

December 29, 2003

To: XXXX

From: Panel Members of *Bring LA Home!*

Subject: HOMELESS RESIDENTS IN XXXX

Based on your experience overseeing XXXX services in XXXX, we are writing to request information and suggestions for improving homeless services and ending homelessness in Los Angeles City and County. This letter is being sent on behalf of Bring LA Home! The Partnership to End Homeless in Los Angeles. The objective of the Partnership is to create and implement a realistic, workable and widely accepted plan with the goal to end homelessness in Los Angeles County within 10 years.

We are writing to the chief administrative officers of public sector organizations throughout the county that are most directly involved with our homeless residents. We would appreciate receiving your responses to the following seven questions:

1. How many and what percent of your organization's annual client load are homeless individuals and families?
2. What procedure does your organization use to identify homeless people?
3. How much do you estimate that your organization spends each year on services related to homeless people?
4. What specific policies and practices produce the outcomes that your organization currently achieves in preventing and eliminating homelessness?
5. What specific changes in resources, policies or practices on the part of your organization would make it possible to reduce the number of homeless people in the XXXX?

6. What specific changes in resources, policies or practices on the part of other organizations would reduce the number of homeless people in the XXXX?
7. What additional outcomes in preventing and eliminating homelessness could be achieved if specific policies and practices that you suggest in response to questions 5 and 6 were implemented?

We would appreciate receiving your response to these questions, and any other information you wish to provide by January 29, 2004. Please address your response to:

Mitchell Netburn, Executive Director
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
548 South Spring Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, California 90013

You and all interested residents and businesspersons in XXXX are cordially invited to participate in any of the twenty community meetings that will be held throughout Los Angeles County to present information from the planning process and to receive information from community stakeholders. A schedule of the time and location of meetings is available on the website for this project: www.bringlahome.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Daniel Flaming at the Economic Roundtable, who is part of the team preparing the plan to prevent and eliminate homelessness in Los Angeles County. His telephone number is 213-892-8104.

Unless we hear otherwise from you we will treat your response as a public domain document that can be shared with those who are interested in the planning process. Thank you for your interest and assistance. We look forward to hearing back from you.