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Presentation Highlights

I. ARP Global Program Overview (CEO)

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Human Relations Commission**

I. ARP Global Program Overview

(As of June 27, 2022)

Progress	<i>Equity-Focused Investments</i> (Pillar 1 Projects)	<i>Building Bridge to Equitable Recovery</i> (Pillar 2 Projects)	<i>Fiscal Stability and Social Safety Net</i> (Pillar 3 Projects)	Project Amounts
<i>Design/Development</i>	13	14	2	\$360,180,000
<i>ARDI/CoCo Review</i>	1	5	1	\$71,100,000
<i>Approved for Launch/Implementation*</i>	22	19	6	\$543,720,000
TOTAL	36	38	9	\$975,000,000

**Includes \$89,220,000 in funding allocated for critical pandemic response services, DSWs and other County costs.*

II. Department/Program Spotlight: **Commission on Human Relations**

III. Department Spotlight: Human Relations

LA County Commission on Human Relations (LACCHR) ARP Funded Programs
Spotlighted Today:

Increase Capacity To Address Pandemic Related Hate(\$1 Million) Programs:

- **Dream Resource Centers In Eight Secondary Schools (\$485,000)**
- **Expanded Case Management Services For Victims Of Hate (\$166,000)**
- **Expanded Case Management Services For AAPI-Speaking Victims Of Hate (\$65,000)**
- **First Responder Training On Encouraging Reporting By Victims Of Hate (\$50,000)**
- **Outside Evaluation Of All ARP Funded Programs (\$70,000)**

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Why Support These Programs? Today, Interventions Are Needed To Prevent A Historic Rise In Hate Acts. 30 months of 211-LA hate reporting line data provides us the opportunity to proactively identify an effective response through case management services and target prevention assistance.

- Evidence shows early prevention strategies and relatively modest response, combined with case management services, can assist in healing from trauma, and reduce long-term effects of stigma and targeting from bias-motivated behavior.
- Historically, efficient targeting of hate prevention programs has been challenging. Among vulnerable populations, it is difficult to identify who is at the highest risk for bias-motivated behavior. The hate reporting line data has helped.

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Dream Resource Centers

- Safe spaces within schools for targeted subgroups: Immigrants, LGBTQ, Black, Indigenous, and people of color
- Will provide youth-led academic supports, social emotional wellness strategies, peer counseling or peer mediation; community cupboards with food, school supplies, hygiene supplies; printers for homework
- Data from student visits will identify students who are at risk of self-harm, helping to predict violence
- Teacher Allies will help youth develop as social justice leaders

Program Goals For Dream Resource Centers

- Launch at Antelope Valley, Inglewood, Morningside, Artesia (Hawaiian Gardens) JFK (Granada Hills), La Puente, and Norwalk high schools, and Fedde Middle School-- all in highest to high COVID Needs Tier Index
- A minimum of 350 unduplicated students and families served at each center annually with a minimum of 3,000 annual student visits captured on the student sign-in system
- Annual data will document improvement in Positive School Climate and Pupil Engagement Factors, as captured by the project evaluator and school local surveys

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ARP Will Provide Expanded Case Management Services –Continuation of Hate Reporting Through 211-LA & New Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Language Services Through Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAAJ-LA) (\$231,000)

- Victims reporting hate can access case management plans
- In-language support through AAAJ-LA will give victims access to 6 major AAPI languages
- Case management data provides information on services accessed by victims -- legal services, emergency health, mental health services, and school advocacy services

Program Goals For Expanded Case Management Services:

- Bolster long-term resiliency by providing a compassionate care coordinator
- Show primary indicators of healing from trauma through self-reporting to the care coordinator and track improvements in overall health indicators, mental health indicators, self-advocacy, and return to daily engagement
- Capture client's progress in a database for monthly reporting and new policy development

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ARP Funds Will Augment Interventions To Impact Rise in Hate:

- 1,860 victims reported hate acts since the hate reporting launch (September 2019 through May 2022)
- Reasons reported for bias-motivated behavior:
 - Race, ethnicity, and national origin (50%)
 - Disability (15%)
 - Sexual orientation (15%)
 - Gender (11%)
- 1,596 victims requested help from case managers.
- 80% of victims note high satisfaction with the initial call through case management services

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First Responder Training Will Be Provided By ARP Funds & This Is Why:

- According to FBI data, hate crimes and hate acts are underreported. When these hate acts are reported, 211-LA reports callers often recount being treated with little compassion or empathy by law enforcement.
- A series of short “reminder” trainings, led by an influencer or celebrity, will be produced and promoted through law enforcement partner agencies.

Program Goals For First Responder Training

- Partner with the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee to develop appropriate training or outreach for first responders
- Materials will be distributed to all 88 law enforcement agencies, LA County departments, higher education, K-12 schools with their own security forces.
- Engage a minimum of two celebrities to promote training goals to first responders
- Quantitative outcomes will be captured by the evaluator for monthly reports

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Looking forward:

- California Department of Fair Employment & Housing (DFEH) will use LA vs Hate Lessons Learned to launch California vs Hate, a statewide anti-hate initiative in partnership with LA vs Hate
- New initiative with Chambers of Commerce & Board Deputies to assist minority-owned small businesses impacted by pandemic-related hate
- New Initiative with CA DFEH will provide education to housing providers on their legal obligations to respond to reports of hate at homes, apartment buildings, and homeowner association complexes
- Partnerships with Los Angeles County departments: DPH Office of Violence Prevention, LACOE, Park & Recreation, Library, Art & Culture continue to assist in leveraging programs



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