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RE: GENERAL HOSPITAL AND WEST CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

As a member of the Los Angeles County and Centennial Partners and an organization located at the Wellness Center located at General Hospital, I am writing in support of the continued advancement of the Master Plan for the General Hospital and West Campus.

The Master Plan represents a thoughtful vision to transform this historic County-owned site into a Healthy Village that serves the County's most vulnerable residents. It prioritizes the reuse of the General Hospital building, the creation of affordable and mixed-income housing, new open space, community-serving retail, job opportunities, improved mobility, and connections to wellness and wrap-around support services.

As someone who has worked in this community for over 30 years and most importantly our agency was founded 50 years ago by two social workers who worked on campus, we have a close alliance to the campus and believe this is an important opportunity to reinvest in a public asset that can deliver lasting social and economic benefits for nearby communities.

The East Los Angeles Women's Center provides emergency shelter to domestic violence survivors on site and we see the importance of this project and how it will support the needs of the community. These are unprecedented times, and it is necessary to support our most vulnerable populations.

I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to support the current motion advancing the next phase of planning and design, which is essential to moving the Master Plan from vision to reality.

Sincerely, *B Kappos*
Barbara Kappos, Executive Director
East Los Angeles Women's Center