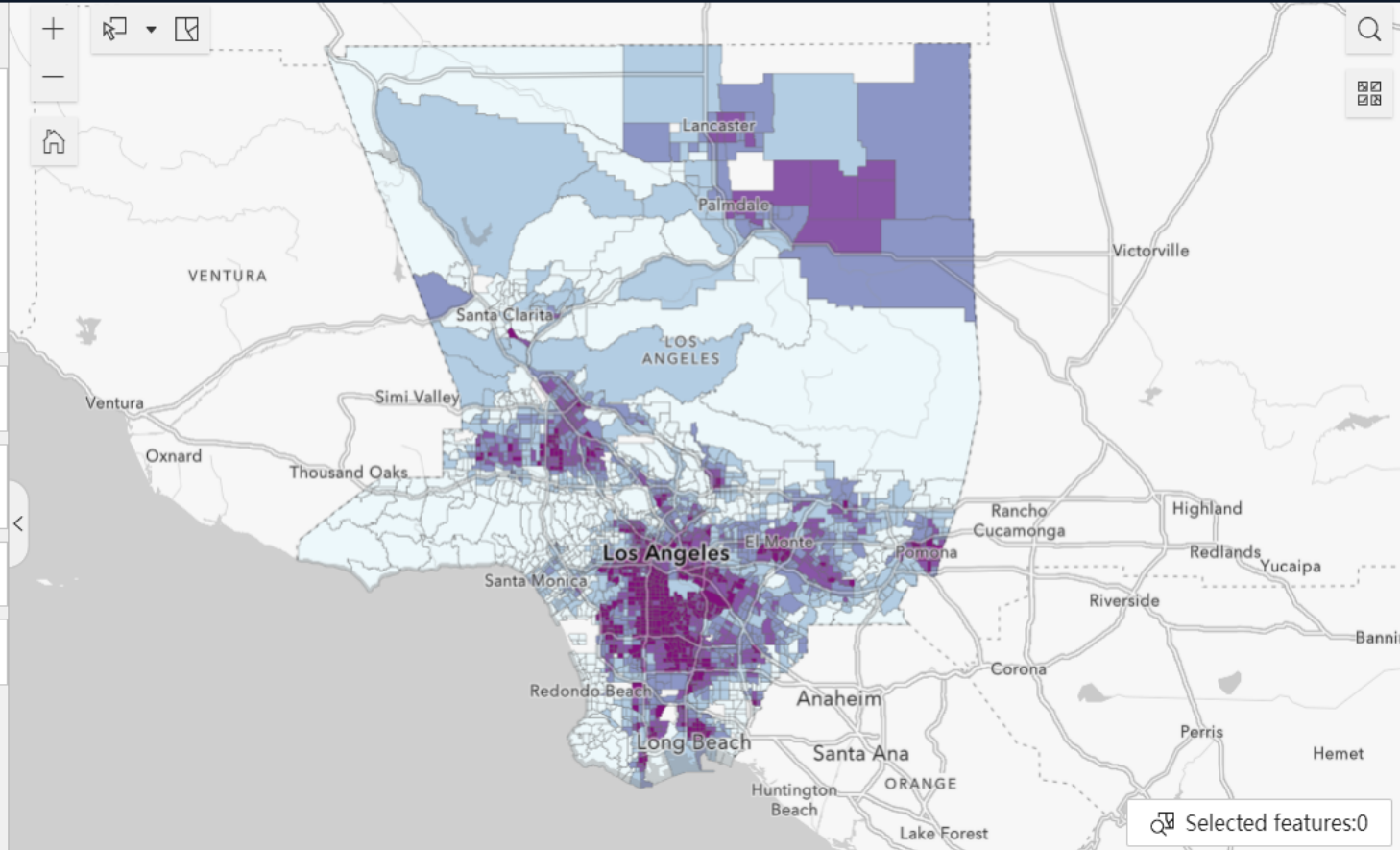
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HUD Qualified Tracts Filter

COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index Component Filters

CSA Filter

Supervisorial District Filter



Map Layer List

- Boundaries - Supervisorial Districts (2021 PRELIMINARY) ...
- Boundaries - Supervisorial Districts (2011) ...
- Boundaries - HUD Qualified Census Tracts (tract) ...
- Business - Community Business Enterprise (locations) ...
- Food - CalFresh Gap Analysis (tract) ...
- Historical - Neighborhood Redlining Grade ...
- Household Characteristics - Disability Status (tract) ...
- Household Characteristics - Foreign Born Population (tract) ...

Map Legend

Index - COVID Vulnerability & Recovery (tract)

Need Tier

- HIGHEST (5)
- HIGH (4)
- MODERATE (3)
- LOW (2)
- LOWEST (1)

Selected Tracts
2,346

Population
10,081,570

Avg Index Score
50

Avg Index Quintile
3

The above statistics are based on the core COVID filters and do not account for the thematic filters
Have questions? Contact us at race-equity@ceo.lacounty.gov

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II. ARP Global Program Overview

(Data as of February 04, 2022)

Progress	<i>Equity-Focused Investments</i> (Pillar 1 Projects)	<i>Building Bridge to Equitable Recovery</i> (Pillar 2 Projects)	<i>Fiscal Stability and Social Safety Net</i> (Pillar 3 Projects)	Project Amounts
<i>Design/Development</i>	25	24	10	\$794,300,000
<i>ARDI/CoCo Review</i>	0	1	0	\$2,000,000
<i>Approved for Launch/Implementation</i>	11	12	0	\$178,700,000
TOTAL				\$975,000,000

III. Learning by Doing: Launched ARP Projects Website

Launched ARPA Projects INTEREST FORM

The American Rescue Plan represents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address LA County's most urgent inequities. This page details launched American Rescue Plan programs in Los Angeles County and provides details about their funded amounts, priorities, and program websites. New programs are being launched regularly. Please check this page often for updates on newly launched programs.

For additional information on launched programs, including contact information for services and contracting opportunities, please visit our [Equity Dashboard](#).

For the complete list of ARPA Approved Projects and their respective launch dates, please click [here](#).

- Homelessness Prevention
- Intensive Case Management Services and Tenancy Support Services for Federal Voucher Holders
- Interim Housing Operating Costs for Community-Based Sites
- Interim Housing Operating Costs for Safe Landing Site
- LA Regional COVID Fund: Nonprofit Grants
- LA Regional COVID Fund: Small & Microbusiness Grants

- ODR Interim Housing Beds

<https://ceo.lacounty.gov/arpa-approved-projects/>

IV. Department Spotlight: Department of Public Health



IV. Department of Public Health – Home Visiting & Nurse Family Partnership Programs

Project Overview	Utilize Healthy Families America (HFA) and Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) to provide supportive home-based visitation services to high-risk, low-income pregnant and parenting families. Services include perinatal and parental support, education, and empowerment; regular screenings/assessments for mental health symptoms and early childhood developmental delays; and linkages to health care and other community and government services.
Funding	HFA: \$5,557,565 <u>NFP: \$6,342,435</u> Total: \$11,900,000
Intended Population	At least 775 (600 in HFA and 175 in NFP) low-income, high-risk and high-need pregnant and parenting families identified using the COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• involved in foster care system;• transitioning from the juvenile and criminal justice system;• without access to healthcare or health insurance;• diagnosed with or at-risk for depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues; and• experiencing intimate partner/domestic violence, substance abuse, homelessness, and unemployment.



IV. Department of Public Health – Home Visiting & Nurse Family Partnership Programs (Continued)

Project Goals	The goal of home visiting programs is to widely screen, identify, refer, advocate, and coordinate successful mental health and family support linkages, thereby preventing trauma risks for young children and strengthening all expectant and parenting families to have healthy, safe, and ready to learn children in Los Angeles County.
Phase 1 Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize contracts with 12 HFA agencies to hire 24 new home visitors.• Develop partnership with other county departments (e.g., DHS, DMH, DCFS, Probation, LACOE) to create a referral pathway to HFA and NFP.• Build caseload capacity of at least 50% within the first six months of program implementation.• Provide enhanced training to home visitors to recognize mental health risk factors and create strong linkages to appropriate-level of mental health services.• 100% of home visiting clients will receive a comprehensive intake assessment, including mental health screening within 30 days of enrollment into program.• Complete an individual care plan for 100% of clients with 5 days of completion of intake.



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