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CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, CITY OF EL MONTE TEAM UP FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION TOWN HALL AND RESOURCE FAIR

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) and the City of El Monte will co-host a special **Consumer Protection Town Hall and Resource Fair** on **Thursday, March 17**. The event, which is free to the public, will include educational presentations from DCBA experts on important topics affecting El Monte area consumers, including immigration services fraud and landlord/tenant rights for mobile home residents.

The Town Hall and Resource Fair will also feature discussion with City of El Monte officials and a meeting of the County of Los Angeles Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission, which advises DCBA and the L.A. County Board of Supervisors on consumer topics of interest in the community.

"This is an event not to be missed!" said Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Hilda L. Solis. "Local residents will learn how to identify and protect themselves from fraudulent immigration services. They will also learn about landlord/tenant rights. This is a great opportunity to learn about the helpful resources offered through the County's Department of Consumer and Business Affairs."

"We are pleased to work with our partners in the City of El Monte to bring local government directly to a community we serve every day," said DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger. "We look forward to listening to the community and learning how we can be of better service to consumers."

The event will be held at **Grace T. Black Auditorium** at 3130 North Tyler Avenue in El Monte, starting at 6 p.m.

Since 1975, the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has been the local consumer protection agency serving Los Angeles County. We serve consumers, businesses, and communities through education, advocacy, and complaint resolution. We work every day to educate consumers and small business owners about their rights and responsibilities, mediate disputes, and investigate consumer fraud complaints. For more information, visit dcba.lacounty.gov.



