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|  |           | Oppose   | Monisha Parker | <p>The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-24, some general recommendations can be made for improvement based on best practices and common suggestions for such plans:</p> <p>1. Strengthen the Needs Assessment:</p> <p>Gather comprehensive data: Conduct a thorough needs assessment that goes beyond traditional datasets. This could involve:<br/>Community surveys and focus groups to understand the diverse housing needs and challenges faced by different populations.<br/>Analysis of housing market trends and demographic shifts to identify emerging needs.<br/>Collaboration with other local agencies to understand the broader social and economic context impacting housing affordability and availability.</p> <p>Prioritize based on data and community input: Clearly prioritize needs based on the gathered data and community input, focusing on the most pressing issues and vulnerable populations.</p> <p>2. Enhance Program Alignment and Effectiveness:</p> <p>Align programs with needs: Ensure that proposed programs and activities directly address the identified needs outlined in the needs assessment.</p> <p>Demonstrate program effectiveness: Provide evidence-based data to demonstrate the effectiveness of existing programs in achieving their stated goals. This could involve including data on program outcomes, client satisfaction, and cost-effectiveness.</p> <p>Develop clear performance metrics: Establish clear and measurable performance metrics for each program to track progress towards achieving its goals and objectives. Regularly monitor and evaluate program performance using these metrics and make adjustments as needed.</p> <p>3. Foster Transparency and Public Engagement:</p> <p>Clearly communicate goals and strategies: Present the goals, strategies, and budget allocations of the Annual Plan in a clear and accessible manner for the public. This could involve using various communication channels like the LACDA website, social media, and community forums.</p> |

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|  |  |            | <p>Encourage public participation: Create opportunities for public participation in the planning process. This could involve holding public hearings, soliciting feedback through online surveys or forums, and convening advisory committees with diverse community representation.</p> <p>Ensure language accessibility: Make sure all information about the Annual Plan is available in multiple languages to reach and engage diverse populations within the county.</p> <p>4. Promote Sustainability and Equity:</p> <p>Integrate sustainability considerations: Incorporate sustainability principles into the Annual Plan by considering the environmental impact of housing programs and investments. This could involve promoting energy-efficient housing, green building practices, and transportation options that reduce reliance on personal vehicles.</p> <p>Advance racial and social equity: Ensure that the Annual Plan promotes racial and social equity in all aspects of housing development and service delivery. This could involve strategies like:</p> <p>Expanding access to affordable housing for historically marginalized communities.</p> <p>Addressing fair housing issues and addressing any potential discriminatory practices.</p> <p>Investing in programs that promote racial and economic integration within neighborhoods.</p> <p>By incorporating these recommendations, the Los Angeles County Development Authority can improve its Annual Plan, fostering data-driven decision making, program effectiveness, transparency, public engagement, and a commitment to sustainability and equity in its efforts to address the county's housing needs.</p> |
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