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## LA County and Supervisor Solis to host February 17 Virtual Community Meeting for LAC+USC General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study

Los Angeles, CA – The public is invited to a virtual community meeting for the LAC+USC General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study on Thursday, February 17, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted via Zoom, and the meeting link and call-in information is available at hicpla.org. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

"We invite the community to discover the progress we've made on the General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study," said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District. "It is only together that we can deliver important solutions to the Eastside's pressing housing, health, and economic development needs."

In 2019, the LAC+USC General Hospital and West Campus Feasibility Study was launched to explore the reuse of this historic structure and its ability to once again serve the surrounding neighborhoods and the County-at-large. The project will contribute to the Healthy Village Vision, spearheaded by Supervisor Solis. The Healthy Village Vision will bring a range of benefits to families and communities in the related areas of health, economic opportunity, and wellbeing.

The General Hospital could contribute significantly to addressing housing and economic development needs by providing residential units and related services for future residents and the broader County community. This reuse would complement the LAC+USC Foundation's Wellness Center that occupies the General Hospital's ground floor and provides both wraparound and community services to the LAC+USC Medical Campus visitors.

The February 17 meeting will focus on the next steps for the feasibility study, how community input has shaped the project, and how the County and campus are responding to community needs. For those unable to attend the meeting, it will be recorded and posted to hicpla.org. A second community meeting will be held later this spring, along with additional outreach events to be announced pending LA County health guidelines.

This community meeting is co-hosted by the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office (CEO) and the Health Innovation Community Partnership (HICP). The HICP is a partnership of government and community leaders formed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to inform health, wellness, and economic well-being for communities adjacent to the Medical Center Campus.

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study">https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study</a> or contact Alex Villalobos at <a href="https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study">https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study</a> or contact Alex Villalobos at <a href="https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study">https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study</a> or contact Alex Villalobos at <a href="https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study">https://www.hicpla.org/general-hospital-feasibility-study</a> or (323) 726-7734.

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