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## LA County and Supervisor Solis to host June 13<sup>th</sup> Community Meeting on the Re-use of the LAC+USC Old General Hospital

## The public is encouraged to attend

Los Angeles, California, June 4, 2019. - The iconic Los Angeles County General Hospital may undergo major rehabilitation and re-use. The public is invited to explore the potential for bringing back the historic structure to once again serve the surrounding neighborhoods and the County-at-large.

When: Thursday, June 13 from 6 to 8 pm

Where: East Los Angeles Skills Center, 3921 Selig Place, Los Angeles

Who: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Los Angeles County

Rosa Soto, Executive Director of the LAC+USC Medical Center Foundation, Inc.

and The Wellness Center

**Health Innovation Community Partnership (Co-hosts)** 

**LA County Chief Executive Office** 

Parking is available on-site. Public transit to the East LA Skills Center includes Metro Bus Service includes 45,76,78,79,252, DASH El Sereno/City Terrace, and DASH Lincoln Heights/Chinatown.

Interpretation in Spanish and Cantonese will be available. A light dinner and childcare will be provided.

The June 13<sup>th</sup> community meeting will focus on the challenges and opportunities involved in repurposing the iconic General Hospital. Those in attendance will be asked for their feedback to help establish community priorities and shape its future re-use.

The community meeting is the first of several steps in the "General Hospital Re-use Feasibility Study," which will also contribute to the Healthy Village vision, spearheaded by First District Supervisor Hilda L Solis. The Healthy Village Vision will bring a range of benefits to families and communities in the related areas of health, economic opportunity, and well-being.

Because the Hospital is a candidate for the National Historic Register, the feasibility study will consider re-use options for the unique historic spaces within the building in order to preserve its historic integrity.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend the community meeting, learn about the feasibility study, and be part of the renewal of the County's General Hospital. To RSVP - <a href="https://hicp-june13.eventbrite.com">https://hicp-june13.eventbrite.com</a>.

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