LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Request for Information for a Social Enterprise

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to survey vendors with experience operating a social enterprise within the Hollywood, CA area. For this RFI, a Social Enterprise is defined as a nonprofit or for-profit business whose primary purpose is the common good and which use methods and disciplines of business and the power of the marketplace to advance their social, environmental, and human justice agendas. These businesses apply commercial strategies to maximize improvements in human and environmental well-being, that may include maximizing social impact rather than profits for external shareholders.

This is not a request for services nor is this a formal solicitation. This is a request for information that only seeks responses from agencies willing to provide information on a voluntary basis. Any costs associated with a response to this RFI is the sole responsibility of the respondent.

The LACDMH will not respond to follow up questions as this is only a survey. Other than questions in this RFI and any other supplemental questions which may be posted later, no further information will be provided.

Responses to this RFI will be collected on a continuous basis through October 15, 2024, at 12 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Responses must be sent to SolicitationsTeam@dmh.lacounty.gov and include 'Request for Information for Social Enterprise' in the subject line.

Respondent Information:

Agency's full business name:	
Agency's business address:	
Contact person and title for this RFI:	
e-Mail for Contact Person:	

Request for Information Questionnaire

1. Does your entity currently operate a social enterprise program within the Hollywood Area including Zip Codes: 90027, 90028, 90038, 90046, 90068, 90069, 90078 or within a ten-mile radius of Hollywood, CA?

    Yes ☐

    No ☐

    A. If yes, please describe your social enterprise program, site address, and how long it has been in operation:

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    B. If yes, how long did it take your entity to launch the social enterprise? (Please provide launch timeline for each social enterprise implemented)

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    i. How many people does your entity serve annually?

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2. If you answered "No" to Question #1, does your entity have an existing infrastructure (e.g., staffing, funding, brick and mortar location) capable of implementing a new social enterprise program serving the Hollywood geographic area?

Yes ☐

No ☐

A. If yes, please describe the type of social enterprise your entity is capable of implementing:

B. If no, does your entity have the capability of implementing a new social enterprise within a 12-month timeframe?

Yes ☐

No ☐

i. If yes, please describe the type of social enterprise your entity is capable of implementing and provide a launch timeframe:

3. If you answered "Yes" to Question #1, does your entity have experience providing services to people with severe mental Illness?

Yes ☐
No ☐

A. If yes, please describe the type of services your entity provides:

B. If yes, what is the demographics served (e.g. age groups, ethnic groups, languages, etc.):

4. If you answered "Yes" to Question #1, does your entity have working relationships with local economic development interests, real estate, and/or corporations?

Yes ☐
No ☐

A.   If yes, please explain:

5. If you answered "Yes" to Question #1, does your entity have experience developing peer led initiatives by partnering and outreaching with the community through sharing knowledge, building consensus, and working towards a common goal?

Yes ☐
No ☐

A.   If yes, please explain: