

PLAN FOR A HEALTHY LOS ANGELES ♥



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What is the Plan intended to do?



- Improve **health and wellness**
- Reduce **disparities** and poor health outcomes
- Improve **collaboration**
- Increased **access** to resources
- Reduce negative **impacts**
- Promote **economic** and **social** prosperity
- Continue to **engage** Angelenos



Early Development



- Published Health Atlas
- Established and convened Community Advisory Committee
- Established and convened Technical Advisory Committee
- Community engagement
- Established and convened Expert Panel
- Released draft Health and Wellness Element (Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles)
- 90-day public comment period



Health Atlas:
An Examination of Health Conditions in the
City of Los Angeles

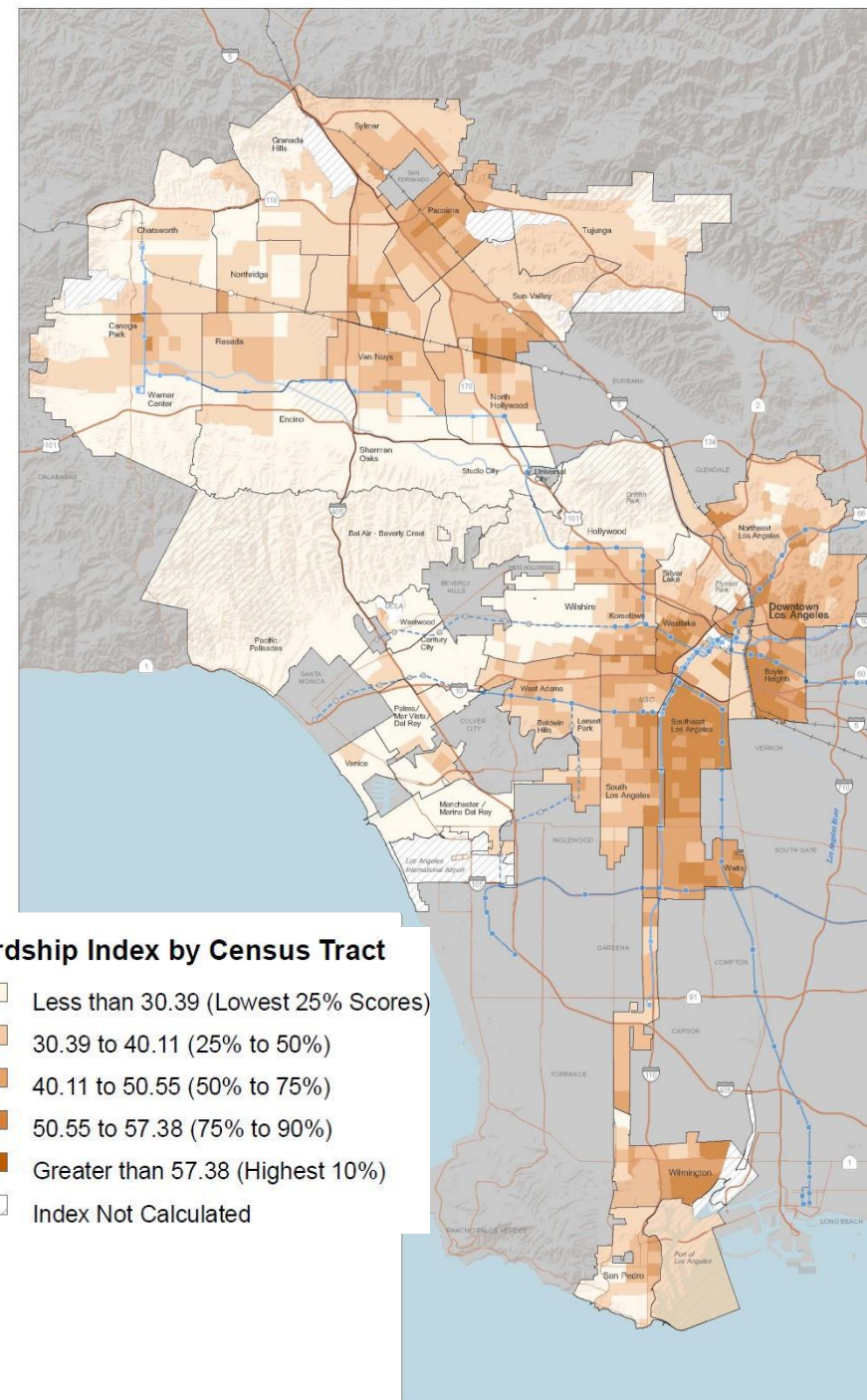


Hardship Index

Indicators:

- Overcrowding
- Poverty
- Employment Status
- Education
- Age
- Income

Southeast LA has the greatest level of hardship



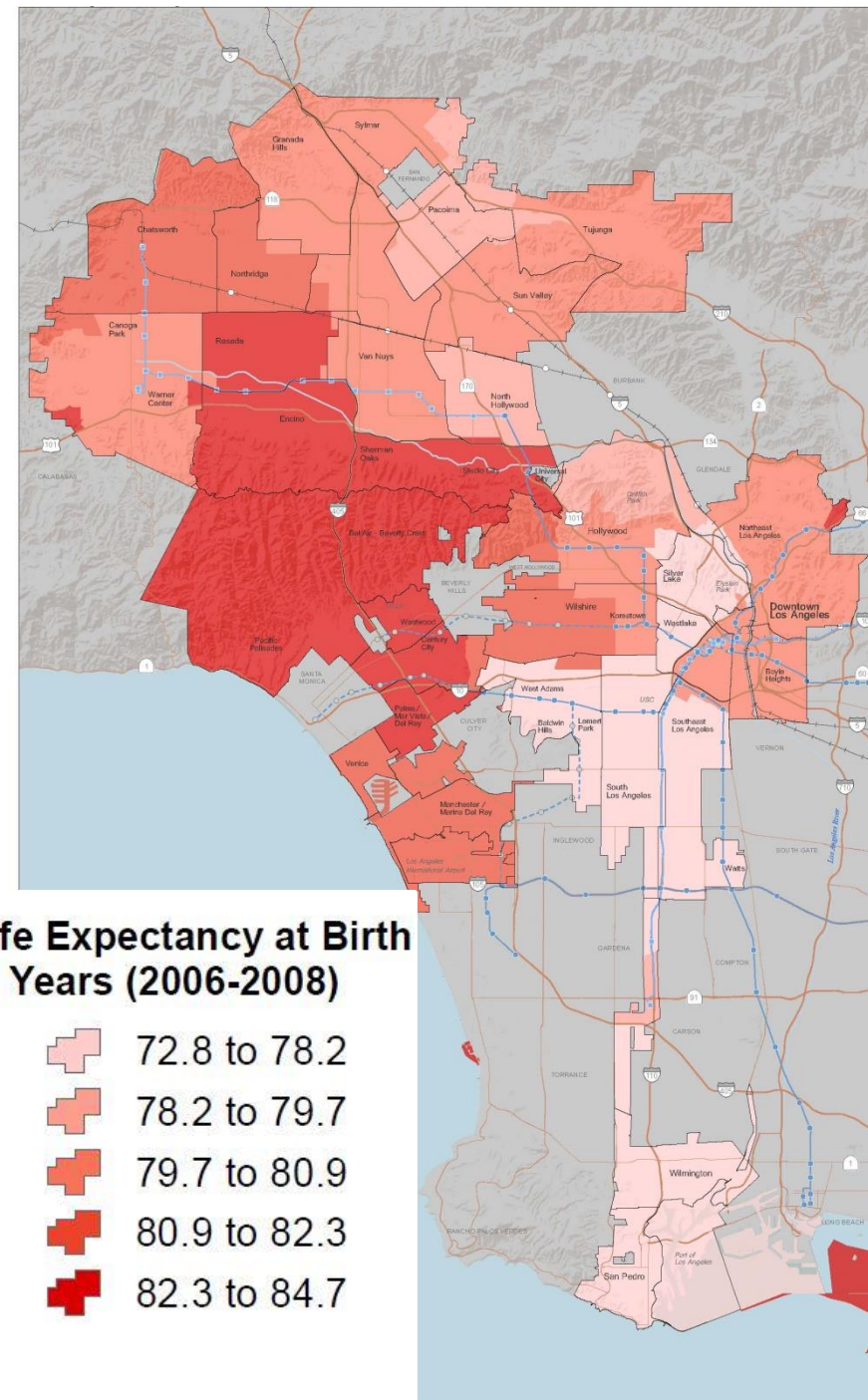


Life Expectancy at Birth

Range

- 72.8 years (Watts)
- 84.7 years (Bel-Air Brentwood- Pacific Palisades)

Watts has lowest life expectancy in the State



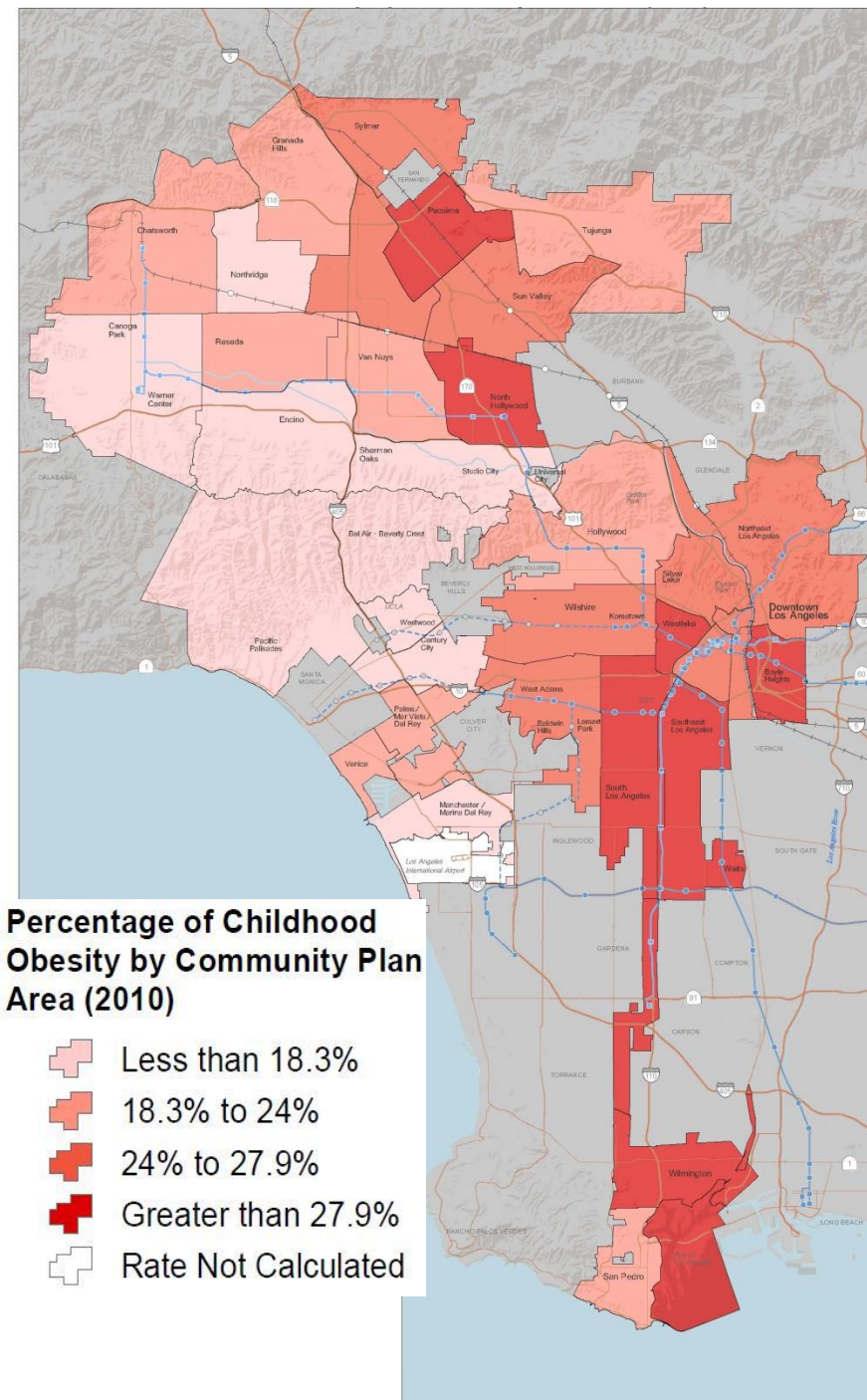


Childhood Obesity

Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in Brentwood was 11%

Prevalence of Childhood Obesity at 30% or greater:

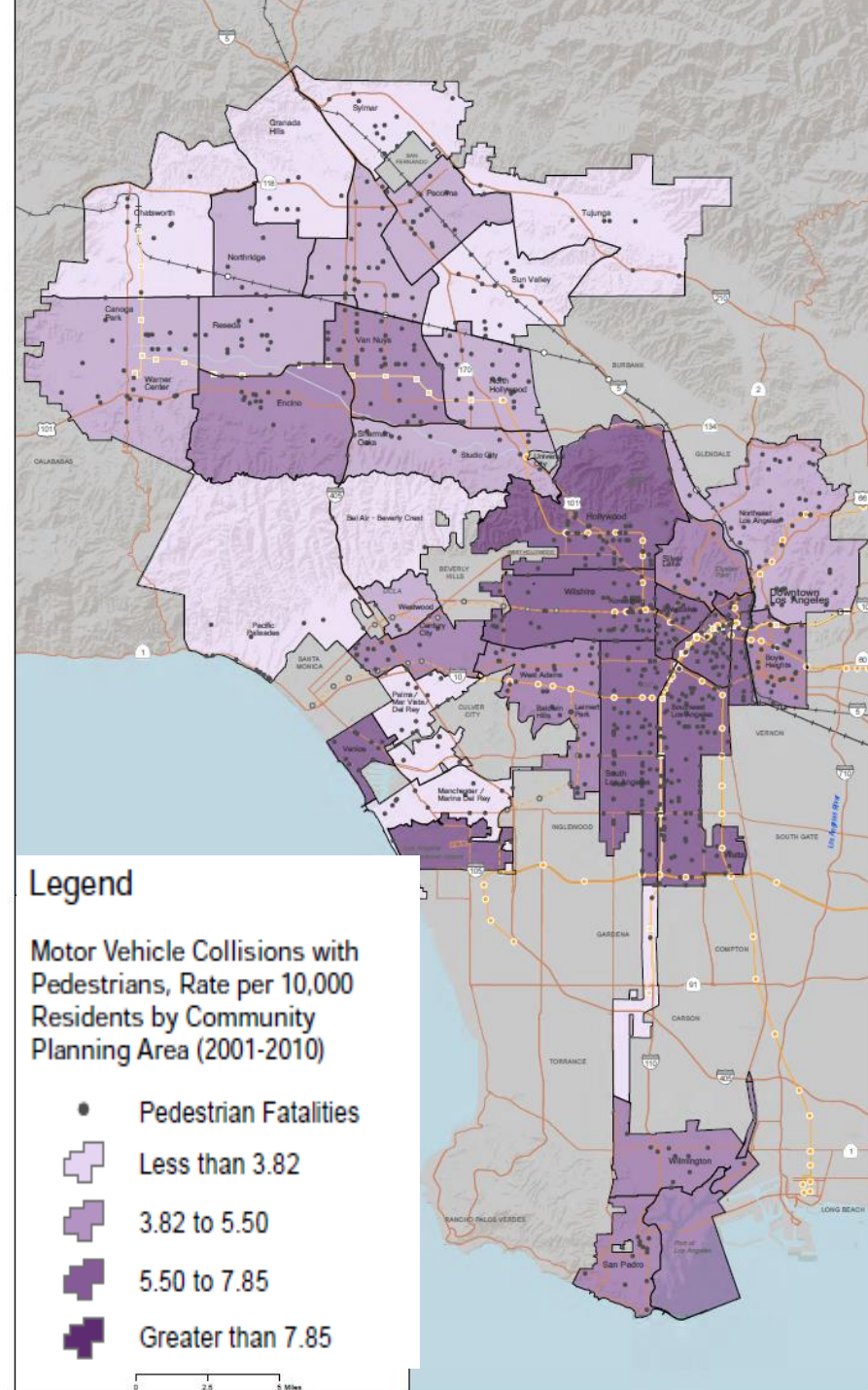
- Boyle Heights
- Harbor Gateway
- South Los Angeles
- Southeast Los Angeles



Motor Collisions with Pedestrians & Cyclists

Between 2001-2010

- Highest number in Southeast LA
- Pedestrians and cyclists represented over 50% of the City's traffic fatalities in 2010



- Over 20 zip codes in the City of Los Angeles are within the state's 10 percent **most polluted communities**
- Residents in Westlake and Southeast Los Angeles have **less than half an acre of park space** available per 1,000 residents, significantly lower than the City average of 8.9 acres
- Average annual homicide rates in some higher income neighborhoods were nearly zero, compare to **more than 20 homicides per 100,000 residents** in Southeast Los Angeles and West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert
- Over 60% of residents in areas around South Los Angeles are cost-burdened by housing, **paying more than 30% of their income on housing costs.**



Health Atlas helped identify key policy areas including:

- Healthy food access
- Education and work opportunities
- Air quality and GHG emission
- Park and open space access
- Crime prevention
- Active transportation
- Displacement

Plan addressed poor health outcomes **citywide** and also in **low-income communities** where there are disproportionate higher rates of poor health outcomes.

Community Outreach



90-Day Public Comments



- Equity
- Accountability
- Access to health promoting goods and services
- Aging in place
- Community beautification
- Comprehensive public safety
- Districts and zones
- Displacement
- Community diversity
- Equitable parks
- Economic opportunities
- Food
- Funding
- Gun control
- Incompatible land use
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Oil extraction and fracking
- Omissions
- Community engagement
- Use limitations
- Smoke-free housing
- Underutilized space
- Glossary of terms

Incorporating feedback



- Revised existing policies
- Created new policies
- Development new objectives
- Updated the narrative
- Revised programs
- Added new implementation programs
- Created a new Goal with corresponding objectives and Policies
- Transferred comments to DCP specific staff

Plan structure



- Introduction
- Chapters 1-7, each represent a **Goal**
- Each goal includes a series of **Objectives**
- List of **Policies** (Policy topic, policy, and narrative)
- Chapter 8, list of **Implementation Programs**
- Appendices

Goal 1: Los Angeles, a Leader in Health and Equity



1.1 Leadership

1.2 Collaboration

1.3 Prevention

1.4 Education

1.5 Plan for health

1.6 Poverty and health



Goal 2: A City Built for Health

- 2.1 Access to goods and services
- 2.2 Healthy building design and construction
- 2.3 Access for individuals with disabilities
- 2.4 Aging in place
- 2.5 Schools as centers of health and well-being
- 2.6 Repurpose underutilized spaces for health
- 2.7 Access to health services
- 2.8 Basic amenities
- 2.9 Community beautification
- 2.10 Social connectedness through environmental design
- 2.11 Foundation for health

Goal 3: Bountiful Parks and Open Spaces



- 3.1 Park funding and allocation
- 3.2 Expand parks
- 3.3 Los Angeles River
- 3.4 Parks and recreation programs
- 3.5 Park safety
- 3.6 Local partnerships
- 3.7 Water recreation
- 3.8 Active spaces

Goal 4: Food that Nourishes the Body, Soul, and Environment



- 4.1 Land for urban agriculture and healthy food
- 4.2 Local food systems, connections, and industry
- 4.3 Farmers markets
- 4.4 Equitable access to healthy food outlets
- 4.5 Food security and assistance
- 4.6 Food cycle sustainability
- 4.7 Empower Angelenos to grow and eat healthy food
- 4.8 Food innovations

Goal 5: An Environment Where Life Thrives



5.1 Air pollution and respiratory health

5.2 People

5.3 Smoke-free environments

5.4 Noxious activities

5.5 Brownfield remediation

5.6 Resilience

5.7 Land use planning for public health and GHG emission reduction

Goal 6: Lifelong Opportunities for Learning and Prosperity



- 6.1 Early childhood education
- 6.2 Higher education
- 6.3 Lifelong learning
- 6.4 Arts, culture, and services that enhance well-being
- 6.5 Public libraries
- 6.6 Workforce training
- 6.7 Youth employment

Goal 7: Safe and Just Neighborhoods



7.1 Gang prevention programs

7.2 Safe passages

7.3 Innovative policing and public safety

7.4 Community policing

7.5 Reintegration of the formerly incarcerated

7.6 Diversion

Implementation Plan



- 88 implementation programs
- Identifies time frame (immediate, short-term, mid-term), focus areas, responsible departments, key partners
- Some are currently under way, while others are dependent on securing future funding and resources

Next Steps



Consideration by:

- Planning and Land Use Management Committee (March)



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