



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
CARE FIRST, COMMUNITY INVESTMENT (CFCI) ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Thursday, June 4, 2026

4:00PM – 6:00PM

**Jesse Owens Park – Gymnasium 9651 S
Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047**

Below is the link to this meeting's transcript:

[CART Transcript](#)

Below is the link to the full meeting
recording:

[Meeting Recording](#)

Dalar Zahrabi of the Justice, Care and Opportunities Department-Care First, Community Investment (JCOD-CFCI) read the meeting disclosures.

Welcome and Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Veronica Lewis (Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee) at 4:07p.m. Quorum was met at 5:24PM. Dalar Zahrabi from (JCOD-CFCI) called the roll and read the disclosures.

Present:

Adam Bettino (as an alternate to Judge Songhai Armstead), Rafael Carbajal, Cheryl Blanchette (as an alternate to Jackie Contreras), Victor Cyrus-Franklin, Auleria Eakins, Michelle Gibson, Kelly Fischer (as an alternate to David Carroll), Clemens Hong (delayed arrival), Veronica Lewis, Kelly LoBianco (delayed arrival), Manuel Lira (as an alternate to Wendy Knight), Derek Steele (delayed arrival), Joey Williams, Kyla Coates (as an alternate to Lisa Wong)

Appeared Megan Castillo
Remotely:

Absent: Michelle Fuentes-Miranda, Clemens Hong, Mercedes Jackson, D'Artagnan Scorza, Rosa Soto, Shalonda Battee, Norma Cecelia Clark

Special Notes

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Welcome and Call to Order by Veronica Lewis, Chair, CFCI Advisory Committee
2. Review Meeting Disclosures
3. Roll Call
4. CFCI Advisory Committee Land Acknowledgement. Recording played.

Attachment: [Land Acknowledgement](#)

Land Acknowledgment for the meeting, recognizing the ancestral land and people of Los Angeles. Recording played.

5. CFCI Advisory Committee Labor Acknowledgement. Recording played.
Attachment: [Labor Acknowledgement](#)
6. Review of the CFCI Advisory Committee Community Agreement read by various members
Attachment: [Community Agreement](#)
7. Administrative Reminders by Chair Lewis.

II. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

8. Presentation: CFCI Evaluation from Harder + Co

Attachment: [Evaluation Report](#)

Attachment: [Presentation Slides](#)

Members of the public were invited to provide public comments.
Public comments were made by: Bernadette Martinez, Lupe Ramos-Silva

9. Discussion: CFCI Funding Distribution and Expenditures FY25-26

Attachment: [CFCI Expenditure Presentation](#)

Attachment: [CFCI Expenditure Handout 1](#)

Attachment: [CFCI Expenditure Handout 2](#)

Attachment: [CFCI Expenditure Handout 3](#)

Attachment: [TPA Program Label Key](#)

Members of the public were invited to provide public comments.

Public comments were made by: Bernadette Martinez

III. MISCELLANEOUS

10. Public Comment

- A) Opportunity for members of the public to address the CFCI Advisory Committee.
- B) Public comment should not exceed one minute per participant.
- C) Please Note: General public comment is limited to the matters within the subject matter

jurisdiction of the CFCI Advisory Committee.

- D) Public comment can also be provided via email at JCOD@lacounty.gov. Deadline to submit written public comments will be June 3, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- 11.** Adjournment for the CFCI Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 4, 2026. The meeting adjourned at 6:04p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026.