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GUIDE TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Fourth District



Did You Know?

LA County provides the following free or low cost services for residents in unincorporated areas:



Metro passes



Vouchers to spay or neuter your pet



Dial-A-Ride transportation for older adults



Flu shots



Vaccinations for your pet

It is prohibited in unincorporated areas of LA County to:



Park your vehicle on your lawn



Sell food and merchandise on public sidewalks without permit



Convert your garage without a permit



Conduct yard sales on weekdays (Monday-Friday)



Fail to spay or neuter your pet



Park mobile homes and big rigs on residential streets



Begin construction work before 6:30 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and all day Sunday, with certain exceptions.

WELCOME TO YOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY GUIDE TO UNINCORPORATED AREA SERVICES

If the population of Los Angeles County's unincorporated areas was combined into a standalone city, it would have more residents than Long Beach, Santa Clarita and Glendale—combined. With a total population of approximately 1 million residents, the County's more than 120 unincorporated areas range in size from tiny hamlets such as Lake Hughes to more populous centers such as East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone and Hacienda Heights.

These vibrant and diverse communities play a major role in the social, economic and cultural life of our region. One out of every 10 LA County residents lives in an unincorporated community. These communities also cover a huge swath of Los Angeles County's geography—2,600 square miles, or about two-thirds of our total land area.

And when it comes to municipal services—such as law enforcement, firefighting, animal care and control, trash collection, road maintenance, library services, and parks—Los Angeles County serves as the municipal government for each of these areas. Political representation is provided by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The Board is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit all unincorporated area residents, while County departments provide the frontline services that residents depend on, day in and day out.

This guide is intended to help residents and businesses find and take advantage of the LA County services they need. It highlights frequently requested services along with other useful resources.

A digital guide version of this guide, which will be regularly updated as new information becomes available, can be found at unincorporated.lacounty.gov.

For information about the guide, please contact:

Municipal and Unincorporated Area Services
LA County Chief Executive Office
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Scan to visit the Municipal & Unincorporated
Services Area website where you can find the
current guide for your District.




LA County Emergency
LA County Emergency Website

Please visit lacounty.gov/emergency for evacuation updates and other emergency information.



Land Acknowledgment

Los Angeles County recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the:

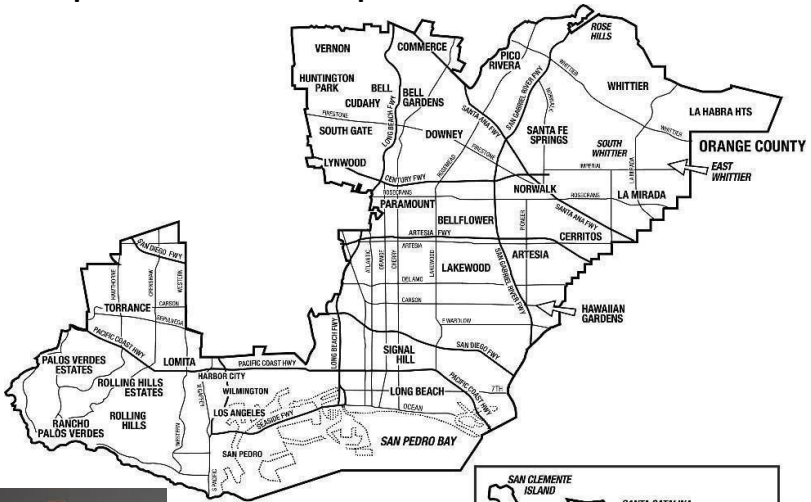
- Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council
- Gabrielino/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians — Kizh Nation
- San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- San Fernando Band of Mission Indians

Developed over many months of collaboration with leaders from local Tribes, on November 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to adopt a Land Acknowledgment for Los Angeles County.

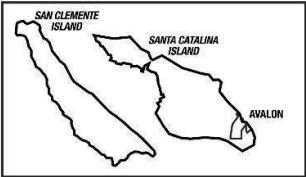
To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov.

Supervisory District Maps & Cities

Fourth Supervisorial District Map



* ISLANDS ARE NOT IN THEIR CORRECT GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS.
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Supervisor, Fourth District

Population: 2,083,832*

Square Miles: 411.05

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**2021 County Estimate*

Fourth District Cities and Communities

Cities

Artesia
 Avalon
 Bell
 Bell Gardens
 Bellflower
 Cerritos
 Commerce
 Cudahy
 Downey
 Hawaiian Gardens
 Huntington Park
 La Habra Heights
 La Mirada
 Lakewood
 Lomita
 Long Beach
 Lynwood
 Maywood
 Norwalk
 Palos Verdes Estates
 Paramount
 Pico Rivera
 Rancho Palos Verdes
 Rolling Hills
 Rolling Hills Estates
 Santa Fe Springs
 Signal Hill
 South Gate
 Torrance
 Vernon
 Whittier (portion)

Unincorporated Areas

Bandini Islands
 Cerritos
 East La Mirada
 East Whittier
 La Habra Heights
 La Rambla
 Lakewood
 Long Beach
 Lynwood
 Palos Verdes Peninsula
 San Clemente Island
 Santa Catalina Island
 South Whittier
 Sunrise Village
 Walnut Park
 West Whittier/Los Nietos
 Westfield/Academy Hills
 Whittier

Los Angeles City

Harbor City
 Harbor Pines
 San Pedro
 Wilmington

Fourth District – Field Offices

If you have questions or concerns about your unincorporated community, please contact your local field office:

Downtown Los Angeles

(Flagship Office)
500 W. Temple St.,
Room #822
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 974-4444

Cerritos

11911 Artesia Blvd.,
Suite #104A
Cerritos, CA 90703
Phone: (562) 345-4004

Norwalk

12720 S. Norwalk Blvd.,
Room #704
Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone: (562) 807-7350

San Pedro

302 W. 5th St.,
Room #200
San Pedro, CA 90731
Phone: (310) 519-6021

Signal Hill

1401 E. Willow St.,
2nd Floor
Signal Hill, CA 90755
Phone: (562) 256-1920

Frequently Requested Services

Consumer and Business Affairs

Services: Consumer Complaints, Minimum Wage, Rent, Tenant and Landlord Matters, Scams, Mediation Requests, etc.

Phone Number: (800) 593-8222

Email: info@dcba.lacounty.gov

Office of Countywide Communications

Services: Media inquiries and Public Records Act requests

Phone Number: (213) 974-1311

Email: pio@ceo.lacounty.gov

Public Social Services

Services: EBT, CalFresh, General Relief, Medi-Cal, In-Home Supportive Services, etc.

Phone Number: (866) 613-3777

Public Works

Services: Building Permits, Road Maintenance, Trash Collection, Water Resources, Graffiti Removal, etc.

Phone Number: (626) 458-5100

Email: DPWinfo@dpw.lacounty.gov

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Services: Candidate Filings, Campaign Finance, Election Resources and Information, Birth, Death & Marriage Records, Property Document Recording, Real Estate Records, Fictitious Business Names/DBA, Marriage Licenses and Ceremonies

Phone Number: (800) 201-8999

Email: recorder@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Services: Pay Property Taxes, General Property Tax Questions, Business Licenses, Auctions, Liens, etc.

Phone Number: (213) 974-2111

Web: ttc.lacounty.gov/public-inquiries/

For all other inquiries, contact the LA County Operator at (213) 974-1234.

Directory of Services

Alphabetical by agency/department and/or subject

211 LA County

Provides health and human service resources and municipal service information.

Phone number: 2-1-1

Those unable to reach 2-1-1 service: (800) 339-6993

TTY/TDD# (phone for hearing impaired): (800) 660-4026

Website: 211la.org

988 Suicide& Crisis Lifeline

Phone number: 9-8-8

Website: 988lifeline.org

Ambulatory Care Network

Phone Number: (844) 804-0455

Website: dhs.lacounty.gov/our-locations/

Animal Care and Control

Phone Number: (800) 253-3555

Website: animalcare.lacounty.gov/contact-us/

Auditor Controller

Phone Number: (213) 974-8301

Email: constituent@auditor.lacounty.gov

Website: auditor.lacounty.gov/contact-page/

Bee Nuisance

Phone Number: (800) 233-9279

Website: acwm.lacounty.gov/nuisance-bee-complaint/

Building Permits

Phone Number: (626) 458-3173

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/building-and-safety/contactus

California Highway Patrol

Phone Number: (800) 835-5247

Website: chp.ca.gov/home/contact-us

Code Enforcement

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/building-and-safety/codeenforcement/

Emergency Survival Program

Phone Number: (323) 980-2260

Website: ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-survival-guide/

Farmers Markets Directory

Phone Number: (562) 622-0426

Website: acwm.lacounty.gov/certified-farmers-market/

Fire Department

Phone Number: (323) 881-2411

(For emergencies, please call 9-1-1)

Email: info@fire.lacounty.gov

Website: fire.lacounty.gov/contact-us/

Garage Conversion Violations

Phone Number: 2-1-1/(213) 974-6453

Email: ZoningEnforcement@planning.lacounty.gov

Website: planning.lacounty.gov/enforcement/report-a-violation/

Graffiti Removal

Phone Number: (800) 675-4357

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/general/graffiti.cfm

Homeless Services

Phone: (800) 548-6047/2-1-1

Website: lahsa.org/get-help

Hospitals

Phone Number: (844) 804-0055

Website: dhs.lacounty.gov/our-services/emergency-services/

Illegal Dumping

Phone Number: (888)-8DUMPING (888-838-6746)

Email: dumping@pw.lacounty.gov

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/epd/illdump/support.cfm

Libraries

Phone Number: (562) 940-8462

Website: lacountylibrary.org/contactus/

Medical Examiner

Phone Number: (323) 343-0512

After hours phone number: (323) 343-0714

Email: info@coroner.lacounty.gov

Website: me.lacounty.gov/contact-us/

Metro

Phone Number: (323) 466-3876

Email: planatrip@metro.net

Website: metro.net/about/contacts/

Older Adult Programs

Phone Number: (800) 510-2020

Website: ad.lacountyad.gov

Parks & Recreation

Phone Number: (626) 588-5364

Email: info@parks.lacounty.gov

Website: parks.lacounty.gov/contact-us/

Property Tax Information

Phone Number: (213) 974-2111

Website: ttc.lacounty.gov/public-inquiries/

Public Health Centers (including clinical services)

Phone Number: (213) 240-8040

Email: chs@ph.lacounty.gov

Website: publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/phcenters.htm

Recycling Programs

Phone Number: (888) CLEAN LA / (888) 253-2652

Email: cdrp@pw.lacounty.gov

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/epd/drp/

Sheriff's Department

Phone Number: (213) 229-1700

For emergencies, call 9-1-1

Website: lasd.org/contact-us/

Southern California Edison

Phone Number: (800) 655-4555

Website: sce.com/customer-service/contact-us

Southern California Gas Company

Phone Number: (877) 238-0092

Website: socalgas.com/about-us/contact-us

Street Lighting

Phone Number: (800) 618-7575

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/tnl/streetlights/?action=contacts

Street Maintenance

Phone Number: (626) 458-4923

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/gmed/lacroads/Contact.aspx

Transportation (including shuttle services)

Phone Number: (888) 524-6287

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/transit/Shuttles.aspx#pageTitle

Trash Collection

Phone Number: (888) CLEAN LA / (888) 253-2652

Website: dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/cleanla/TrashCollection.aspx

Tree Maintenance

Phone Number: (800) 675-4357

Website: pw.lacounty.gov/rmd/parkwaytrees/

Unlicensed Cannabis Business (Reporting)

Email: cannabis@lacounty.gov

Website: <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/cannabis/> or via “The Works” App.

Unpermitted Street Food Operations

Phone: (626) 430-5500

Email: ehvip@ph.lacounty.gov

Website: publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/business/unpermitted-street-food.htm

Voter and Election Information

Phone Number: (800) 815-2666

Email: voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov

Website: lavote.gov/home/voting-elections

Yard Sale Ordinance

Phone Number: (213) 974-6453

Email: zoningenforcement@planning.lacounty.gov

Website: case.planning.lacounty.gov/yard

Los Angeles County

The Works



The Works lets you report:

- Potholes, graffiti, and street sweeping
- Suspected property violations
- Incidents of illegal dumping
- Facility and Trail Maintenance

Keep up-to -date with Public Works' latest news on road closures and upcoming events

Locate the nearest Public Works office and other services

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About LA County

LA County was established on Feb. 18, 1850 as one of California's original 27 counties, just months after California was granted statehood and roughly two years after California became American territory under a treaty ending the Mexican- American war.

The County's original boundaries encompassed an area along the coast between Santa Barbara and San Diego that included present-day Orange County and parts of Ventura and Riverside counties. That map changed dramatically over the years, with LA County at one point stretching all the way east to the state's borders with Nevada and Arizona. By 1889, when Orange County was established, LA County occupied an area that roughly mirrored its modern-day boundaries. LA County now covers 4,084 square miles of land area, including Santa Catalina Island. It is bordered on the north by Kern County, on the east by San Bernardino County, on the south by Orange County and on the west by Ventura County and the Pacific Ocean.

It is the most populous county in the US, with more than 9.7 million residents—a number exceeded by only 10 states—and approximately one-quarter of all California residents live here. It is a charter county and its governing body is the Board of Supervisors, created by the Legislature in 1852.

The County has a multi-billion dollar budget that is funded by federal, state and local revenues. Unlike the State or any of the 88 cities within LA County's jurisdiction, the County does not have the broad authority to assess taxes, but it generates local revenues through both property and sales taxes. It uses its overall budget to provide a wide range of programs and services to its residents. Traditional services mandated by State law include public healthcare and health protection, public social services, child welfare, law enforcement, managing elections, property assessment and tax collection. Other services include affordable housing, economic development, libraries, parks and recreation, arts and cultural programming, and anti-racism and justice reform efforts. More specialized services include flood control, water conservation and agricultural enforcement. In all, the County has 38 departments and a dedicated workforce of more than 100,000 employees to carry out this important work.

There are 88 cities within the County, each with its own city government. Roughly 65% of the County—more than 2,600 square miles—is unincorporated. For the more than one million people living in those areas, the Board of Supervisors serves as their "city council" and County departments provide municipal services like fire and paramedic services, animal care and control, water, road maintenance and trash collection.

Unlike federal and state governments, which rely on a separation of powers, the Board of Supervisors has executive, legislative and quasi-judicial powers. It sets policy and appoints all department heads other than the assessor, district attorney and sheriff, who are elected officials. Each member of the Board is elected to a four-year term by the voters in their respective district and is subject to a three- term limit. Under the State’s Brown Act, with limited exceptions, all meetings of the Board are open to the public, and we welcome your participation in County government.

For more information:

- LA County Maps and Geography: lacounty.gov/government/about-la-county/maps-and-geography
- LA County Annual Budget: ceo.lacounty.gov/budget
- LA County Board of Supervisors: bos.lacounty.gov/



The Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (MVA) counsels veterans, their dependents and survivors regarding federal and state benefits such as compensation, pension, education, medical treatment, home loans, burial benefits and license plate designation. Our accredited Veterans Service Officers also provide referrals for veterans experiencing substance abuse and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

MVA also administers historic Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, a 10-story building with meeting rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, industrial kitchen, and banquet facilities available to veteran service non-profit organizations for free and other groups for rental.

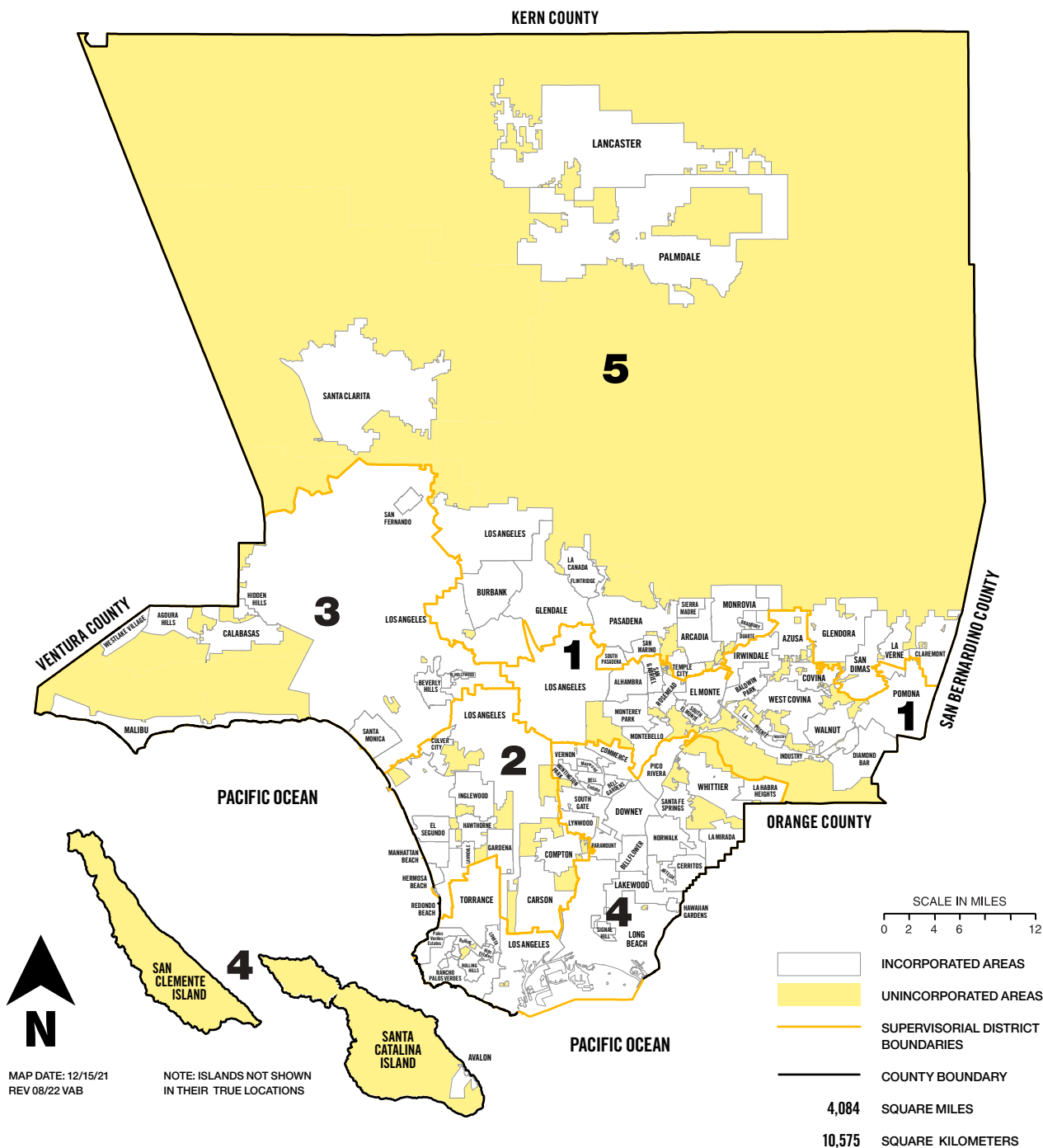
Location & Hours

Address: 1816 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone Number: (877) 4LA-VETS

Website: <https://mva.lacounty.gov/>

Monday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday:	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm





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