



# Updates on the new LA County Department of Homeless Services and Housing



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**A letter from Sarah Mahin,  
Director of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing**

Dear Community Partners,

As we continue our transition to launch the County's first department on homelessness, I am reaching out with a few important announcements and reminders:

## **Measure A Labor Council Application Deadline Approaching**

**Service provider leaders have just a few more days to apply for a position on the [Measure A Labor Council](#).** As required by the Measure A Ordinance passed by voters in November 2024, Los Angeles County is forming a Labor Council to discuss pay equity and career development at contracted service providers. The Council will be composed of no more than eight individuals with an equal number of organized labor and nonprofit social service provider leadership representatives. **Applications are due in just two days on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.** Selections are expected by the end of August.

## **Department of Homeless Services and Housing Town Hall**

Please join us for our second virtual Town Hall **Wednesday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.**, which will focus on the contracting model for the new department. Your expertise is crucial to successfully designing and implementing an effective contracting system. Please join us to share your valuable input, ask questions, and provide additional feedback. You can register [here](#). As always, we will continue to share upcoming meetings where HSH will be discussed with you via email and post them on the [new department website](#). You can also share comments, questions, and feedback anytime through this [Microsoft Form](#).

## **LA County Eviction Prevention Resources**

The [LA County Homeless Prevention and Support Programs Resource Guide](#) is a compilation of eviction prevention programs available to LA County residents. It includes information on services offered by County departments and partners, eligibility criteria, and how to access each program. You can access the guide [here](#) and on the Homeless Initiative [website](#).

Thank you for your partnership!

Sarah