



Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods

LA Strong

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:00am - 5:00pm

Los Angeles City Hall

What is the Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods?

The Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods is a **free** conference that focuses on the concerns and interests of Neighborhood Council leaders throughout the City of Los Angeles. Produced by the volunteers on the Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee with support from the City's Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, the Congress of Neighborhoods has brought together leaders from throughout the City to learn, support, and lead together. For information and updates, visit the Congress of Neighborhoods website neighborhoodcongress.la

What can I expect at the 2025 Congress of Neighborhoods, LA Strong?

This year's event, running from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., will include breakfast, opening session, dozens of workshop sessions, an exhibitor fair featuring city departments and other organizations, lunch, closing session, and post-event mixer. Topics to be covered include affordable housing, the environment, emergency preparedness, homelessness, the City budget, and much more.

Who can attend the Congress of Neighborhoods?

The event is free and open to the public. Topics and speakers are especially geared towards board members and committee members of the City's 99 Neighborhood Councils, but any stakeholders with a desire to improve their neighborhoods or learn more about the City and its operations are welcome to participate. The annual 500+ attendees representing diverse geographies and backgrounds coming together is what makes the Congress successful, and we invite you to be a part of it.

About the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System

LA's 99 Neighborhood Councils together form the grassroots level of the Los Angeles City government. The system was created to connect LA's diverse communities to City Hall and was established in 1999 by an amendment to the City Charter. Neighborhood Council board members are elected to their positions where they serve without compensation. Learn more at empowerla.org

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SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
CHECK-IN & LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
OPENING SESSION

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
EXHIBITOR FAIR SESSION 1

10:10 AM - 11:10 AM
WORKSHOP SESSION 1

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 2

12:20 PM - 1:45 PM
LUNCH IN THE SOUTH LAWN

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
EMPOWERLA AWARDS

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
EXHIBITOR FAIR SESSION 2

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 3

3:40 PM - 4:30 PM
CLOSING SESSION

4:40 PM - 7:00 PM
POST-CONFERENCE MIXER IN THE BRADLEY ROOM
HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF GREATER LA

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