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Unincorporated Communities Annual Report

Los Angeles County (County) has over 300,000 households and over 1 million residents in unincorporated areas, where the County is directly responsible for providing all municipal and quality-of-life services that would otherwise be provided by a city. This includes essential services such as law enforcement, zoning, building permits, libraries, parks, recreational programs, street maintenance, traffic signals, and much more. In Los Angeles County, unincorporated areas represent one-tenth of the County population and two-thirds of the land area.

Some unincorporated areas are as small as a couple of blocks, while others are very densely populated, such as East Los Angeles, Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, West Puente Valley, Bassett, South San Gabriel, Avocado Heights, and many others. After the 2021 redistricting, Supervisorial District 1 includes 35 percent of the County's unincorporated population. Overall, there are over 20 unincorporated communities with population of 10,000 or more in Los Angeles County areas per the latest census.

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However, while these communities' benefit from the billions of dollars the County has invested in these communities that are further supplemented by each Supervisorial Districts' discretionary funding investments, many residents and stakeholders remain unaware of these policies, programs, and services their neighborhoods receive.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors

- 1) Direct the Chief Executive Office to provide an annual report on services and investments for each of the unincorporated communities with a population of over 10,000 in collaboration with all relevant departments and special districts.
- 2) Direct the Chief Executive Office in collaboration with relevant Departments to engage these unincorporated areas via a formal informational campaign to provide information on County services, projects, and programs.

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